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*** * * * REGULAR SESSION * * * ***

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Patrons' Comments There were no patrons' comments.

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Triton FFA was well represented at the state crops, forestry, and entomology contests today. Results are in....

Entomology- Galen Harms placed 26th out of 62 contestants. Great job as this was his first year doing this contest.

Forestry - senior team of Rory Heckaman, Julianna Firestone, Cameron Emenaker, and Kaitlyn Frick placing 20th out of 53 teams. Congratulations on a job well done!!

Forestry junior team of Annie Creighbaum, Kelsey Frick, Addison Lemler, and Izzy Rettinger placing 10th out of 23 teams. Shout out to Izzy for also placing 1st as an individual!!

Crops senior team of Travis Barnhart, Colton Large, Brooke Kitch, and Brayden Nifong placing 2nd out of 52 teams. Sierra and Savannah Hawley also placed 35 out of 52 teams. Shout out to Travis Barnhart for placing 4th as an individual and Colton Large for placing 8th as an individual.

Crops junior individual Natalie Mevis placed 18 out of 70 and McKenna Emenaker placed 19th out of 70. Great job girls!!

Mr. Travis Barnhart is only the fourth Triton Scholar to win the prestigious Lilly Scholar Award!!! (Brittney Cook (Wishart), Marshall County and Dan Stichter, Andrew Chupp, Kosciusko County) Only one student in every county is chosen to receive this award. After a rigorous application and interview process, one student is chosen to represent Marshall County with an all-expense paid college tuition to an Indiana Institution of Higher Learning. At this time, Travis is interested in possibly attending Purdue University in the field of Engineering. Congratulations Travis, and thank you for using your talents for good. You are a very deserving recipient and we wish you the absolute best as you finish up at Triton and take your next step to impact the world! Know that you continue to make your family, school, and community proud!!

I had the opportunity to meet with Chad Towner, the Ceo of Lutheran Kosciusko Hospital to show him around Triton, share the mutual benefit our partnership allows and discuss how we can continue to make this more intentional moving forward.

Triton High School and the Indiana Association of School Principals would like to congratulate RISING STARS of Indiana: Clara Doll, Hannah Holland, Dolan Berkeypile and Colton Reynolds for their academic achievements. These scholars are well deserving of this recognition!

FAFSA Night is now January 13th at 6 PM in the library. If you have questions about the FAFSA in the meantime, please contact Sarrah Arvesen or Ashli Faulkner in our Guidance Department at 574-342-6505.

Patrons' Comments

None

Building Reports

Mr. McKeand provided a report on events at the Jr. /Sr. High School. Mrs. Cook gave a brief building report for the elementary.

Adjournment

There being no other business to come before the Triton Board of School Trustees, Mrs. Barnhart declared the meeting adjourned at 7:39 PM.

Mr. Steve Stichter, Secretary

Approved: _____ February 10, 2025

President: *[Signature]*

Secretary: *[Signature]*

Kevin R. Boyer

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