

**MISSISSINEWA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
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MINUTES  
May 3, 2021**

**107. Call to Order**

The ninth meeting of the Mississinewa Board of School Trustees for 2021 was called to order by President Gaskin on May 3, 2021 at 6:30 PM in the Frederick W. Hengstler Administration Building. Mr. Smith attended virtually.

**108. Prayer and Pledge**

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

**109. Tim Eckstein Memorial Scholarship Presentation**

In memory of Police Chief Tim Eckstein, Christian Huston and Anita Eckstein presented the first annual scholarship award to senior Kylie Smalley.

**110. Minutes**

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for April 19, 2021 as well as the Executive Session Certifications for April 19 and April 21, 2021.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**111. Permission to Advertise Public Hearing for Rainy Day Fund Additional Appropriation**

Mrs. Miller moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to give Permission to Advertise a Public Hearing for a Rainy Day Fund Additional Appropriation.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**112. Transfer Funds from Education to Operations Fund**

Mr. Herrera moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve the Transfer of Funds from the Education to the Operations Fund.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**113. Approval of COVID-19 Stipend for Mississinewa Employees**

Mr. Herrera moved and Mr. Smith seconded the motion to Approve the COVID-19 Stipend for Mississinewa Employees.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**114. Personnel**

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

- a. Angela Vickery to be hired as the Director of Special Services effective for the 2021-2022 school year.
- b. Molly Mathias to be hired as the athletic administrative assistant effective immediately.
- c. Cheryl Danals resigned as a paraprofessional at Westview Elementary effective May 7, 2021.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**115. Conference Requests**

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve the following conference requests.

- a. Jordan McGrady to virtually attend the PLTW Core Training for Science of Technology on July 12-14, 2021 at a cost of \$750.00 to be paid from the PLTW account.
- b. Adlai Deisler to virtually attend the PLTW Core Training for App Creator on June 14-18, 2021 at a cost of \$1,200.00 to be paid from the PLTW account.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**116. 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.

**117. 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.

**118. Corporate Sponsors/Donations/Grants**

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

State Farm (Dennis Roach) to after prom	\$100.00
Mike Anderson Chevrolet to After Prom	\$202.10

All ayes, the motion carried.

**119. Claims**

Mr. Crouch moved and Mr. Cunningham seconded the motion to approve claims #43806 through #43871.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**120. Correspondence and Other Business**

The next Board meeting will be held on May 17, 2021 with an Executive Session at 5:45 PM with the MTA.

Mrs. Winter reminded the Board of the ISBA Spring meeting to be held on Wednesday, May 12, 2021, in the Central Office Professional Development Room.

Mrs. Winter shared that a grant was written and received by Jacob Felger and Lezlie Winter to procure 50 hotspots for Internet access. Mrs. Winter will provide more details as they become available.

Mrs. Winter presented this year's Community Foundation John Dalton Award to Superintendent Tab McKenzie.

**121. Adjournment**

Mrs. Miller moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:12 PM.

All ayes, the motion carried.

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