

Mitchell Community Schools
Regular Session – Board of Trustees
February 10, 2020 – 5:00 p.m.

The Board of Trustees of Mitchell Community Schools met in Regular Session at 5:00 p.m. on February 10, 2020 in the Mitchell High School Media Center located at 1000 Bishop Blvd., Mitchell Indiana. Members present were: Christopher Shaw, Patrick Redman, Crystal Mikels, Steve Burton, and Cindy Brooking along with Superintendent Dr. Mike Wilcox, Assistant Superintendent Dr. Brent Comer, and Attorney Greg Pittman.

Mr. Shaw called the meeting to order and opened with The Pledge of Allegiance.

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

- Minutes of :
 1. Regular Session –January 13, 2020
 2. Board of Finance – January 13, 2020
 3. Executive Session – January 13, 2020

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

- Claims: #1605 to #1720

- Conference Leave Request
 - Damon Willoughby – Safety Specialist Training – Indianapolis, IN – May 11-12, 2020
 - Steve Grissom - Safety Specialist Training – Indianapolis, IN – May 11-12, 2020
 - Brent Comer –Title Con 2020 – Indianapolis, IN – April 15-16, 2020
 - Renee Childress – Title Con 2020 – Indianapolis, IN – April 15-16, 2020
 - Brent Comer – ASCD Empower 20 – Los Angeles, CA – March 13-16, 2020

- Resignations/Retirements
 - Cynthia Jarrett – HES Custodian – Resignation – Effective January 16, 2020
 - Phyllis Connell – Title I Aide – Retirement – Effective January 27, 2020

Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Redman made and Mrs. Brooking seconded a motion to approve the Hatfield Elementary 2nd Grade Field Trip to Wonder Lab Museum, April 26, 2020. Motion carried 5-0.

Mrs. Brooking made and Mr. Redman seconded a motion to approve the 8th Grade Field Trip to Chicago. Motion carried 5-0.

Mrs. Brooking made and Mr. Redman seconded a motion to approve the FFA Field Trip to the National Farm Machinery Show, February 12, 2020. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Redman made and Mrs. Brooking seconded a motion to approve the opening of the extra-curricular account for the Class of 2021. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Redman made and Mr. Burton seconded a motion to approve the services of NEOLA to update board and corporation policy. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Redman made and Mr. Burton seconded a motion to authorize the acceptance of appraisals and purchase of property located at 503 N. 9th Street, Mitchell, IN. Motion carried 5-0.

Mrs. Brooking made and Mr. Redman seconded a motion a transfer of duties to the Assistant Superintendent for the duration of an extended leave by the Superintendent. Motion carried 5-0.

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

- Janice Fountain – MHS Secretary – Effective February 11, 2020
- Chey-Ann Harbstreit – HES Aide – Effective February 11, 2020
- Ken Sullivan – MJHS “C” Night Shift Custodian – Effective February 11, 2020

Name	Position	School Year 2019-2020
Heath Snider	Assistant Baseball Coach	X
Logan Gore	Assistant Baseball Coach	X

Name	Position	School Year 2020-2021
Scott Saunders	High School Volleyball Coach	X
Lexie Scott	High School Junior Varsity Volleyball Coach	X

Name	Position	School Year 2021/2022
Jean Sowders	High School Girls and Boys Cross Country Coach	X
Troy Pritchett	Varsity Head Football Coach	X
Jeff Selby	Varsity Coed Soccer Coach	X

Dr. Wilcox presented bed bug information as well as examples of bed bug policies held by other school corporations.

Dr. Wilcox presented information regarding one-to-one device replacement.

Dr. Comer presented information regarding future dual credit classes at MHS. Additional information was presented by Mr. Troy Pritchett and Mrs. Andrea Waldbeiser. Dr. Comer was asked to bring a proposal to the March board meeting regarding dual credits and staff certification.

Mr. Pritchett presented a variety of positive accomplishments of MHS. He gave special focus to the MHS media advancements and gave a detailed description of the future of this program.

Mr. Reynolds presented an update to the board regarding the work of MHS staff toward building profiles of an MHS Graduate and Graduation Pathways.

Mrs. May and Mrs. Gilbert updated the board on progress MJHS has made toward the development of a manufacturing lab. They also expressed appreciation for this year's scheduled eLearning Days, and next year's one hour delay Wednesdays with the focus on planned professional development for their staff. Also updated was the work of Ms. Epping and her staff and the impressive progress this group was making as a secondary level math team.


Mr. Shaw thanked the MHS and MJHS administrators for hosting the board meeting and their presentations.

Dr. Wilcox's additional items were:

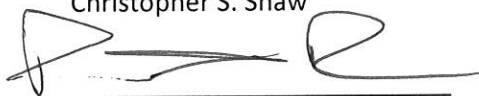
- Voiced appreciation to all MCS administrators who assisted in events of the past weekend.

Dr. Comer recognized the work of Assistant Principals, Haislip and Gilbert.

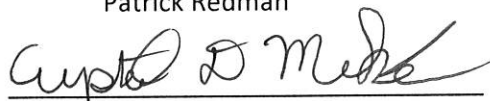
Mr. Redman made and Mrs. Brooking seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0.



Christopher S. Shaw



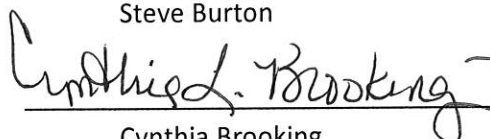
Patrick Redman



Crystal D. Mikels



Steve Burton



Cynthia Brooking

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