

MINUTES  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
MESICK CONSOLIDATED SCHOOLS  
MESICK, MI 49668  
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13, 2021

**Mesick Board of Education**

**Mission Statement:**

Developing successful learners, critical thinkers and productive citizens.

**Vision Statement:**

Creating a community where education is a priority.

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m. The Pledge of Allegiance was read followed by roll call. Present: Jason Abraham, Sally Flatman, Craig Gabier, Kirsten Ross, William Sexton and Eric Spencer. Absent: Jason McCree. Also present were Superintendent Hollenbeck, two administrators, three staff members and three community members.

***The Mesick Board of Education welcomes comments from the public, public comment is limited to 5 minutes per person.***

1. Motion by Gabier to approve the following minutes of August 9, 2021 regular meeting. Seconded by Sexton. Motion carried 6-0.
2. Motion by Abraham to pay the bills in the amount of \$1,605,787.15. Seconded by Sexton. Motion carried 6-0.

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3. General Public Comments.  
None..
4. Superintendent report – Mr. Hollenbeck reported: currently 72 employees at Mesick Schools; COVID cases (3 staff and 5 students have tested positive); update on Chromebooks; track update; October 11, 2021 special board meeting will begin at 5:00 p.m., followed by regular monthly meeting at 6:00 p.m.
5. Administrator reports
  - a. Elementary School – Mr. Charnes reported: Mr. Casselman teaching 5<sup>th</sup> grade; i-Ready testing has begun; elementary gym nearing completion
  - b. JR/SR High School – Mr. Morey reported: Homecoming Sept. 24/25; PBIS going well; 37 new students have enrolled this year grades 6-12.
  - c. Transportation – fully staff with bus drivers and custodians
  - c. Athletics
6. New Business
  - a. Motion by Flatman to hire William Casselman for elementary teaching position. Seconded by Abraham. Motion carried 6-0.
  - b. Motion by Abraham to approve Resolution to Appoint Ella Simmons for a 2 year term to the HVAM Board of Directors. Seconded by Ross. Motion carried 6-0.
  - c. Motion by Abraham to accept propane bid from Crystal Flash. Seconded by Sexton. Motion carried 6-0.

Meeting adjourned at 6:48 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jason Abraham, Secretary