

\*Awaiting Board Signatures\*  
Mitchell Community Schools  
Regular Session – Board of Trustees  
November 9, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.

The Board of Trustees of Mitchell Community Schools met in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. on November 9, 2020 in the Mitchell High School Auditorium at 1000 Bishop Blvd., Mitchell Indiana. Members present were: Christopher Shaw, Patrick Redman, Crystal Mikels, Steve Burton, and Cindy Brooking along with Interim Superintendent Dr. Brent Comer, and Attorney Greg Pittman.

Mr. Shaw gave the call to order

Mr. Redman made and Mr. Burton seconded a motion to approve the following items on the consent agenda:

- Minutes of :
  1. Regular Session –October 19, 2020
  2. Tentative Agreement Hearing – November 4, 2020
  
- Financial Reports:
  1. Corporation –October, 2020
  2. Extra-Curricular – October, 2020
  
- Claims: #2615 to #2737
  
- Conference Leave Request  
N/A
  
- Resignations/Retirements  
N/A

Motion carried 5-0.

Mrs. Mikels made and Mr. Redman seconded a motion to approve the recommendation of Collective Bargaining Agreement. Motion carried 5-0

Mr. Burton made and Mrs. Redman seconded a motion to approve the recommendation appoint Mr. Matt Sowders as the Mitchell Community Schools Representative to the Public Library Board. Motion carried 5-0

Mr. Redman made and Mr. Burton seconded a motion to approve the lease agreement between Lehigh Cement Company LLC and Mitchell Community Schools for future cross country course. Motion carried 5-0

Mr. Burton made and Mr. Redman seconded a motion to approve MOU between Mitchell, Orleans, and Shoals School Corporations regarding shared special needs director. Motion carried 5-0

Mrs. Brooking made and Mr. Redman seconded a motion to employ:

- Dr. Emily Dykstra – Special Needs Director – Effective July 1, 2021
- Libby Jackson – Hatfield Fresh Start Aide – Effective November 16, 2020
- Joseph Oktavec – Burriss Elementary Cafeteria Worker – Effective November 16, 2020
- Whitney Pannebaker – Unpaid Leave Request – Effective for the date of November 24, 2020

Dr. Comer gave an update on the future demolition of properties owned by the school corporation located on 9<sup>th</sup> Street, Mitchell.

Dr. Comer gave an update on virtual and in-person learning. Stated that at this time students would return to in-person instruction on Monday, November 16, 2020.

Mr. Redman made and Mr. Burton seconded a motion to adjourn. Motion carried 5-0

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Christopher S. Shaw

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Patrick Redman

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Crystal D. Mikels

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Steve Burton

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Cynthia Brooking

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