



TUSCOLA CUSD #301

Michael Smith, Superintendent
Tuscola Community Unit School District

409 S. Prairie
Tuscola, Illinois 61953

School Board Meeting News **September 25, 2017 Regular Meeting** (meetings held in East Prairie board room)

The school board took a moment to remember Mr. Doug McCumber, Rhonda, and the entire family during this most difficult time.

Action Items

Approved minutes from August 28, 2017 Meeting
Approved bills in the amount of \$1,006,558.95 (\$281,878.44 is Capital Projects)
Approved Monthly Reports: Treasurer and Bookkeeper
Approved August 2017 Policy Updates
Approved Coach Duff Hoel's request to play TCHS Baseball game on a Sunday at Busch Stadium during our Spring 2018 season
Approved Chemistry Memorandum of Understanding
Approved TAMES Contract for Medicaid Reimbursements

Accepted Donations

Gardner L & M Glass Inc.	Football	\$400
Kris Clodfelder Insurance Agency, Inc.	FFA	\$200
Anonymous	Help a Child	\$200

Personnel

None – our one personnel item was scratched and we will address it at Friday's special meeting.

Resignations

None

Informational Items

Introduced New Staff Members: Mrs. Nikki Breen (4th grade)

Superintendent Report

Financial Update/New Education Funding Model/CRPPT

Budget Hearing - Friday, September 29, 2017 at 5:00 pm at East Prairie

Mr. Russ Leigh - Audit Presentation in October

Summer Projects Update

Upchurch Group - Long-term Construction Plan

Recognizing Long-term Employees

District Enrollment Numbers

Flu Shots? Lower Sub costs?

Thank You from Non-Certified Employees

TCHS Baseball Game at Busch Stadium

Industrial Arts Tools Serviced

Other Business for the Good of the District

Other (Cronus, Safety Issues: Douglas County Train Derailment Exercise, Pepper Spray Policy)

Preliminary Budget Update for 2017-2018

Presentation

Mrs. Munson and Mr. Wallace shared information and pictures from their China trip.

Next month: Testing scores from 2016-2017

North Ward Report by Mr. Wallace



- 1st Annual Tiger Trot
- MTSS meetings - building and team
- Grandparents Day
- Small Group learning
- Safety drills
- Fire Department will visit in October
- China Presentation

East Prairie Report by Mrs. Munson



- School is off to a great start! We have quickly settled into routine and taking care of the business of teaching and learning.
- Girls' basketball is underway. Going well given the hardship of not being able to play our home games in our gym until early October. But worth the wait! Our first home game on the new floor will be Tuesday, Oct. 10.
- Our 7th & 8th Grade students attended the high school Homecoming pep rally. Thank you Mr. Allen for extending the invitation. It is great that the students get to listen to the thought of the Hall of Fame inductees.
- Upcoming Event: Parent-Teacher Conferences, Oct. 26 & 27.

High School Report by Mr. Allen



TCHS PRINCIPAL'S REPORT SEPTEMBER 25, 2017

Recognition

Homecoming Week – Very appreciative of our students' enthusiasm and school spirit. The commitment of our faculty and staff is unmatched. Thank you to Student council and their sponsors, Mrs. Holmes and Mrs. Rominger, Mr. Boyd for parade planning, Mrs. Hoel for organizing the Dance, Cheer team and Mrs. Baird for organizing the week's activities, as well as all of our class sponsors for the time they put into the activities and supervising.

Event Updates

I will be attending an IPA Legislative session on Sunday, October 15 in Springfield. I will also continue as a member of the State Superintendent's Advisory Council and an Illini Region Board member.

Veterans Day will be recognized at the HS on Friday, November 10th. The Air Force ROTC 109th Detachment Drill Team will perform. Breakfast will be served by our FFA members beginning at 7:30 w/ our program scheduled for 9: 00 a.m..

We are hosting the IHSA Girls Golf Regional at IronHorse on October 4th.

We have 4 students competing in the EcoChallenge at Shelbyville HS on October 5.

Parent Teacher Conferences are scheduled for October 26 and 27.

Closed Session

~~Personnel and Negotiations~~ – the board did not go into Closed Session

Upcoming Meetings

September 29 – Budget Hearing at 5:00 pm (note special time)

October 23

November 27

December 18 (note date change due to the holidays)