

CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
June 26, 2023

The regular meeting of the Cass City Public Schools Board of Education was called to order on June 26, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., in the Cass City Jr/Sr High School Board Room by President Emily Lasceski.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Janie Meeker

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Zimba

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Lasceski.

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

**Recognition and Presentation:**

2022/2023 GTW Athletic All-Conference Winners read by Emily Lasceski are:

C. Recognition and Presentations

1. 2022/2023 GTW Athletic All-Conference Winners are:

Girls Softball – First Team – Saylor Cuthrell: Outfield, Alysa Fritz: Pitcher, Shelby Ignash: Pitcher/Infield,  
Kayley Salcido: Outfield, Josie Spencer: Catcher, Kacee Gray: Infield  
Second Team - Mariah Henne: Infield  
Honorable Mention - Alexis Champagne: Infield, Brianna McKee: Infield  
  
Regional Champs

Boys Baseball –First Team – Carter Patrick: Outfield, Carson Anthes: Pitcher, Riley Swiderski: Infield  
Second Team – Michael Fernald: Pitcher, Matthew Mellendorf: Infield,  
Cohen Sherman: Catcher, Cole Lenhard: Outfield  
Honorable Mention – Garrett Reinke: Outfield, Jackson Anthony: Infield,  
Gavin Franzel: Infield, Lucas Tschirhart: Outfield  
  
Regional Champs

Golf – Second Team - Carter Patrick and Parker Pisarek  
Honorable Mention – Tyler Cumper, Trent Patrick, Jarod Mathewson, and Michael Fernald

Boys Track – First Team – 4x100 Relay – Brady Kolacz, Landyn Schott, Ryker Wallace, Sawyer Ross  
Second Team – Brady Kolacz: 100 Meter, Brady Kolacz: 200 Meter,  
4x200 Relay – Zy'aire Oesterling, Brady Kolacz, Ryker Wallace, Sawyer Ross  
4x400 Relay – Mason Gniewek, Sawyer Ross, Ryker Wallace, Zy'Aire Oesterling  
Honorable Mention - Mason Gniewek - High Jump

Girls Track - Honorable Mention – 4x400 Relay: Diana Cortes, Paula Learman, Josie Spencer, Ali Learman

Soccer - First Team - Sara Mecomber: Keeper, Kylie McGrath: Forward, Olivia Krueger: Midfield  
Second Team - Baily Fick: Forward

**Public Participation:** None

**Reports and Communications:**

The following General Fund Budgets, Food Service, Debt and Agency Fund Budgets were presented by Allison Zimba, Superintendent for Cass City Public Schools:

It was moved by George Batty, supported by Scott Richards, that the 2022/2023 general fund, debt, food service and agency budgets be accepted as presented. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Bryce VanVliet, that the Board adopt the proposed 2023/2024 general fund, debt, food service and agency budgets **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

Superintendent Allison Zimba presented to the board the L-4029 2023 Tax Rate Request.

Truancy Data was in the packet for 2022-2023 provided from the Tuscola County ISD. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

Kathy LaPonsie presented to the Board a Power Point on the Community Adolescent Health Center grant data that she has collected. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

A motion was made by Scott Richards, supported by Mandy Ross to approve the 98bGoal Progress Report for 2022/2023 school year. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED**

End of the year data was presented to show how our students did this school year in both buildings. (A copy is in the Secretary's book).

**Unfinished Business:**

A motion was made Stacey Bliss, supported by Scott Richards to approve the 2<sup>nd</sup> reading of the Strategic Plan. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED**

A motion was made by Bryce VanVliet, supported by George Batty to accept the 1<sup>st</sup> reading on the 2023-2024 Jr./Sr/ High School Student Handbook. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED**

**New Business:**

The annual Michigan High School Athletic Association resolution was presented in the board packet. It was moved by Scott Richards, supported by Bryce VanVliet, that CCPS continue membership in the MHSAA for the 2023/2024 school year. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book.)

Emily Lasceski read the retirement letter of Crossing Guard Sandy Kelly. It was moved by Scott Richards, supported by Stacey Bliss to accept their retirement, with gratitude and regrets. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

The retirement letter of Teacher Jane Reif was also read. It was moved by Mandy Ross, supported by George Batty to accept their retirement, with gratitude and regrets. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Other:** None

At 8:06 p.m., it was moved by Scott Richards, supported by Stacey Bliss, that the regular monthly meeting be adjourned. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**



Stacey Bliss, Secretary  
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education