

BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES
Tri-Township Consolidated School Corporation
MINUTES

Regular Meeting

Tri-Township Schools
Tri-Township Schools Library
309 School Drive
Wanatah, IN 46390

Monday, June 22, 2026 at 6:00 p.m.

Our vision is that all students will be college and career ready.

Our mission is to guarantee that every student achieves high levels of learning and development.

In attendance were: Dr. Paige McNulty, Tim Guse, Aaron Rust, Chad Howell, Melanie Mills, Nick Poort, Scott Cherry Jr. from Skillman, Jim Sheeley, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Irwin, Tori DeMoss, Dara Guse, and Theresa McArdle.

- **Open Board Meeting** - Call to order and Pledge of Allegiance, meeting was called to order by Tim Guse, followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.
- **Presentation** - Construction Update by Scott Cherry Jr., with Skillman
- **Consent Items**
 - a. Minutes, Chad Howell motioned to approve, Aaron Rust seconded. ALL AYES
 - b. Financial reports, Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES
 - c. Claims, Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Chad Howell seconded. ALL AYES
 - d. Payroll, Chad Howell motioned to approve, Melanie Mills seconded. ALL AYES
 - e. Personnel report

Certified

Leaves/Resignations

- Approve resignation of Sarah Horton, PreK teacher, Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES

Employment

- Approve Dana Kiser & Abbie Tomblin for Elementary Summer School Teachers, Chad Howell motioned to approve, Melanie Mills seconded. ALL AYES
- Approve Jennifer Smart as full-time PreK teacher, Melanie Mills motioned to approve, Chad Howell seconded. ALL AYES

Adjustments

Classified

Leaves/Resignations

- Approve Rebecca Henderson end of position as Para-Professional, Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES

Employment

- Approve Chrisy Gast, Coordinator of Tiger Time for 26/27, Chad Howell motioned to approve, Melanie Mills seconded. ALL AYES

Adjustments

- **Public Comment on Agenda Items Only**, Community member, Jim Irwin commented on how well Superintendent, Dr. Paige McNulty has been doing in her position.
- **Reports**
 - a. Superintendent's report (attached)
- **Action Items**
 - a. Approve updated Neola policies for 26/27, Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Chad Howell seconded. ALL AYES
 - b. Approve updated student handbook for 26/27, Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Chad Howell seconded. ALL AYES
 - c. Approve Central Office pay increases for 26/27, Nick Poort motioned to approve, Melanie Mills seconded. ALL AYES, Tim Guse & Aaron Rust abstained from voting.
 - d. Approve Food Service, Custodial, & School Secretary base pay to \$15.38, Melanie Mills motioned to approve, Chad Howell seconded. ALL AYES
 - e. Approve renewal of Food Service contracts for HPS, Gordon Food Service, Dairy Farmers of America, and Commercial Food Systems for 26/27, Melanie Mills motioned to approve, Aaron Rust seconded. ALL AYES
 - f. Approve resolution for purchase of land from Lion's Club, Melanie Mills motioned to approve, Aaron Rust seconded. ALL AYES
- **Discussion Items**, none
- **Board Comments**, none
- **Adjournment**, Aaron Rust motioned to adjourn, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES

Our next regular meeting will be held on July 27, 2026.

NOTE: The Board's meeting site is fully accessible to all persons. Any person requiring further accommodation should contact the Superintendent's Office with the School Corporation's administrative office at 219-754-2709.

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