

**MISSISSINEWA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
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126. Call to Order

The eleventh meeting of the Mississinewa Board of School Trustees for 2022 was called to order by President Gaskin on June 20, 2022 at 6:30 PM in the Frederick W. Hengstler Administration Building. Susan Miller and Denny Smith were absent.

127. Prayer and Pledge

Corey Wilson opened the meeting with prayer followed by the Pledge of Allegiance.

128. Minutes

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for June 6, 2022 as well as the Executive Session Certifications for June 6 and June 14, 2022.

All ayes, the motion carried.

129. Request for Overnight School Sponsored FFA Trip

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approve the Overnight School Sponsored FFA Trip.

All ayes, the motion carried.

130. Increase in Mileage Rates Effective July 1 – December 31, 2022

Mr. Crouch moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve the Increase in Mileage Rates to \$.625 effective July 1 – December 31, 2022.

All ayes, the motion carried.

131. School Board Meeting Dates 2022-2023

Mr. Herrera moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve the 2022-2023 School Board Meeting Dates. The previously scheduled date of September 11, 2022 has been changed to September 12, 2022. In addition, the July 5, 2022 meeting has been cancelled.

All ayes, the motion carried.

132. Changes in Classified Staff Salary Including Bus Driver Payment Schedule for 2022-2023

Mr. Richards moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approve the 2022-2023 Changes in Classified Staff Salary including Bus Driver Payment Schedule.

All ayes, the motion carried.

133. Classified Employees Fringe Benefit Schedule for 2022-2023

Mr. Crouch moved and Mr. Cunningham seconded the motion to approve the 2022-2023 Classified Employees Fringe Benefit Schedule.

All ayes, the motion carried.

134. Recommendation to approve 2022 Property and Casualty Insurance Renewal Quotes

Mrs. Townsend advised that the quotes for July 1, 2022 have not yet been confirmed. She recommended that the Board allow her permission to go ahead and work with Insurance Management Group to bind coverage effective July 1, 2022. Mrs. Townsend will bring a final recommendation to the Board at the next Board meeting. Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve Mrs. Townsend's recommendation.

All ayes, the motion carried.

135. 2022-2023 Reopening Plan

Mr. Herrera moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve the 2022-2023 Reopening Plan.

All ayes, the motion carried.

136. Conference Request

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

- a. Nick Richards to attend the 2022 Indiana We the People Summer Institute in Bloomington on June 26-30 at a total cost of \$128.75 to be paid from the RJB Travel Account.

All ayes, the motion carried.

137. Personnel

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

- a. Scott Jolliff resigned as the head coach of the Mississinewa Trap Team effective June 13, 2022.
- b. Thomas Cheney resigned as the Middle School Technology and PLTW Coordinator effective immediately.
- c. Aaron Robinson resigned as the sprinting and jumps coach at Mississinewa High School effective immediately.
- d. Sophia Zeisloft resigned as a 5th grade teacher at Northview Elementary effective immediately.
- e. Thomas Cheney to be hired as a Special Education Teacher at RJ Baskett Middle School effective for the 2022-23 school year.
- f. Katy Hosier to be hired as a 7th grade volleyball coach at RJ Baskett Middle School effective for the 2022-23 school year.
- g. Ethan Stephenson to be hired as an 8th grade football coach at RJ Baskett Middle School effective for the 2022-23 school year.
- h. Corrine Walker to be hired as a 3rd grade teacher at Northview Elementary effective for the 2022-23 school year.
- i. Megan Cole to be hired as a paraprofessional at Westview Elementary effective for the 2022-23 school year.
- j. Corey Wilson to be hired as the RJ Baskett Middle School Administrative Assistant and College and Career Readiness Coordinator for the 2022-2023 school year.
- k. Mallie King to be hired as a temporary substitute nurse for Northview Elementary effective at the beginning of the 2022-2023 school year.
- l. Lori Barker to be hired as a custodian at Westview Elementary effective for the 2022-2023 school year.
- m. Kenneth Howell to be hired as a custodian at RJ Baskett Middle School effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

- n. Jacob May to be hired as the RJB Athletic Director/Concessions Manager/Athletic Supervisor effective for the 2022-2023 school year.

All ayes, the motion carried.

138. 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.

139. Legislative Update

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

140. Corporation Sponsors/Donations/Grants

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

From James & Rita Spurgeon to the golf team	\$80.00
From Steve & Kacey Quaderer to the tennis team in memory of Evan Stanley	\$46.80

All ayes, the motion carried.

141. Claims

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve claims #46800 through #46962.

All ayes, the motion carried.

142. Correspondence and Other Business

The next Board meeting will be held on Monday, July 18, 2022. There will be an executive session prior to the meeting at 5:30 PM.

Central offices will be closed July 1 through July 5. The buildings will be closed the last week of June and the first week of July.

Mr. Jeffries and Mr. Quaderer shared a video that was prepared for our website. This will be released on our site the first of July.

143. Adjournment

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:00 PM.

All ayes, the motion carried.

Mrs. Susan Miller
Board Secretary