

**MINUTES  
MISSISSINewa COMMUNITY SCHOOLS  
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**137. CALL TO ORDER**

The tenth meeting of the Mississinewa Board of School Trustees for 2015 was called to order by Board President Dennis Banks, May 18, 2015 at 6:30 p.m. in the Frederick W. Hengstler Administration Building with all members present.

**138. PRAYER AND PLEDGE**

Mr. Cunningham, Board member, opened the meeting with prayer, followed by the pledge of allegiance.

**139. MINUTES**

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mrs. Fratus seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the May 4, 2015 regular meeting, May 5, 2015 public work session, and May 12, 2015 public work session as written.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**140. CELEBRATION OF ACADEMIC EXCELLENCE**

Ten students from Northview Elementary were recognized for achieving perfect scores on the I-Read three tests.

**141. JOHN DALTON EXCELLENCE IN TEACHING AWARD**

Nicki Gosser, elementary teacher at Northview, was presented with the 2015 John Dalton Excellence in Teaching Award.

**142. PERSONNEL**

Mrs. Miller moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve the following personnel items.

**Resignation:**

1. Emily Kemble as a paraprofessional at Mississinewa High School effective May 22, 2015.
2. Midge Sands, Waterford Lab coordinator, effective May 26, 2016.
3. Adam Williamson as senior class sponsor effective June 8, 2015.

**Leave:**

1. Liz Strong is requesting a maternity leave beginning with the start of the 2015-2016 school year through approximately September 14, 2015.

**Appointment:**

1. Recommendations for certified staff as presented by building principals.
2. The following teachers are recommended for summer school assignments:
  - a. Amanda McLain and Bekah Sipes as kindergarten teachers
  - b. Anna Lambert and Shirley North as first grade teachers
  - c. Cheryl Branock as second grade teacher
  - d. Shelby Head as third grade teacher
  - e. Kaley Barnes and Taylor Goshert as third grade special education teachers
  - f. Tracy Walton as a combination fourth/fifth grade teacher
  - g. Shanna Niverson as a combination second/fourth/fifth grade special education teacher
  - h. Lenny Peters as high school credit recovery teacher
  - i. Tracy Speakman as high school English teacher
  - j. Kerry Quillen as high school Algebra teacher
3. The following individuals are recommended for summer school paraprofessionals:
  - a. Kindergarten - Nancy Fugate, Stacy Smith, Cassie Austin, and Katie Krevda
  - b. First grade - Sandy Dawson, Sharon Sluss, Victoria Lines, and Heather Shipley
  - c. Second grade - Sheri Hangbers, Becky Taylor, Annie Jones, and Shelli Maine
  - d. Third grade - Ruth Sherron, Lisa Brown, Tracy Coleman, and Christine Miller
  - e. Third grade special education - Casey Cason, Janelle McDaniel, Michele Stanley, and Nicole Brummett

- f. Fourth/Fifth grade – Amy McKee, Tammy Glass, Sharon Strong, and Aimee Jones
- g. Second/Fourth/Fifth special education – Hannah Reed, Jennifer Black, Jenna Hiatt, and Billie Owen
- h. Joann Martin at Northview Elementary

All ayes, the motion carried.

**143. FACILITIES REPORT**

Mr. Powell gave the Board an update on facilities in the corporation and answered questions from the Board concerning facilities.

**144. LEGISLATIVE UPDATE**

Mr. Cunningham gave the Board an update on bills before the state legislature.

**145. RESOLUTION**

Mr. Gaskin moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve the resolution to sell a parcel of unimproved real estate.

All ayes, with Mr. Cunningham abstaining, the motion carried.

**146. CONFERENCE REQUEST**

Mr. Gaskin moved and Mrs. Fratus seconded the motion to approve the following conference.

1. Bruce Fleming, Amy Balk, and Heather Swartz to “Google EdCamp” July 9, 2015 in Indianapolis. No cost to the corporation.
2. Steve Quaderer to ALICE Training June 15/16, 2015 at Hamilton Heights High School. Cost of \$595.00 to be paid by high school travel account.
3. Kay Theel and Allison Saathoff to “WISE 15” June 10/11, 2015 at Northfield High School. Cost of \$100.00 to be paid by corporation technology fund.
4. Tracy Walton, Kristina Slater, Shelby Head, Katie Frantz, Courtney Scholz, Dave Toeys, and Ronda Toeys to “iPad Palooza” July 16/17, 2015 in Noblesville. Cost of \$280.00 to be paid by corporation technology fund.
5. Dawnelle Larson, Mike Wingert, Bruce Smith, Shannon McPherson, Karen Worrell, Kara Hendey, Nicole Skeens, Alysha Scott, Abbie Corn, Stephen Jefferies, Amy Balk, Heather Swartz, Angie Raef, and Pam Wilson to “We Learn Conference” June 11/12, 2015 in Yorktown. Cost of \$700.00 to be paid by corporation technology fund.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**147. 2015-2016 SCHOOL BOARD MEETING DATES**

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mr. Smith seconded the motion to approve the school board meeting dates for the remaining calendar year of 2015 and the calendar year of 2016.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**148. NORTHVIEW ELEMENTARY STUDENT/PARENT HANDBOOK**

Mr. Cunningham moved and Mrs. Fratus seconded the motion to approve the 2015-2016 Northview Elementary Student/Parent Handbook.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**149. WESTVIEW ELEMENTARY STUDENT HANDBOOK/INFORMATION PACKET**

Mrs. Fratus moved and Mr. Gaskin seconded the motion to approve the Westview Elementary Student handbook/Information Packet.

All ayes, the motion carried.

**150. CLAIMS**

**Mrs. Miller moved and Mr. Crouch seconded the motion to approve claims #27201 through #27290, as recommended.**

**All ayes, the motion carried.**

**151. CORRESPONDENCE AND OTHER BUSINESS**

**152. ADJOURNMENT**

**Mr. Crouch moved and Mr. Gaskin seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:08 p.m.**

**All ayes, the motion carried.**

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**Terri Fratus, Secretary**