

MISSISSINEWA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
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122. Call to Order

The tenth meeting of the Mississinewa Board of School Trustees for 2021 was called to order by President Gaskin on May 17, 2021 at 6:30 PM in the Frederick W. Hengstler Administration Building. All members were present in person.

123. Prayer and Pledge

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

124. Minutes

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for May 3, 2021 as well as the Executive Session Certification.

All ayes, the motion carried.

125. Athletic Overnight Trips

Mr. Smith moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to give permission for the upcoming Boys Basketball, Boys and Girls Cross-Country, Football and Tennis Overnight Trips.

All ayes, the motion carried.

126. Public Hearing for Additional Appropriation to Rainy Day Fund

Mrs. Townsend indicated that she had advertised the Public Hearing and had received no comments or questions from the public. No comments or questions were brought forth from the public during the meeting.

127. Resolution for Additional Appropriation to the Rainy Day Fund

Mr. Herrera moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve the Resolution for Additional Appropriation to the Rainy Day Fund.

All ayes, the motion carried.

128. Personnel

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

- a. Mark Scott will retire as a custodian effective May 27, 2021.
- b. Ember Swing resigned as the alternative education teacher at Westview Elementary effective at the end of the 2020-2021 school year.
- c. Lori Mughmaw will retire as the Mississinewa High School exceptional education teacher effective December 31, 2021.
- d. Kody Cowgill to be hired as a paraprofessional at Westview Elementary effective for the 2021-2022 school year.

- e. The following teachers and paraprofessionals to be hired for the 2021 Indian Summer IREAD 3 Program.
 - i. Teachers: Shelby Head, Allison VanPatten, Kylee Scott, and Janelle May
 - ii. Paraprofessionals: Tracy Coleman, Shannon Hatfield, Samantha Hillman, Lisa Brown, Janelle McDaniel and Jessica Hurd.

All ayes, the motion carried.

129. 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.

130. 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.

131. Corporate Sponsors/Donations/Grants

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

From Robert Bothwell to the boys/girls cross country teams	\$300.00
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All ayes, the motion carried.

132. Claims

Mr. Herrera moved and Mrs. Miller seconded the motion to approve claims #43872 through #43965.

All ayes, the motion carried.

133. Correspondence and Other Business

The next Board meeting will be held on June 7, 2021 with an Executive Session at 6:00 PM as well as following the regular Board meeting regarding spring coaches.

Mrs. Townsend shared the 2022 Budget Timetable emphasizing August 16 as the Budget Meeting at 5:30 and October 4 for the Adoption of the Budget.

Mr. McKenzie shared Mr. Quaderer's invitation to attend Senior Honor Night on Wednesday, May 19, at 6:00 in the high school gym, Baccalaureate at 7:00 on Friday, May 21, at Westview Wesleyan and Graduation at 2:00 on Sunday, May 23, in the high school gym. Board members were asked to be at their assigned location by 1:45 PM on Sunday.

134. Adjournment

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:53 PM.

All ayes, the motion carried.

Mrs. Susan Miller
Board Secretary