



# Micanopy Academy

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## Oct. 27, 2020 Minutes

Time: 5:30pm

Place: Micanopy Academy Cafeteria

## MA School Board Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order by Jennifer Bowden at 5:34 PM. Members in attendance were Brandy Haney, Jennifer Bowden, and Stephanie Rush. Also attending were Principal Tara Lowe-Phillips and Asst. Principal Kristin Walker.

2. Agenda: The agenda was read and approved 4-0. Motion to approve as written was by J. Bowden and seconded by.

3. Minutes (July 7, 2020): The Minutes were read and approved 4-0. Motion to approve as written was by J. Bowden and seconded by S. Rush.

4. Announcements/Recognition: None.

5. Public Input: None.

### 6. Update and Reports:

Principal's Report: Current Students: 89. We had 93 Students on the October FTE - (up 11 from last FTE - which will give us a significant increase in our monthly funds from the State). Spirit Week was successful! Everyone had fun and the Pep Rally was outside. The End of the 1st 9 weeks is today, Oct. 27. The ESSER & Covid -PPE grants were approved. We will get about \$10,000 worth of cleaning supplies, masks, school wide cleanings, etc. No Covid cases at MA. Social distancing and mask wearing are in place.

The 2019-20 Audit was completed by Kattell & Co. -Please review and vote on approval. Moved to approve: Rush, seconded by Bowden.

FSSAT Safety Report completed and submitted. A New York City Trip for Spring Break 2022 is planned. (\$2,080 per student) or (\$132/month). No Thanksgiving Feast this year. Perhaps get pies for the students?

Google Classroom/Distance Learning: 100+ hours of extra work per staff member for the past 10 weeks. It was draining the teachers and staff. As a result, we are ending Distance Learning on Oct. 30. Should we give Bonuses to the staff for working so hard?

Board Report:

Bonuses were discussed and a bonus of \$1,500 was voted on to be given to each staff member for all of the extra time and effort they had put into the Distance Learning Program.

Bank statements and financial reports were reviewed and signed.

Next Meeting Date: Dec. 8, 2020 at 5:30pm

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