

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, July 27, 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, Jim Sheely, Mr. & Mrs. Jim Irwin, 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.
- **Consent Items**
 - a. Minutes, Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Chad Howell seconded. ALL AYES
 - b. Financial reports, Melanie Mills motioned to approve, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES
 - c. Claims, Chad Howell motioned to approve, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES
 - d. Payroll, Melanie Mills motioned to approve, Chad Howell seconded. ALL AYES
 - e. Personnel report

Certified

Leaves/Resignations

- Approve Jaxzee Peeple's resignation effective 7/22/26, Chad Howell motioned to approve, Melanie Mills seconded. ALL AYES

Employment

- Approve Kiersten Duzan for Algebra 1 Summer School Teacher, Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES

Adjustments

Classified

Leaves/Resignations

- Approve Lindsay Huhnke's resignation effective 7/21/26, Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Chad Howell seconded. ALL AYES

Employment

- Approve Natalie Ladra as Library Para, Chad Howell motioned to approve, Melanie Mills seconded. ALL AYES

- Approve Andrea Weinkauff as Office Receptionist, Chad Howell motioned to approve, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES
- Approve Joy Dunlap as Bus Driver, Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Chad Howell seconded. ALL AYES

Adjustments

- **Public Comment on Agenda Items Only**, none

- **Reports**

- a. Superintendent's report, see attached

- **Action Items**

- a. Approve 26/27 SY Technology Stipend \$900/year paid in two installments, July and January, Chad Howell motioned to approve, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES, Tim Guse & Aaron Rust abstained.
 - i. Amber Rust - Transportation Director
 - ii. Theresa McArdle - Substitute Coordinator
 - iii. Dara Guse - Director of Finance & Human Resources
 - iv. Todd Grace - Athletic Director
 - v. Brian Wozniak - Director of Maintenance
 - vi. Ivan Avila - Technology Director
- b. Approve Brian Wozniak for MS Girls Softball Coach, Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Chad Howell seconded. ALL AYES, Tim Guse abstained
- c. Approve Kiersten Duzan for MS Boys/Girls Cross Country Coach, Chad Howell motioned to approve, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES
- d. Approve Jennifer McCormick for Girls Golf Coach, Melanie Mills motioned to approve, Chad Howell seconded. ALL AYES
- e. Approve Abby Plemons for Assistant MS Volleyball Coach, Melanie Mills motioned to approve, Chad Howell seconded. ALL AYES
- f. Approve Will Pryor as Girls Varsity Basketball Coach, Melanie Mills motioned to approve, Chad Howell seconded. ALL AYES
- g. Approve Jayde Pryor as Girls Varsity Basketball Assistant Coach, Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES
- h. Approve Abbie Tomblin as Girls Volunteer Varsity Basketball Coach, Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES
- i. Approve Resolution for 2026 Transfers between Debt Service & Operations Funds, Aaron Rust motioned to approve, Nick Poort seconded. ALL AYES

- **Discussion Items**, none
- **Board Comments**, none
- **Adjournment**, Aaron Rust motioned to adjourn, Chad Howell seconded. ALL AYES

Our next regular meeting will be held on August 24, 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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