



Micanopy Academy

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July 7, 2020 Minutes

Time: 5:30pm

Place: Micanopy Academy Cafeteria

MA School Board Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order by Jennifer Bowden at 5:44 PM. Members in attendance were Brandy Haney, Jennifer Bowden, and Stephanie Rush. Also attending were Principal Tara Lowe-Phillips.
2. Agenda: The agenda was read and approved 4-0. Motion to approve as written was by S. Rush and seconded by J. Bowden.
3. Minutes (March 3, 2020): The Minutes were read and approved 4-0. Motion to approve as written was by S. Rush and seconded by J. Bowden.
4. Announcements/Recognition: None.
5. Public Input: None.
6. Update and Reports:

Principal's Report: As of July 7, we have 81 students. Spring Distance Learning was ok. We sent home packets after the school year was closed due to Covid 19. PAcKets were due every 2 weeks. Most kids did all of the work, a few did not. Our first Senior Graduation was wonderful! We had 8 kids graduate and a nice time was had by all at the McIntosh Community Center on June 20, 2020. MA received an \$8000 SBA grant! For the new school year, FLDOE has set aside extra money for teacher raises. MA's share will be \$13,600. Lowe and Walker applied for a CSP Grant: \$34,000 (laptops for all students). We are waiting to hear back if we will receive it. Walker and Lowe also applied for an ESSER Grant for \$14,000. This one covers cleaning supplies, masks, hand sanitizer, headsets, etc.) Lowe and Walker have prepared a preliminary 2020-21 Budget to review. It was discussed and approved 3-0. The new English teacher is Diana Kirkland. She is Certified in English, Reading Endorsement, ESE, ESOL) She has been teaching for 15 years. Teacher contracts are ready to review. All received a nice raise due to the FLDOE increase.

Brandy Haney Oct 27, 20
Stephanie Rush
Jennifer Bowden

The Administration contract needs to be reviewed and renewed if chosen. The current Administration contract was renewed with a salary increase of 2.5%. Board voted to give Johnson a raise and give Ms. Williams some gift cards throughout the year. We might want to consider saying the Pledge outside around the flagpole this year.

Some purchases were made. 2 new cafeteria tables: \$1,400. New awning: \$250

Do we want new Front Doors like the back doors for stronger security? Yes, the Board decided that would be a good idea. Does MA want to have a Back-to-school outside Luau? Maybe. Will see later when it gets closer. Florida Pest Control had to spray for termites around the base of the building and cost \$1300. New Board members are needed since Mr. MacKay moved to Tampa .

Sanitation/Distance Learning

5 Picnic tables: \$588 - outdoor classroom, outdoor lunch for high school

Sun & Snack break -daily - 10 mins

Purchased Sneeze guards, hand sanitizer stations, morning temperature checks, deep cleaning of buildings scheduled.

Staggering changing periods, masks to be worn while moving.

Distance Learning option for students.

Board Report:

Bank statements and financial reports were reviewed and signed.

Next Meeting Date: August 4, 2020 at 5:30pm

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