

Regular Board of Education Meeting
Tri-County School District 2358
March 23, 2016, 7:00 p.m.
Staff Work Room

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Wikstrom at 7:00 p.m. and a quorum was determined. The Pledge of Allegiance was recited.

Members Burkel, Koland, Murray, Olson, Sollund, Chair Wikstrom, Superintendent/Principal Sorgaard and Dean of Students Amb were present.

"We Are Proud"

- We are proud of Mrs. Klegstad and the Tri-County Spirit Club for the countless hours volunteering to cheer on all Tri-County activities with beautiful locker signs and posters.
- We are proud of our K-12 students for raising \$3239.97 for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society during our annual week long Pennies for Patients fundraiser. Over the past eight years TCS has raised almost \$21,000. It is possible that after the assembly our total for the past nine years will be over \$25,000!! We have wonderful students and a very generous community!
- We are Proud of the Tri-County Concert Choir for earning 3 out of 3 superior ratings with scores of 37, 37, and 38 (out of 40 points possible). The choir had the 2nd highest score in the choir category, and the highest score for the west side of the section. For the smallest school performing at the contest, these results show what kind of talent exists in Tri-County.
- We are proud of the Tri-County band for earning three superior ratings at large group contests Wednesday, March 9th at Tri-County. The students played well, listened well, and gave a very positive face to what it means to be from Tri-County. The three judges scored the band at 36, 37, and 37(out of 40), respectively. This was the second highest score for bands of the night, but was the highest score for the west side of the Sub-section.

We are proud of Josie Nobles for being selected, again, to perform in the Concordia College High School Honor Band during the weekend of April 1-3. Josie will travel down to Moorhead to rehearse all weekend and give a concert on Sunday.

- We are proud of the Senior Art Students for their accomplishments at the Visual Art Contest on March 16. We sent a variety of artworks in the categories of drawing, painting, mixed media, sculpture and media arts. Tri County students earned 11 Superior ratings and 5 Excellent ratings.

In the category of Drawing:

Kristi Grzdzieski...Superior..."Dear Mom"

Danika Bass...Superior..."Too Tight"

Taylor Rux...Superior..."A King's Gaze"

Tyra Hanson...Superior..."Suicidal Thoughts"

In the category of Painting:

Eddie Lefrooth...Superior..."Rural America"

Josh Grochowski...Superior..."Untitled"

Brandy Binstock...Excellent..."A Beautiful Mystery"

Kristi Grzadzieleski...Superior..."Spending Your Life Away"

Julia Bielefeld...Superior..."Who?"

In the category of Sculpture:

Josie Nobles...Excellent..."Simplicity"

Josie Nobles...Superior..."Pure"

Josie Nobles...Excellent..."Coming Undone"

In the category of Media Arts:

Bennett Amb...Superior..."In the Middle of Nowhere"

In the category of Mixed Media:

Taylor Rux...Superior..."Poised"

Ethan Barth...Excellent..."Untitled"

Tori Johnson...Excellent..."Anything Can Change"

- We are proud of the Tri-County Senior High Knowledge bowl team for earning 6th place at Regions held in Thief River on Wednesday, March 16th. The top 5 teams advance to state. They missed advancing by just 6 points. As in all the meets for this year, the teams scored higher than many schools larger than us. One of the teams earned at least 6th and as high as 2nd place for all the meets attended. Team members were: Sierra Swenson, Kristi Grzadzieleski, Bennett Amb, Taylor Rux, Ethan Barth, Adam Thompson, Sarah Budziszewski, and Julia Bielefeld.
- We are proud of the Tri-County Spirit club for creating posters and signs encouraging students in all activities this winter. Making all of us aware of the neat groups we have at Tri-County has been a great accomplishment and done in a very positive way. This is a great thing!

Member Burkel moved, Member Olson seconded to approve the minutes of the February 17, 2016 regular meeting. UC

Member Koland moved, Member Olson seconded to authorize payment for claims in the following funds. UC

	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>
GENERAL	\$42,884.48	\$52,568.63
FOOD SERVICE	8,463.68	9,121.61
COMMUNITY SERVICE		<u>527.38</u> <u>1,208.33</u>
TOTAL	\$51,875.54	\$62,898.57

Visitors present were Dan Nordine, Heidi Hanson, Melissa Thompson, Laura Efta, Ann Thompson & Lisa Amb.

Member Burkel moved, Member Murray seconded to approve the agenda as presented. UC

Member Murray moved and Member Burkel seconded to approve the Master Agreement with the Tri-County Education Association for the 2015-17 school years as presented by Superintendent Sorgaard. **UC**

Member Burkel moved and Member Koland seconded to waive the requirement to reserve staff development revenue of \$20,000 for 2015-2016 in accordance with Minnesota Statutes, section 122A.61. **UC**

Member Olson moved and Member Burkel seconded to accept the quote of \$14,422 from FLR Sanders, Inc. to repair and refinish the small gym floor. **UC**

Member Burkel moved and Member Olson seconded to accept the resignation of Lisa Amb, Fall Play Director. **UC**

Dean of Students Amb reported on the following: MCA Tests; Scheduling; Close Up Trip; Graduation

Superintendent Sorgaard reported on the following: Reduction of Programs; Dean of Students Evaluation; Superintendent Evaluation; Committee Duties for Board Members

Board Report:

NWRIC: Four candidates were interviewed for the director's position. Meeting will be next month.

REGION I: There was no meeting in February.

Member Burkel moved, Member Olson seconded to adjourn at 8:08 p.m. **UC**

Respectfully submitted by Mark Koland, Clerk _____

Next Meeting: April 20 at 7:00 p.m.