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# *Twin Cedars*



# *Community School*

*N e w s l e t t e r*

*From the Desk of Mr. Roby*

It was a great honor for me to be able to present the “Golden Apple Award” to one of our elite teachers, Mr. Randy Haar. Mr. Haar has been a math teacher at Twin Cedars for the past 19 years. He is not only a great teacher, but a teacher that I can always count on for miscellaneous duties. I had the privilege to read several of the students’ nominating essays. It was very obvious our kids love Mr. Haar’s approach to teaching and everything else he adds to our Twin Cedars community. I love his caring approach towards ALL of our students. I also love how he is able to not only help the students who struggle in math, but the students who excel in math by taking these students to the next level. We are very lucky to have a teacher of this quality at Twin Cedars!



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Students of the Month of December. Gavin Clark, Presley Nichols, Nathan Curry, Kisha Reed, Grace Bailey, McKenna Beyer

## **Minutes of Meeting**

### **Twin Cedars Board of Directors**

**January 11, 2021**

**5:00 PM**

**T**he regular meeting of the Twin Cedars Board of Directors was held on the above date.

President Kelly Carlson called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Directors Heather Dunkin, Mike Weldon, and Jolinda Fairchild were present. Steph Sterner was absent. Kim and Dave Roby were also in attendance.

A motion was made by Director Weldon and supported by Director Dunkin to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Weldon and supported by Director Fairchild to approve the December 14, 2020, regular meeting minutes and January 6, 2021 Special Meeting Minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial reports were reviewed and filed for audit.

A motion was made by Director Fairchild and supported by Director Weldon to approve the bills as presented with the change to the Knoxville Open Enrollment bill for a student previously not included. The motion carried unanimously.

### **Communications**

There was no communication through board members.

### **Administration Reports**

Mrs. Roby shared dates for tests coming up and training for the staff.

Mr. Roby has talked to the people with the drug dog. They will do an assembly with the students to show them how the dog is used. He followed up with the questions about the alarms in the shop. The fire alarms do work out there but the tornado alarms do not. Dave also got a group together to discuss school lunches. The salad bar will be brought back soon most likely with pre-made salads on the bar. Sub sandwiches will also be brought back. The gym is now being used during lunch. Students who are not on the ineligible list and who have no work outstanding for any teacher is able to spend time in the gym during part of their seminar. Desi Payne is a speaker who will be coming to Twin Cedars on February 1st.

Mr. VanderSluis shared some initial budget information. He shared the valuation which has increased approximately \$2.49 million, and he shared an estimate of what the district will be able to levy as Cash Reserve.

He talked a little about the geothermal system issues. Mark should know more tomorrow. We do know that it is not leaking from the same place as last year. Options will need to be discussed once more information is known.

### **New Business**

The board discussed an Operational Sharing Agreement for Superintendent services with Melcher-Dallas Community School District for the 2021-22 school year.

### **Action Items**

Motion was made by Director Dunkin and supported by Director Weldon to plan a joint meeting with M-D School Board to consider details for Operational Sharing for Superintendent. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Director Weldon and supported by Director Fairchild to accept the bus bids from Engle Enterprises for \$1626.00 for the Freightliner and \$1026 for the International. Motion carried unanimously.

Motion was made by Director Dunkin, supported by Director Fairchild to authorize the district's administration to submit a request to the School Budget Review Committee in the amount of \$165,090 for Special Education Deficit. The motion carried unanimously.

Exempt Session – at 5:53pm the board went into exempt session.

### **Announcements**

The next board meeting will be Tuesday, February 9th at 5:00.

### **Adjourn**

A motion was made by Director Weldon and supported by Director Fairchild to adjourn the meeting at 6:44 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

# TC Little Sabers Breakfast

# February 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Breakfast pizza	2 Mini chocolate chip French toast	3 Cinnamon roll	4 Egg & sausage patty	5 Donut	6
7	8 Breakfast pizza	9 Pancakes & bacon	10 Biscuits & gravy	11 Snack bread & sausage patty	12 No School	13
14	15 President's Day No School	16 Chocolate chip bar & sausage patty	17 Pancakes & sausage	18 Graham cracker little squares & string cheese	19 Donut	20
21	22 Breakfast pizza	23 Assorted muffin	24 Egg & sausage patty	25 Mini pancakes	26 Donut	27
28	Mar 1 Breakfast pizza	Mar 2 Egg & cheese omelet	Mar 3 Funnel cake	Mar 4 Breakfast boat	Mar 5 Donut	
	Mar 8 Breakfast pizza	Mar 9 Confetti cookie & sausage patty	Mar 10 Pancake on a stick	Mar 11 Nutri grain bar & sausage patty	Mar 12 Donut	



\*All breakfast served with fruit&/or juice cup and choice of 1% white, fat free chocolate or fat free skim milk

\*Other daily option is cereal bowl.  
\*Menu subject to change.  
\*3 components on your tray.  
Milk, Fruit/Vegetable & Grain

\*This institution is an equal opportunity provider\*

# TC Little Sabers Lunch February

# 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 Cereal bowl w/sausage patty Cottage cheese Hash brown, Fresh cucumbers Peaches	2 Chicken & noodles Mashed potatoes Fresh cauliflower Fruit & Roll String cheese	3 Chili Fresh carrots Fries Pears Cinnamon muffin	4 Chicken ranch wrap, Lettuce, Cheese cup, Fresh red peppers & Broccoli Apples	5 Bosco stick w/marinara Fresh cauliflower Steamed carrots Mandarin oranges w/pineapple	6
7	8 Chicken patty w/bun Fries & Peaches Steamed carrots	9 Hot dog w/bun Mashed potatoes Baked beans Applesauce	10 Cheesy bread sticks w/marinara Steamed corn Lettuce Pineapple	11 Pizza crunchers Fresh cucumbers & Carrots Strawberries w/blueberries	12 No School	13
14	15 President's Day No School	16 Mac & cheese Fresh carrots & cauliflower Mixed fruit Animal crackers	17 Walking taco w/cheese cup, lettuce Steamed corn Applesauce	18 Chicken nuggets Fresh broccoli Baked beans Oranges Peaches	19 French bread pizza w/marinara Lettuce, Fresh red peppers Grapes	20
21	22 Corn dog Baked beans Potato wedges Apples	23 Chicken strips Fresh broccoli Pears Fruit	24 Meat balls w/marinara Garlic bread, Salad Fresh carrots Applesauce	25 Pepperoni pizza Salad Steamed corn Mandarin oranges	26 Giant soft pretzel w/cheese sauce & sausage patty Fresh cucumbers Oranges, Pears	27
28	Mar 1 Crispito w/cheese sauce Crispito w/cheese sauce & string cheese Onion rings Grapes Fresh broccoli	Mar 2 Bbq rib sandwich Tater tots & Steamed green beans Fruit	Mar 3 Spaghetti w/meat sauce w/string cheese Breadstick Lettuce Pears & Fruit	Mar 4 Super nachos Steamed corn Cauliflower Grapes Graham crackers	Mar 5 Popcorn shrimp w/string cheese Fresh carrots Side kick Fruit	
	Mar 8 Taco sandwich Lettuce, Cheese slice, Tomato slice Fresh carrots Applesauce	Mar 9 Turkey gravy w/string cheese Mashed potatoes Steamed green beans, Oranges Roll	Mar 10 Popcorn chicken Fresh broccoli Baked beans Mandarin oranges Apples	Mar 11 Turkey sub Fresh carrots & celery w/sunbutter Apples	Mar 12 Pizza Lettuce, Steamed corn Fresh cucumbers Strawberries	



\*2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Main Dish Daily Options:  
Uncrustable, Yogurt w/granola or  
Turkey sandwich

\*Salad bar is an "extra" and does not  
count as one of the daily fruit or  
vegetable options.

\*All lunch served with choice of 1%  
white, fat free skim chocolate or fat  
free skim strawberry milk.

**\*\*\*\*SALAD BAR WILL NOT BE OFFERED  
UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE\*\*\*\***

\*Make sure you have 4 components on  
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\*Other daily main options:  
BEC biscuit, Cereal bowl & toast, Pop-Tarts, Bagel w/cream cheese or yogurt cup w/granola.

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7	8 Chicken patty w/bun or Turkey wrap w/animal crackers Fries & Peaches Steamed carrots	9 Hot dog w/bun or Pizza Mashed potatoes Baked beans Applesauce	10 Cheesy bread sticks w/marinara or Chicken & cheese quesadilla Steamed corn Lettuce Pineapple	11 Pizza crunchers or Chicken nachos Fresh cucumbers & Carrots Strawberries w/blueberries	12 No School	13
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Uncrustable

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& Meat/Meat alternate

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vegetable options UNLESS getting as a  
Daily option

\*\*There isn't a salad bar until further  
notice\*\*

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free skim strawberry milk