

MISSISSINEWA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
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February 7, 2022

22. Call to Order

The second meeting of the Mississinewa Board of School Trustees for 2022 was called to order by President Gaskin on February 7, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the Frederick W. Hengstler Administration Building. Mr. Cunningham was virtual.

23. Prayer and Pledge

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

24. Minutes

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Smith seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for January 17, 2022 as well as the Finance Meeting Minutes and Executive Session Certifications.

All ayes, the motion carried.

25. Personnel

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

- a. Matthew Stevens resigned from the Athletic Grounds Utility Maintenance position effective February 18, 2022.
- b. Edson Baiao resigned as the middle school Supervision and Discipline Officer effective immediately.
- c. Edson Baiao to be hired as a business teacher at the high school effective immediately.
- d. Ericka Todd to be hired as a temporary RTI at Westview Elementary effective immediately.
- e. Caroline Cassidy to be hired as the girls' tennis coach at Mississinewa High School effective immediately.
- f. Bryan Elliott to be hired as a volunteer 6th grade girls' basketball coach at RJ Baskett Middle School effective immediately.
- g. Ryan Armes to be hired as the Business Department Chairperson effective immediately.
- h. Travis Kinsey to be hired as the head custodian at Westview Elementary effective immediately.

All ayes, the motion carried.

26. Conference Requests

Mr. Smith moved and Mrs. Miller seconded the motion to approve the following conference requests.

- a. Sherry Pate and Angie Vickery to attend the Indiana Focus on Inclusion Conference in Indianapolis on February 2-3 to be paid from the central office travel fund.
- b. Kathy Daniels to attend the ACP Biology Dual Credit Spring Seminar on April 18, 2022 at no cost to the corporation.

All ayes, the motion carried.

27. 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.

28. 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.

29. Corporate Sponsors/Donations/Grants

Mr. Richards moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approve the following donation:

From Farm Credit Mid-America to FFA in the amount of \$1,000.00

All ayes, the motion carried.

30. Claims

Mr. Smith moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve claims #45724 through #45921.

All ayes, the motion carried.

31. Correspondence and Other Business

Mrs. Roesch, Mr. Quaderer and Mr. Burbank presented a proposal to the Board to have an eLearning Day for 9th, 10th and 12th grades during the qualifying SAT exams on March 2, 2022. This format will provide a safe, quiet atmosphere with fewer students per teacher as we set the example of the importance of this exam. Bagged breakfasts and lunches will be provided for all students to take home the day prior to this exam. Students taking the exam will also be provided meals.

Mr. Herrera moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve an SAT eLearning Day for March 2, 2022 for grades 9, 10 and 12.

All ayes, the motion carried.

Mrs. Winter made the Board aware of a personnel change through the Crossroads Math Education Grant as Christian Daughtery will replace Chris Thorne as the administrative assistant at RJ Baskett Middle School.

Mrs. Winter also complimented our parents, student and staff during the severe weather this past week.

Congratulations to the high school team for hosting a great girls' basketball sectional.

Mr. Burbank invited the Board to attend the Robotics Tournament on Saturday, March 12, as we host 60 competitive teams from across the state.

Our next Board meeting will be held on Monday, February 21.

32. Adjournment

Mr. Herrera moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:05 PM.

All ayes, the motion carried.

Mrs. Susan Miller
Board Secretary