MISSISSINEWA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS VOLUME VI, NUMBER 14 MINUTES August 17, 2020

156. Call to Order

The fourteenth meeting of the Mississinewa Board of School Trustees for 2020 was called to order by President Gaskin on August 17, 2020 at 6:30 PM in the Frederick W. Hengstler Administration Building.

157. Prayer and Pledge

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

158. Minutes

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for August 3, 2020 along with the Executive Session Certification.

All ayes, the motion carried.

159. Teacher Appreciation Performance Grant Money

Mrs. Fratus moved and Mr. Smith seconded the motion to approve the Teacher Appreciation Performance Grant Money.

All ayes, the motion carried.

160. Summer School Presentation 2020

Mrs. Winter shared accomplishments from the Summer Indian Academy for 2020.

161. Permission to Advertise Public Hearing

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approve the Permission to Advertise Public Hearing.

All ayes, the motion carried.

162. Personnel

Mr. Herrera moved and Mrs. Miller seconded the motion to approve the following personnel:

- a. Ron Thien to be hired as the JV volleyball coach at Mississinewa High School effective immediately.
- b. Emily Oke to be hired as the assistant boys tennis coach at Mississinewa High School effective immediately.
- c. Corey Shields and Bethany Kirkwood to be hired as volunteer cross country coaches at Mississinewa High School effective immediately.
- d. Shellie Smith to be hired as the 8th grade volleyball coach effective immediately.
- e. Brittany Jacks to be hired as the 7th grade volleyball coach effective immediately.
- f. Pat Pearson to be hired as the head wrestling coach at Mississinewa High School effective immediately.

Six ayes with Mr. Smith abstaining, the motion carried.

163. 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.

164. Legislative Update

Mr. Cunningham had no update at this time.

165. Corporate Sponsors, Donations and Grants

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

From the Gas City Alumni to the high school Student Council

\$281.00

All ayes, the motion carried.

166. Claims

Mr. Crouch moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approve claims #41907 through #42023.

All ayes, the motion carried.

167. Correspondence and Other Business

The next Board meeting will be September 14, 2020.

Mississinewa High School received notification of their acceptance of the first Early College High School/Tribe University which will create additional opportunities for all students and raise the expectations for student achievement. The Early College High School will allow students to earn both a high school diploma and up to two years of credit toward a bachelor's degree or associate's degree. A partnership with Ivy Tech was created to capitalize on the opportunities for student success.

The Board of Health recently conducted inspections of our food services and Mississinewa received perfect scores throughout all buildings. The administration extended a huge thank you to Mrs. Amanda Worrick and her food services team!

Mrs. Winter shared with the Board all of the summer professional development that was received by many of our faculty as they are committed to improving themselves as well as their instruction for students.

Each building principal shared briefly regarding the start to school. All indicated a positive beginning to the 2020-2021 school year.

168. Adjournment

Mrs. Miller moved and Mrs. Fratus seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:03 PM.

All ayes, the motion carried.

Mrs. Susan Miller Board Secretary