



Micanopy Academy

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March 1, 2022 Minutes

Time: 5:30pm

Place: Micanopy Academy Cafeteria

MA School Board Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order by Brandy Haney at 5:27 PM. Members in attendance were Brandy Haney, Jennifer Bowden and Stephanie Rush. Also attending were Principal Tara Lowe-Phillips (by phone), Assistant Principal Kristin Walker and Lead Teacher Eliabeth Ricks.

2. Agenda: The agenda was read and approved 3-0. Motion to approve as written was by B. Haney and seconded by S. Rush.

3. Minutes (Nov 16 2021): The Minutes were read and approved 3-0. Motion to approve as written was by S. Rush and seconded by B. Haney.

4. Announcements/Recognition: None.

5. Public Input: None.

6. Update and Reports:

Principal's Report: The Principal's Report was given by Tara Lowe-Phillips. Current Enrollment: 92. ESSER I, II, III Reimbursements are coming in. The Dance was Feb. 19, students had a great time. About 60 kids attended the Skating field trip to Skate Station in Feb. Writing / Math Workshops planned this month as writing FSA in the week of April 4th. FSA Prep in all subjects is going well. FSA/EOC Testing coming up. State FTE Audit was completed with no issues that affect funding. Only one student coding issues that was corrected. Teachers doing okay, discussed teacher retention and replacement for upcoming year. May need additional PT Math teacher and officer personnel to assist Ms. Williams and take over some duties from D. Johnson. One school guardian application was received. He passed all background checks and started training this month. No major behavioral issues with students. Instructional Continuity Plan was submitted, motion was made to distribute allocated funds of \$3000 to admin staff for developing the plan, was made by B. Haney, seconded by S. Rush and passed 3-0. Spring Break - March 21-25. (Half day on Friday, Mar. 18.) Looking into new textbooks for several subjects with new BEST Standards for Florida expected to roll out in the 22/23 school year. Upcoming staff training for new standards paid with ESSER III funds. New

standards to include career readiness and Holicost teachings. Charter Renewal coming up spring of this year. Staff is waiting on information from the school board in order to proceed for another 5 years and will follow up this week. Applications for next year are already coming in with a total of 18 applications for 6th grade already. Discussion was held regarding having a waiting list and how students were finding us. March 25th is 8th grade graduation and thoughts were expressed about not having an in person graduation for 8th grade. Making a video at school or having a drive-thru graduation were given as options. After discussion a slide show would be created by staff with pictures taken and brief bio for each student. This will allow something for parents to have in the long run. Senior graduation will be May 20th at Micanopy Christian Fellowship at 5:30. Last day of school is May 27.

New ideas for high school: Encourage them to Dual Enroll or Graduate Early.
-Ms. Walker and Mrs. Ricks have a presentation to give more info.

Board Report:

Bank statements and financial reports were reviewed and signed. All Approved.

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Signed:





