

CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
April 24, 2023

The regular meeting of the Cass City Public Schools Board of Education was called to order on April 25, 2022 at 7:00 pm, in the Jr/Sr High School board room.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Mandy Ross, Emily Lasceski, George Batty, Scott Richards, Bryce VanVliet and Stacey Bliss

MEMBERS ABSENT: Janie Meeker

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Zimba, Jr./Sr. H.S. Principal Hartzell, Elementary Principal Fernald, Teacher Representatives Gruber & Tamlyn, Business Manager Kittle, Curriculum Director Bitzer and Food Service Director Bock.

President Lasceski adopted the consent agenda as presented in the board packet.

Recognition and Presentations:

1. Chloe Jaworski – 22/23 Board of Education Student Representative
2. Class of 2023 - Honor Students:

Seniors earning GPAs of 3.50 or higher are: Kendal Blanchard, Jade Caister, Saylar Cuthrell, Madilyn Gniewek, Reese Grady, Kendall Hicks, Chloe Jaworski, Cora Karr, Alexis Kile, Bryce Koch, Olivia Krueger, Hannah Parker-Woodward, Kayley Salcido, Landon Scott, Ellie Stapleton, Joshua Steely, Riley Swiderski and Amelia Weiler

Seniors earning GPAs of 3.00 to 3.49 are: Aidan Bogart, Evan Clark, Amanda Dobson, Hailey Frederick, Michael Fuelleman, Jacob Graves, Ellie Laurie, Savannah Louks, Elizabeth McCormick and Hunter Turnbull.

3. 2022/2023 GTW Athletic All-Conference Winners are:

Girls Basketball: First Team – Saylar Cuthrell, Shelby Ignash and Olivia Krueger

Second Team – Kylie McGrath

Honorable Mention – Kayley Salcido and Amelia Weiler

Boys Basketball: First Team – Michael Fernald and Carter Patrick

Second Team – Riley Swiderski

Honorable Mention – Evan Clark and Cohen Sherman

Bowling: First Team – Kelsey Badger

Second Team – Jarod Mathewson and Dylan Severance

Wrestling: First Team –Cameron Gottschalk and Zachary Cowdry

Second Team – Eric Kester and Rylan Kruse

Honorable Mention – Baily Fick, Mason Brown, Logan Kaake and Aaron Pitzak

Swimming: First Team Backstroke – Wyatt Sutton

Second Team Butterfly – Wyatt Sutton

Gymnastics: First Team – Lauren Bartnik

4. Cass City Students who are members of the National Technical Honor Society at Tuscola Tech Center.

Bryce Koch – 2nd year

Hannah Dooley – 1st year

Cora Karr – 1st year

Cole Lemanski – 1st year

Sage Sanders – 1st year

Landon Scott – 1st year

Public Participation: T.C. Gruber excited to report that some of our students will be competing in the MDOT Bridge competition in Lansing.

Reports and Communications:

Officer Spangler brought in the new Therapy Dog that will be joining our Red Hawk family. The school will hold fundraising activities to name her.

A motion was made by Scott Richards, supported by Bryce VanVliet, to accept the bid approval for the additional items on the Bond work originally approved in March. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

Principal Hartzell proposed to the Board two Honors classes that will be added to the Course Handbook for next year. These two classes are Honor Pre-Calc and Honors Physics. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty to accept the bid from Stafford-Smith, Inc. for the proposed bid to upgrade the cafeteria kitchen. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

The Strategic Plan was presented to the Board and is tabled until next month so that the Board has a chance to look over the plan.

It was moved by Scott Richards, supported by Stacey Bliss to accept the Big Thumb Conference Resolution. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

Chloee Jaworksi reported on the following – AAUW Science Alive was at the Elementary, Academic Games Math Team finished 3rd, Kylie McGrath was Junior Citizen of the Year and Prom is in two weeks.

Amy Tamlyn reported that the Academic Team students were really pumped about competing this year.

Recommendations for continuing employment (Probationary teachers):

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Scott Richards to grant Tiffany Adams a Second Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Scott Richards to grant Kelsey Horner a Second Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty to grant Abigail Vance a Third Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Stacey Bliss supported by Bryce VanVliet to grant Karn Brown a Third Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Scott Richards to grant Vicki Kiehl a Third Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Bryce VanVliet to grant Kyle Pine a Fourth Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty to grant Emily Ricker a Fifth Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Mandy Ross to grant Allison Dupure a Fifth Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Scott Richards to grant Marilee Faist a Fifth Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Mandy Ross to grant Caitlin Lowe a Tenure Year Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty to grant Heather Middleton a Fifth Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Bryce VanVliet to grant Susan Hanby a Fifth Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Scott Richards to grant Jessica Hahn a Tenure Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Mandy Ross to grant Ashley Hagen a Third Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty to grant Jared Forbes a Third Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Scott Richards to grant Jordyn Nordstrom a Third Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Bryce VanVliet to grant Erin Venema a Tenure Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

New Business:

The Board opted out of the Social Media Litigation.

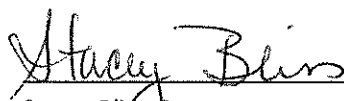
A resignation letter was read from Rita Hanby, as Transportation Director. A motion was made by Scott Richards, supported by Stacey Bliss to accept the resignation with regrets. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

A resignation letter was read from Christopher Kimble, as Middle School Teacher. A motion was made by Scott Richards, supported by Stacey Bliss to accept the resignation with regrets. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty to hire Katie Colson as a Bus Driver employee. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

At 7:40 p.m. it was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Scott Richards to adjourn the regular meeting. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

At 8:00 p.m. the Board adjourned the meeting.



Stacey Bliss, Secretary
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education