

**MISSISSINEWA COMMUNITY SCHOOLS**  
**VOLUME V, NUMBER 14**  
**MINUTES**  
**August 5, 2019**

**182. Call to Order**

The fourteenth meeting of the Mississinewa Board of School Trustees for 2019 was called to order by President Gaskin on August 5, 2019 at 6:30 PM in the Frederick W. Hengstler Administration Building.

**183. Prayer and Pledge**

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

**184. Minutes**

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Herrera seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the regular meeting for July 22, 2019.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**185. Personnel**

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

- a. Rachel Roesch requested a leave of absence beginning approximately September 26, 2019 and returning approximately November 11, 2019.
- b. Jessica Miller requested a leave of absence beginning approximately January 23, 2020 and returning April 7, 2020.
- c. Kaitlin Steely requested a leave of absence beginning August 6, 2019 and returning September 9, 2019.
- d. Max Barker resigned as the high school study hall supervisor effective July 26, 2019.
- e. Brandon Swanner has resigned as the assistant varsity boys' basketball coach effective July 24, 2019.
- f. Fred Hodson resigned as the physical education teacher at Northview Elementary effective July 26, 2019. (21 years)
- g. Kierstin Leavitt to be hired as a volunteer cross country coach effective for the 2019-2020 school year.
- h. Debbie Oke to be hired as the high school study hall supervisor effective for the 2019-2020 school year.
- i. Aaron Smith to be hired as the varsity assistant tennis coach for the 2019-2020 school year.
- j. Cortney Colvin to be hired as a full-time substitute on a temporary contract effective for the 2019-2020 school year.
- k. Rachel Roush to be hired as a preschool teacher on a temporary contract effective for the 2019-2020 school year.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**186. 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.

**187. Legislative Update**

Mr. Cunningham had no report at this time.

**188. Corporate Sponsors/Donations/Grants**

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

To Athletics from Dick Garriott Electric Company	\$1,000.00
To Athletics from Gorman and Bunch Orthodontics	\$1,000.00
To Athletics from Summers of Marion Inc.	\$1,000.00
To Athletics from Millers American Auto Body Inc.	\$500.00
To Athletics from Cunningham Glass, Inc.	\$1,000.00
To Athletics from Bruner Dental Center, P.C.	\$1,000.00
To Athletics from Nicholson Realty, Inc.	\$1,000.00
To Athletics from Jackson Dairy Farm, Inc.	\$600.00
To Athletics from Raymond James	\$1,000.00
To Athletics from Marion General Hospital	\$1,000.00

All ayes, the motion carried.

**189. Claims**

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mrs. Fratus seconded the motion to approve claims #39080 through #39238.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**190. Correspondence and Other Business**

The next Board meeting will be August 19, 2019.

Board members were invited to attend the opening faculty/staff meeting tomorrow beginning at 10:00 AM.

The Budget Workshop will be held at 5:30 PM on August 19, 2019.

Mrs. Miller commented that student athletic physicals were efficient and timely.

Mrs. Miller also stressed the importance of self-care for all faculty and staff and to be aware of the emotional and physical well-being of all students.

**191. Adjournment**

Mrs. Miller moved and Mr. Smith seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:10 PM.

All ayes, the motion carried.

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