

Regular Board of Education Meeting
Tri-County School District 2358
March 18, 2014, 7:00 p.m.
Staff Work Room

Members Burkel, Koland, Murray, Olson, Regalado, Chair Wikstrom, Superintendent Ruud and Principal Sorgaard were present.

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.

“We Are Proud”

- Of the Junior High Knowledge Bowl team for their performances at meets up to this point. The team, consisting of Adam Thompson, Claire Koland, Sarah Budziszewski, Ellia Bass, and Alayna Petersen, on finishing 1st at each of the four meets they have competed in. They have represented Tri-County in great fashion.
- Of the Senior High Knowledge Bowl team for placing 5th out of 18 schools in the Sub-regional meet and therefore advancing to the Region Championship. The team consists of Sarah Murray, Kelli Amb, Mallory Krantz, Michael Thompson, Kaylee Juhl, Kourtney Juhl, Rylie Krantz, Emily Dufault, Taylor Rux, Kristi Grzadzieleski, Tyra Hanson and Adam Thompson. As a team they've placed consistently in the top 7 all year, with a high of 3rd place. Tri-County students have received several compliments from other coaches about how fun our kids are to watch in competition and how respectful they are.
- We are proud: of our student body for being respectful and positive in their support of our athletes, our athletes and coaches for all of their hard work and dedication, our band for their great presence at the tournaments and all home games and our community/parents for their Freeze Pride and support.
- We are proud of our students and community for raising over \$2,900 in five days for the Leukemia and Lymphoma Society through our Pennies for Patients fundraiser. This is an amazing accomplishment!
- We are proud of Josie Nobles, a 10th grade saxophonist, for being selected as an alternate for the Concordia College High School Honor Band festival which will be held the weekend of April 4th-6th. Musicians from 6 states prepared a recorded audition and Josie was selected to be next in line if one of the other performers could not have attended. This honor band accepts applications from 10th to 12th grade. Josie has already performed in the MBDA honor band as well as the UND Honor Band this year.
- I am VERY proud of the Tri-County High School Band for its hard work in playing some extremely cool music this school year for the athletic games. From always being ready on time and being at the games, to making sure we were ready when traveling for tournaments (moving equipment, music, stands) and being ready to play at whatever location we traveled to, this band was EXCEPTIONAL. This year, we were fortunate enough to even have a pep-band song arranged specifically for the Tri-County Band, by George Tomes (a friend of Mr. Thompson's high school band director). For those of you who heard "Africa" by Toto at the winter games, this is a Tri-County original. It has been a pleasure to work with them and I look forward to next year!
- We are proud of the Tri-County Concert Choir for earning all Superior Ratings at the Large Group MSHSL contests on Wednesday, March 12.

We are proud of Michael Thompson, Mykael Dembiczak, Adam Thompson, and Laura Anderson for singing the National Anthem at the boys basketball section championship game.

Member Regalado moved, Member Burkel seconded to approve the minutes of the February 25, 2014 regular meeting. UC

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

	<u>Last Year</u>	<u>This Year</u>
GENERAL	\$56,143.37	\$55,653.20
FOOD SERVICE	8,542.81	8,663.09
COMMUNITY SERVICE	<u>2,269.16</u>	<u>9,466.27</u>
TOTAL	\$66,955.34	\$73,782.56

Visitors present were Ardis Hanson, Brad Thompson, and Jenny Klegstad.

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

Member Burkel moved, Member Olson seconded to offer Superintendent Ruud a contract for the 2014-15 school year with the same number of days, the same salary and MASA State organizational membership dues. The School Board will look further into combining the administrative positions for the 2015-16 school year. Details on file in the Superintendent's Office. UC

Principal Sorgaard reported on the following: Advisory Committee Meeting Report; Commencement is June 1 at 1:00 with School Board Members Burkel, Koland & Murray Participating; Baccalaureate is Wednesday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m. at the School; MCA Testing will begin April 8; IPAD/Tech Meeting; Teacher Evaluation; Upcoming Events

Superintendent Ruud reported on the following: Discussion on Budget for 2014-15; Social Media Policies; Checking on Two Used Buses; State Update on Free and Reduced Meals; Legislative Bullying Policies; Billboard Signs for the City; Workshop Meeting on April 1 at 6:00 p.m.; Community Meeting on Worlds Best Work Force on April 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the Library; Work Force Committee; Superintendent/Principal Shared Position Committee

Board Report:

NWRIC: No Meeting

REGION I: Meeting will be next week.

Member Burkel moved, Member Olson seconded to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. UC

Respectfully submitted by Mark Koland, Clerk _____

Next Meeting: April 15 at 7:00 p.m.