

MISSISSINEWA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
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236. Call to Order

The eighteenth meeting of the Mississinewa Board of School Trustees for 2021 was called to order by President Gaskin on September 20, 2021, at 6:30 PM in the Frederick W. Hengstler Administration Building. All members were present in person.

237. Prayer and Pledge

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

238. Minutes

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Richards seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for September 13, 2021 as well as the Executive Session Certification.

All ayes, the motion carried.

239. 2021-2022 Fuel and Oil Provider

Mr. Smith moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to remain with Co-Alliance as the Fuel and Oil Provider for 2021-2022.

All ayes, the motion carried.

240. Facilities Report

Mrs. Winter and Mr. Gosser gave the board an update on facilities in the corporation and answered questions from the Board concerning facilities.

241. Personnel

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

1. Mark Augustyn resigned as a math teacher at Mississinewa High School effective October 8, 2021.
2. Jessica Wood to be hired as a full-time paraprofessional at Mississinewa High School effective immediately.
3. Connie Fields to be hired as a full-time paraprofessional at RJ Baskett Middle School effective immediately.
4. Julie Korfmacher to be hired on behalf of the Grant County Cooperative as an Educational Diagnostician effective immediately.
5. Amber Crane to be hired as a speech therapist at RJ Baskett and Mississinewa High School effective immediately.

All ayes, the motion carried.

242. Conference Requests

Mr. Herrera moved and Mrs. Miller seconded the motion to approved the following conference requests.

1. Jacob Felger, Chris Shively, Brian Wortinger and Steve Jeffries to attend the HECC (Hoosier Educational Computer Coordinators) Conference on November 10-12, 2021 at a total cost of \$2,504.86 to be paid from the technology travel account.

All ayes, the motion carried.

243. 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.

244. Claims

Mr. Richards moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approve claims #44804 through #44849.

All ayes, the motion carried.

245. Correspondence and Other Business

Mr. Smith moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve the settlement agreement to resolve Claim Number 1640559.

All ayes, the motion carried.

The next Board meeting will be held on October 4, 2021. The previously approved Board meeting for October 11, 2021 has been changed to October 18, 2021. This will be appropriately publicized to the press and on our website.

Friday, September 24, 2021 is a scheduled Professional eLearning Day.

Mrs. Winter congratulated the Board in addition to thanking the parents and students for their support during this challenging time.

246. Adjournment

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 6:40 PM.

All ayes, the motion carried.

Mrs. Susan Miller
Board Secretary