

**MISSISSINEWA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
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**MINUTES**  
**April 18, 2022**

**76. Call to Order**

The seventh meeting of the Mississinewa Board of School Trustees for 2022 was called to order by President Gaskin on April 18, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the Frederick W. Hengstler Administration Building. Mr. Cunningham was absent.

**77. Prayer and Pledge**

Mrs. Miller opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

**78. Minutes**

Mr. Herrera moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for April 11, 2022 as well as the Executive Session Certification.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**79. Second Harvest Presentation**

Mrs. Miller moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve the Second Harvest initiative at Northview Elementary for the 2022-2023 school year.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**80. Food Services Presentation with Mrs. Worrick**

Mrs. Worrick provided the Board with an update regarding current bills being passed through legislation, school nutrition waivers, school lunch pricing possibilities for 2022-2023 as well as a proposed plan for summer meals.

**81. Techpoint Grant Update**

Mr. Shively and Mr. Felger provided the Board with an update as to how grant monies were being used to provide our students and community with additional WIFI hotspots as needed.

**82. Personnel**

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

- a. Brandon Swanner resigned as assistant girls basketball coach at Mississinewa High School effective immediately.
- b. Sydney Frazier resigned as the RJ Baskett 8<sup>th</sup> grade cheer coach effective immediately.
- c. Leah Frazier resigned as the RJ Baskett 7<sup>th</sup> grade cheer coach effective immediately.
- d. Peter Harris to be hired to fill the 3-hour position in the RJ Baskett cafeteria effective immediately.
- e. Peter Sobotka to be hired as a Computer Science teacher at Mississinewa High School effective for the 2022-2023 school year.
- f. Caroline Cassidy to be hired as a middle school Spanish teacher and ELL Director effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**83. Facilities Report**

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

**84. Legislative Update**

Mr. Cunningham will continue to update the Board regarding educational issues at the state and federal levels.

**85. Corporation Sponsors/Donations/Grants**

There were no additional sponsors, donations or grants this evening.

**86. Claims**

Mr. Herrera moved and Mrs. Miller seconded the motion to approve claims #46370 through #46459

All ayes, the motion carried.

**87. Correspondence and Other Business**

Our next Board meeting will be held on Monday, May 2.

Those attending the ISBA Spring Regional Meeting on Wednesday, April 27, will depart from central office at 4:45 PM.

Mr. Gaskin requested an Executive Session following the Board meeting on May 2, 2022.

**88. Adjournment**

Mr. Crouch moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:02 PM.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**Mrs. Susan Miller**  
**Board Secretary**