

Awaiting Board Signatures
Mitchell Community Schools
Regular Session – Board of Trustees
October 19, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.

The Board of Trustees of Mitchell Community Schools met in Regular Session at 6:00 p.m. on October 19, 2020 in the Administration Center of Mitchell Community Schools at 441 N. 8th Street, 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 –September 14, 2020
 2. SEA 900 Public Hearing – September 14, 2020
 3. Executive Session – September 22, 2020
 4. Budget Hearing – September 28, 2020

- Financial Reports:
 1. Corporation –September, 2020
 2. Extra-Curricular – September, 2020

- Claims: #2499 to #2

- Conference Leave Request
N/A

- Resignations/Retirements
 - Katonya White – Food Service -- Resignation -- Effective October 19, 2020
 - Kenna Robertson – Food Service -- Resignation -- Effective October 6, 2020
 - Sara Goodman – School Nurse (RN) -- Resignation -- Effective October 23, 2020

Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Burton made and Mr. Redman seconded a motion to approve the recommendation to post the position of Mitchell Community Schools, Shoals Community School Corporation, & Orleans Community Schools Director of Special Education. Motion carried 5-0

Mr. Redman made and Mrs. Mikels seconded a motion to approve the recommendation to adopt proposed 2021 budget. Motion carried 5-0

Mr. Redman made and Mrs. Brooking seconded a motion to revise Athletic Trainer pay schedule and benefits package. Motion carried 5-0

Mr. Burton made and Mr. Redman seconded a motion to approve resolution authorizing the sale of surplus property. Motion carried 5-0

Mr. Redman made and Mr. Burton seconded a motion to employ:

- Seavor Roach – MJHS and MHS Choir and Music Teacher – Effective October 20, 2020
- Alex Smith – Hatfield Aide – Effective October 20, 2020
- Carolyn Harper – Hatfield Elementary Cafeteria Worker – Effective October 20, 2020
- Jennifer Allen – Burris Elementary Cafeteria Worker – Effective October 20, 2020
- Jessica Downey, Andrea Hudson, Joanne Symcox, Holli West, Sarah Reynolds, Kristen Martin – MJHS Virtual Learning Teachers – Effective October 20, 2020

Extra-Curricular Employment:

Name	Position	School Year 2020-2021
Crystal Tyler	MJHS Yearbook Sponsor	X
Rick Mosier	MJHS Golf Coach	X

Name	Position	School Year 2020-2021
Ethan Bohnenkamp	MHS Wrestling Coach	X
Emily Drake	Assistant MHS Wrestling Coach	X

Dr. Comer gave an update on the revision of school board bylaws and policies. He stated that he continued to work with NEOLA in this process and policies numbering in the 4000 and 9000 were delivered for review. A goal has been set for all revisions to be completed by the end of 2020.

Dr. Comer gave an update on virtual and in-person learning. Stated that the first day back from Fall Break went well. He also stated that MCS would continue to collaborate with the Lawrence County Health Department to monitor the COVID-19 pandemic.

Dr. Comer reported that the “free school meals” program for all students would extend past December 31, 2020. He went on to describe how this program would remain in effect until the end of the current school year or until funds expired.

Dr. Comer stated that a target date of January 26, 2021 had been set as the next combined board meeting for COSMOS. This event would be held at Orleans Community Schools.

Dr. Comer congratulated all MHS fall sports teams for successful seasons and wished the best of luck for those teams who continue to compete in sectionals and regionals.

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

Christopher S. Shaw

Patrick Redman

Crystal D. Mikels

Steve Burton

Cynthia Brooking

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