



# Micanopy Academy

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## Nov. 16, 2021 Minutes

Time: 5:30pm

Place: Micanopy Academy Cafeteria

## MA School Board Meeting Minutes

1. Call to Order by Jennifer Bowden at 5:45 PM. Members in attendance were Brandy Haney and Stephanie Rush. Also attending were Principal Tara Lowe-Phillips. Jennifer Bowden arrived later.

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

3. Minutes (July 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: 86. ESSER II Reimbursements are coming in. The Annual Audit is complete and ready for review and approval. It was approved 3-0. First by S. Rush and seconded by J. Bowden. FLVS classes are going fine. New teachers are doing well. FL Charter Conference in Orlando will be paid for by Title 2 funds. Walker and Lowe attended.

The ACT and ASVAB tests will be given in Jan/Feb.. 32 kids made the Honor Roll and will go on an Honor Roll Field trip - Nov. 3- to Defy Gainesville. The Science Fair will be from 1:00-1:30 on Nov. 17. The Nutcracker Field trip for middle school kids will be on Dec. 16. The New York Field Trip is still scheduled for March 2022.

We have a High school field trip planned to the Engineering School at UF - Feb. 2022. Deep cleaning of the school has been scheduled for Nov. 22-23. We have New Janitors - Cintas. They will put in new paper towel holders, soap dispensers, air fresheners, switch out the doormats and mop weekly.

First Responders/Teachers/Principals received a \$1000 bonus from the State of Florida. Do we give similar bonuses to the office staff? Yes. Voted to give the other 2 office staff \$500 each.

Reading classes deleted from the Florida class lists - but we are not getting rid of them. Our Counselor, Ms. Banks, is coming for weekly visits. The students really like her. Absenteeism is a problem. Any suggestions for how to improve that? Discipline issues are very minor. Home Ec, Drama, and Art are new electives and are going well. DiMauro, Ricks, Suggs are teaching out of field for at least 1 class. Letters were sent home to parents. Can Mrs. Lowe work from home 1 day a month as she now lives 1 ½ hours away? Will we give Christmas Bonuses to the staff? Yes, voted to give \$150 bonus to all staff.

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ESSER III Funding - proposed budget due Nov. 30. Approved 3-0.  
Instructional Continuity Plan 30 - due Dec. 12

**Board Report:**

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

**Next Meeting Date:** Feb 11, 2022 at 5:30pm

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Signed:

Bundy  
Stewart  
Banks