

**MISSISSINEWA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
**VOLUME VII, NUMBER 8**  
**MINUTES**  
**April 19, 2021**

**92. Call to Order**

The eighth meeting of the Mississinewa Board of School Trustees for 2021 was called to order by President Gaskin on April 19, 2021 at 6:30 PM in the Frederick W. Hengstler Administration Building. Mr. Smith attended virtually.

**93. Prayer and Pledge**

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

**94. Minutes**

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mrs. Miller seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for April 5, 2021 as well as the Executive Session Certification.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**95. Indian Academy Summer School 2021**

Mrs. Winter shared the vision and proposal for the Indian Academy Summer School 2021.

**96. Summer 2021 Meal Plan Schedule**

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve the Summer 2021 Meal Plan Schedule.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**97. Food Truck Presentation**

Mr. Herrera moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve the purchase of a Food Truck as a partnership with the Grant County Special Education Cooperative.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**98. Digital Device Resale Plan 2021**

Mr. Herrera moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve the Digital Device Resale Plan for 2021.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**99. COVID 10 Days Reinstated for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2020-2021 for All Employees**

Mr. Smith moved and Mrs. Miller seconded the motion to approved the COVID Reinstatement of 10 days for 2<sup>nd</sup> Semester 2020-2021 for All Employees.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**100. Personnel**

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

- a. Alex Rice resigned as a cafeteria worker at Westview Elementary effective April 20, 2021.
- b. Darrel Davis resigned as the middle school virtual teacher assistant effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- c. Melanie Whitesel resigned as a speech teacher at Westview Elementary effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- d. Kent Cocking resigned as a guidance counselor at Mississinewa High School effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- e. Brodie LeFever to be hired as an elementary counselor effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
- f. Christopher Shively to be hired as an elementary technology integration coach effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
- g. Ben Huntington to be hired as the high school physics and engineering teacher effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**101. Facilities Report**

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

**102. 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.

**103. Corporate Sponsors/Donations/Grants**

Mr. Smith moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approve the following donations.

From Techpoint Foundation Inc. to Northview Robotics	\$200.00
From Needham Storey Wampner Funeral Home to After Prom	\$ 75.00
From Nicholson Realty to After Prom	\$ 50.00

All ayes, the motion carried.

**104. Claims**

Mr. Crouch moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approve claims #43710 through #43805.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**105. Correspondence and Other Business**

An Executive Session will follow tonight's meeting.

The next Board meeting will be held on May 3, 2021.

Mr. Quaderer shared the success of this year's prom and after prom held this past weekend.

Mr. Gaskin expressed appreciation for the use of athletic Gold Cards and Family Passes for community members.

**106. Adjournment**

Mr. Conrad moved and Mr. Cunningham seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:30 PM.

All ayes, the motion carried.

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