

Mitchell Community Schools
Regular Session – Board of Trustees
March 9, 2020 – 5:00 p.m.

The Board of Trustees of Mitchell Community Schools met in Regular Session at 5:00 p.m. on March 9, 2020 in the Burriss Elementary School Library located at 1755 Hancock Ave., Mitchell Indiana. Members present were: Christopher Shaw, Patrick Redman, Crystal Mikels, Steve Burton, and Cindy Brooking along with 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 –February 10, 2020
 2. Executive Session – February 27, 2020

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

- Claims: #1721 to #1828

- Conference Leave Request

- Resignations/Retirements
 - Doug Thomas – Boys Varsity Basketball Coach – Resignation – Effective March 4, 2020

Motion carried 5-0.

Mrs. Brooking made and Mr. Burton seconded a motion to approve the formation of the Mitchell High School Media Club. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Redman made and Mr. Burton seconded a motion to approve Omitting Item D from the MHS Graduation Honors Document. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Redman made and Mrs. Brooking seconded a motion to approve the continuation of driver education services provided by Terry Thompson, Signals Driving School. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Redman made and Mr. Burton seconded a motion to approve the trade of bus drivers for routes 15 and 32. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Burton made and Mrs. Brooking seconded a motion to approve the recommendation to provide a \$2000 teacher stipend per dual credit course for the 2020-2021 school year. Motion carried 5-0.

Mr. Redman made and Mr. Burton seconded a motion to post two special needs teaching positions currently provided through Joint Services. Motion carried 5-0.

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

- Dru Lindsey – Title I Aide Hatfield Elementary – Effective March 10, 2020
- Madison McGinnis –Extended Leave for Pam Canada – Effective April 13, 2020

Extra-Curricular Employment:

Name	Position	School Year 2019-2020
Steven Sabo	High School Track Throwing Coach	X
Name	Position	School Year 2020-2021
Donnie Gratzer	Varsity Assistant Football Coach	X
Zach See	Varsity Assistant Football Coach	X
Jamie Kirk	Junior Varsity Assistant Football Coach	X
Amos Wegner	Junior Varsity Assistant Football Coach	X

Dr. Comer informed the board of Dr. Wilcox's plan to provide 2020 Summer School, Summer Rec. Schedule, and Summer Lunch Program proposal to the board at the April board Meeting.

Dr. Comer indicated that NEOLA would be assisting MCS with the creation of a corporation Bed Bug Policy.

Dr. Comer recognized the recent accomplishments of the MHS Child Development Class particularly their fundraising efforts toward the placement of an Indiana Safe Haven Baby Box in the Mitchell Community.

Ms. Jones updated the board on Burris Elementary School's progress on curriculum, instruction and literacy. Much praise was given to her staff for their efforts in these key areas of education.

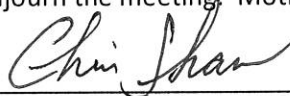
Congratulations were given to the MHS Wrestling Team regarding their accomplishments during the past season.

Congratulations were given to the recent success of the MHS Dance Team.

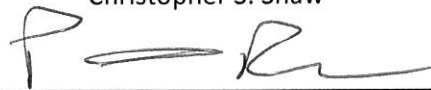
Dr. Comer conveyed Dr. Wilcox's appreciation for the kind thoughts and prayers during his recent medical procedure and recovery.

Mr. Shaw, on behalf of the board, thanked Ms. Jones and her Ambassadors for the tour of the building and for hosting the meeting.

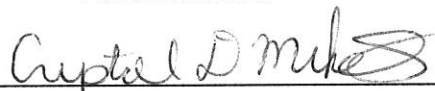
Mr. Redman made and Mr. Burton seconded a motion to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 5-0.



Christopher S. Shaw



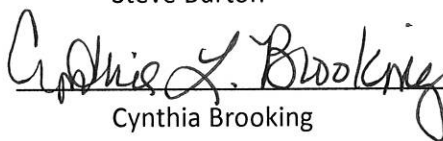
Patrick Redman



Crystal D. Mikels



Steve Burton



Cynthia Brooking

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