

MISSISSINEWA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
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284. Call to Order

The twenty-second meeting of the Mississinewa Board of School Trustees for 2021 was called to order by President Gaskin on November 15, 2021, at 6:30 PM in the Frederick W. Hengstler Administration Building. Mr. Cunningham attended virtually. All others attended in person.

285. Prayer and Pledge

Mr. Richards opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

286. Minutes

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for November 1, 2021.

All ayes, the motion carried.

287. MCSC Special Services Presentation

Mrs. Vickery and Mrs. Pate presented an update regarding special services that are offered at Mississinewa Community Schools.

288. Jonesboro Library Board Appointment

Mr. Smith and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve Julie Willmert to be appointed to the Jonesboro Library Board from January 1, 2022 through December of 2025.

All ayes, the motion carried.

289. 2022 School Board Meeting Dates

Mr. Herrera moved and Mrs. Miller seconded the motion to approve the 2022 School Board Meeting Dates.

All ayes, the motion carried.

290. 2022-2023 School Calendar

Mr. Crouch moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve the 2022-2023 School Calendar.

All ayes, the motion carried.

291. Personnel

Mr. Richards moved and Mr. Smith seconded the motion to approve the following personnel.

1. Kody Cowgill resigned as the 7th grade basketball assistant coach effective immediately.
2. Bryce Oglesby to be hired as the 7th grade basketball assistant coach effective immediately.
3. Courtney Baumgartner to be hired as the Special Services 6th Grade Teacher at RJ Baskett Middle School effective January 5, 2021.

4. Peter Sobotka to be hired as the Northview Elementary Technology Specialist effective November 15, 2021.
5. Maddie Bovard to be hired as a paraprofessional at Northview Elementary effective immediately.

*Chris Thorne has been hired by Crossroads Education as an Assistant Math Coach and will be working with our students at RJ Baskett Middle School.

All ayes, the motion carried.

292. Facilities Report

Mrs. Winter and Mr. Gosser gave the board an update on facilities in the corporation and answered questions from the Board concerning facilities.

293. Legislative Update

Mr. Cunningham provided current events in the legislature and will continue to update the Board regarding educational issues at the state and federal levels.

294. Corporate Sponsors, Donations and Grants

Mrs. Miller moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approve the following corporate sponsor and donation.

From State Farm Insurance/Dennis Roach to the Athletics Dept. for \$600.00
From Round Robin Bingo to the Girls' Basketball team for \$5,000.00

All ayes, the motion carried.

295. Claims

Mr. Herrera moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve claims #45159 through #45285.

All ayes, the motion carried.

296. Correspondence and Other Business

The next Board meeting will be held on December 6, 2021. We also look forward to seeing the Board at 5:30 PM for our annual Christmas Dinner.

Mr. Gaskin expressed appreciation for the Veterans Day Program on Thursday. The program was outstanding with excellent participation by our students.

Mr. Roesch shared that ten band members were selected to the All-Region Honor Band for RJ Baskett Middle School.

We the People competed virtually and our middle school qualified for the state meet on December 2, 2021.

November 26 will bring a festival to Gas City with a parade and vendors, children's games, a business scavenger hunt, as well as an overall family atmosphere with something for everyone.

The new eSports area, "The Thunder Dome," has been evolving into a great space for our students to compete on a state and national level.

297. Adjournment

Mr. Miller moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:07 PM.

All ayes, the motion carried.

Mrs. Susan Miller
Board Secretary