

**MISSISSINEWA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
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99. Call to Order

The ninth meeting of the Mississinewa Board of School Trustees for 2022 was called to order by President Gaskin on May 16, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the Frederick W. Hengstler Administration Building. Chris Cunningham was absent.

100. Prayer and Pledge

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

101. Minutes

Mr. Herrera moved and Mr. Smith seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for May 2, 2022.

All ayes, the motion carried.

102. John Dalton Award 2022

Michelle Ludlow, Speech Instructor at Westview Elementary, was awarded the 2022 John Dalton Excellence in Teaching Award.

103. Summer Device Presentation

Mr. Jeffries and Mr. Quaderer shared the summer device plan for 2022. Senior devices will be collected the last two days of school. Students in grades K-11 will be able to keep their devices throughout the summer months.

104. Special Recognition for Mrs. Worrick

Mrs. Townsend and Mr. Gaskin recognized and congratulated Mrs. Worrick, Mississinewa Community Schools Director of Nutrition and Food Services, for being selected as the 2022 School Nutrition Association Director of the Year.

105. Approval of Purchase of Milk Coolers

Mrs. Miller moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve the purchase of milk coolers for Westview Elementary, Northview Elementary and RJ Baskett Middle School.

All ayes, the motion carried.

106. Conference Requests

Mr. Richards moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approved the following conference request.

- a. Lynn Shrock to attend the Indiana Association of Agriculture Educators at Purdue University on June 6-7, 2022, at a cost of \$205.00 to be paid from the high school travel account.

All ayes, the motion carried.

107. Personnel

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

- a. Monique Willis resigned as assistant cafeteria manager at Mississinewa High School effective May 17, 2022.
- b. Josh Dakin resigned as the high school girls golf coach and freshman boys' basketball coach effective immediately.
- c. Doug Kluck resigned as the janitor at central office effective May 27, 2022.
- d. Andy Daniels to be hired as a math RTI teacher at Mississinewa High School effective for the 2022-2023 school year.
- e. Michael Farmer to be hired as a life skills teacher at Mississinewa High School effective for the 2022-2023 school year.
- f. Jessica Farmer to be hired as the Corporation Behavior Specialist effective for the 2022-2023 school year.
- g. Mariah Misson to be hired as an English/Language Arts RTI teacher at Mississinewa High School effective for the 2022-2023 school year.
- h. Ashley Roberts to be hired as a third grade teacher at Northview Elementary effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

All ayes, the motion carried.

108. 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.

109. Legislative Update

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

110. Corporation Sponsors/Donations/Grants

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

111. Claims

Mr. Crouch moved and Mrs. Miller seconded the motion to approve claims #46542 through #46689.

All ayes, the motion carried.

112. Correspondence and Other Business

Commencement will be held on June 5 at 2:00 PM in the high school gymnasium

The next Board meeting will be on June 6, 2022, followed by an Executive Session.

Mr. Roesch congratulated the RJ Baskett Drama Club for outstanding performances this past weekend.

Mrs. Varner shared that the 4th/5th Math Bowl Team hosted an area competition in April and placed 1st in our division. Northview also had two representatives in the Grant County DATA Bowl this past month. The Northview Fine Arts Department will feature their spring choir and art show on Thursday, May 19, from 5-7 PM.

Mrs. Wortinger spoke of Westview Elementary's after school Piano Club, Art Club and Lego Club, which involved many students and was very successful. She also shared that PreSchool Graduation will be held next Thursday.

Mr. Gaskin invited everyone to the 'First Fridays' in June where Mr. Felger and the Calico Travelers will be sharing in music that evening.

iCount and Indian Appreciation celebrations were held on Sunday where many students were able to recognize and honor a special teacher during their educational journey.

113. Adjournment

Mr. Herrera moved and Mrs. Miller seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:58 PM.

All ayes, the motion carried.

Mrs. Susan Miller
Board Secretary