

Mitchell Community Schools
 Regular Session – Board of Trustees
 April 13, 2020 – 6:00 p.m.

The Board of Trustees of Mitchell Community Schools met in Regular Session at 5:00 p.m. on April 13, 2020 in the Administration Center located at 441 N. 8th Street., Mitchell Indiana. Members present were: Christopher Shaw, Patrick Redman, Crystal Mikels, Steve Burton, and Cindy Brooking along with Superintendent Dr. Michael Wilcox, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Brent Comer, and Attorney Greg Pittman. This meeting was conducted using Zoom due to COVID-19 restrictions.

Mr. Shaw gave the call to order

Dr. Wilcox announced the following:

- Item III-F-3 would be tabled to a future meeting.
- Item II – B would be moved to item C under Items for Discussion.
- Item III –E-1 adjustment had been made by removing the HES guidance counselor position and stated this position would be discussed in a future board meeting.

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

- Minutes of :
 1. Regular Session –March 9, 2020
- Financial Reports:
 1. Corporation –March, 2020
 2. Extra-Curricular – March, 2020
- Claims: #1829 to #1942
- Conference Leave Request
N/A
- Resignations/Retirements
 - Renee Childress – Title I Coordingator – Resignation – Effective June 30, 2020
 - Mark Gee – Bus Driver – Resignation – Effective March 27, 2020

Motion carried 5-0.

Mrs. Brooking made and Mr. Redman seconded a motion to approve the recommendation to approve the conclusion of the 2019-2020 school year on May 7, 2020. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Redman made and Mr. Burton seconded a motion to approve the recommendation to post the positions of Pre-School Coordinator/Case Conference Coordinator and Behavior/Autism Specialist. Motion carried 5-0.

Mrs. Mikels made and Mr. Redman seconded a motion to approve the "Summer School Seamless Waiver" for school lunch meals. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Redman made and Mrs. Brooking seconded a motion to approve 2020-2021 MCS certified staff:

Hatfield Elementary School:

Tawnia Batchelor	Katie Berry	Kamala Blevins
John Lemons	Judy Cessna	Amy Dusard
Meredith Roll	Julie Freeman	Cheryl Hardman
Stephanie Hardman	Sydney Harris	Christin Johnson
Addyson Lotz	Cassandra Leonard	Ashton Albright
Megan Mishler	Courtney Nolan	Amanda Ochs
Jeannie Barnes	Tammy Roberts	Jaymie Terry
Shannon Thomas	Melissa Whaley	Damon Willoughby
Michelle Willoughby	Melissa Woody	Kim Wray

Burriss Elementary School:

Melissa Abner	Bailey Beasley	Katrina Brace
Jamie Briscoe	Jill Chastain	Jackie Emberton
Whitney Pannebaker	Bryan Fountain	Whitney Fountain
Onalee Giggy	Maggie Hamilton	Cari Isom
Ashley Ikerd	Katy Key	Arley Ramsey
Jessica Lee	Jan Martin	Sarah Ralston
Kurt Ramey	Tara Ramey	Whitney Reed
Gloria Schlemmer	Lindsey Seitzinger	Michelle Taylor
Sarah Thomas		

Mitchell Junior High School:

Jeri Brown	Kedra Burriss	Brett Deckard
Jessica Downey	Amy Glassco	Kelly Grace
Tim Haworth	Andrea Hudson	Alison Kern
Josh Landers	Kirsten Martin	Erin Murphy
Sarah Reynolds	Cindi Roberts	Jill Simpson
Ross Simpson	Kyle Smith	Jean Sowders
Sharon Garsnett	Crystal Tyler	Holli West
Hank Wintczak	Max Ziebell	Leland Ames

Mitchell High School:

Jennifer Allen	Darrin Chastain	Cody Conner
Robyn Embry	Kevin Giggy	Crystal Goins
Tim Haworth	Lane Hewitt	Jeff Johnson
Noah Kearns	Rebecca Knight	Josh Landers
Becky Mason	Rickie Mason	Mike Mathews
Caitlyn Nicely	Lindsay Pritchett	Brad Purlee
Lee Purlee	Amy Redman	Ada Reynolds
Margaret Sears	Jeff Selby	Matt Sowders
Doug Thomas	Andrea Waldbieser	Hank Wintczak
Heath Snider	Melissa Epping	

Motion carried 5-0.

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

- Erica Cuellar – Special Education Teacher MHS – Effective - Start of 2020-2021 School Year
- Leland Ames – Special Education Teacher MJHS – Effective - Start of 2020-20201 School Year

Extra-Curricular Employment:

Name	Position	School Year 2019-2020
Alisha Yost	MJHS Girls Track Coach	X

Dr. Wilcox updated the board on the current lunch program and thanked all MCS cafeteria workers for their assistance with food program during this COVID-19 shut down.

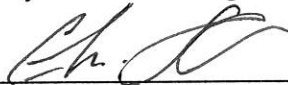
Dr. Wilcox updated the board on grading practices during this extended eLearning time. He stated that MCS teachers would be given guidance on this issue in the near future.

Mr. Troy Pritchett updated the board on the possibility of a “virtual” graduation ceremony. A discussion was held by the board on this issue discussing a variety of possible graduation scenarios. The board advised that a graduation “disk” be made for each graduating senior to be given to the senior class members as close to the original graduation date as possible. The board also wished to hold a more traditional graduation ceremony at a date/time to be named later once COVID-19 restrictions were raised.

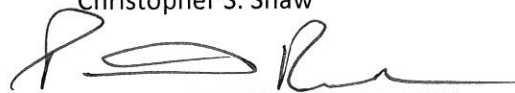
Mr. Shaw inquired about virtual dance and cheer tryouts. Dr. Wilcox stated that there would not be virtual tryouts at this time.

Mr. Shaw spoke on behalf of the board by congratulating district principals for their leadership during this extended eLearning period. He conveyed that MCS was a positive example of planning and teamwork and noticed by this and surrounding communities.

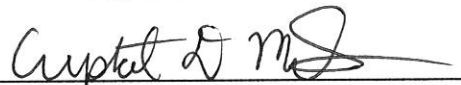
Mr. Redman made and Mrs. Brooking seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0.



Christopher S. Shaw



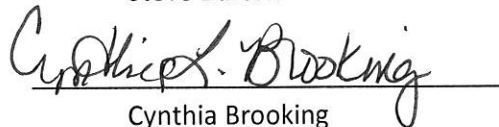
Patrick Redman



Crystal D. Mikels



Steve Burton



Cynthia Brooking

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