

CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
April 22, 2024

The regular meeting of the Cass City Public Schools Board of Education was called to order on April 22, 2024 at 7:00 pm, in the Jr/Sr High School Board Room.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Zimba, Jr./Sr. H.S. Principal Hartzell, Elementary Principal Fernald, Teacher Representative Tamlyn, Business Manager Kittle, Curriculum Director Bitzer, Nurse Kathy Schuette and newly hired CFO Natalie Pierce.

President Lasceski adopted the consent agenda as presented in the board packet, with additions to Recognition Morgan Erla and New Hire Rebecca Vincent, Health Resource Advocate.

A motion was made by Janie Meeker, supported by George Batty to accept the consent agenda as presented in the board packet, with additions to Recognition Morgan Erla and New Hire Rebecca Vincent, Health Resource Advocate. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED**

Recognition and Presentations:

1. Shelby Vowell – 2023/2024 Board of Education Student Representative
Wes Leonard Heart Team - AED donation
Scholastic Book Fair
Morgan Erla – Comerica Park Baseball game

2. Class of 2024 - Honor Students:

Seniors earning GPAs of 3.50 or higher are: Lance Britt, Zachary Burnette, Heather Czekai, Cecelia Goulette, Trysten Gruber, Ethan Hall, MacKenzie Healy, Katelyn Krueger, Robert Krueger, Paula Learman, Brendan LeValley, Amanda Marshall, Claire Merchant, Hailey Morrish, Braden Murdoch, Cameron Owen, Ellie Perkins, Sydney Schefka, Josie Spencer and Shelby Vowell.

Seniors earning GPAs of 3.00 to 3.49 are: Kelsey Badger, Taylor Beckrow, Joshua Bergman, Erica Horning, Isaac Keyser, Brady Kolacz, Justin MacAlpine, Cooper Mallory, Natalie Marie, Nolan Medere, Ryan Mellendorf, Carter Patrick, Allison Peruski, Paige Roth, Sage Sanders, Landyn Schott, Cohen Sherman, Drake Smith, Wyatt Sutton, Takara Tageson, Lucas Tschirhart and Kennedy VanWormer.

3. 2023/2024 GTW Athletic All-Conference Winners are:

Girls Basketball: First Team – Shayler McIntyre and Hailey Dubs

Second Team – Alexis Champagne

Honorable Mention – Josie Spencer and Diana Cortes

Boys Basketball: First Team – Carter Patrick and Cohen Sherman

Second Team – Tyler Cumper

Honorable Mention – Carson Anthes, Mason Gniewek and Trent Patrick

Bowling: First Team – Jarod Mathewson

Second Team – Kelsey Badger and Brayden Buehrly

Wrestling: First Team –Trysten Gruber, Rylan Kruse and Aaron Pietrzak

Second Team – Mason Brown and Parker Pisarek

Swimming: First Team – Wyatt Sutton

Gymnastics: First Team – Lauren Bartnik and Mya Woodruff

Second Team –Ellie Ross

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

Taylor Anthony – 1st year

Amanda Marshall – 1st year

Dylan Severance – 1st year

Alysa Fritz – 1st year

Braden Murdoch – 1st year

Takara Tageson – 1st year

Audrina Hartwick – 1st year

Roman Muter – 1st year

Ethan Westendorf – 1st year

Cole Lemanski – 2nd year

Sage Sanders – 1st year

Public Participation: None

Reports and Communications:

Graduation is May 23, 2024 at 7:00 p.m. Guest Speaker is Brewster Shaw.

Summer School is scheduled June 3rd-June 27th, Monday–Thursday 8:00-11:00 a.m at the Elementary.

Recommendations for continued employment (Probationary Teachers):

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Scott Richards to grant Sara Cramer a Second Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by George Batty to grant Tiffany Adams a Third Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by George Batty to grant Kelsey Horner a Third Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by George Batty to grant Abigail Vance a Fourth Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by George Batty to grant Karn Brown a Fourth Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss to grant Vicki Kiehl a Fourth Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss to grant Melissa Paulik a Fifth Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by George Batty to grant Kyle Pine a Fifth Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by George Batty to grant Emily Ricker a Tenure Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by George Batty to grant Allison Dupure a Tenure Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss to grant Marilee Faist a Tenure Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss to grant Justin Ketterer a Third Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Scott Richards to grant Jordyn Nordstrom a Fourth Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss to grant Jared Forbes a Fourth Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Scott Richards to grant Ashley Hagen a Fourth Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Scott Richards to grant Jordyn Nordstrom a Fourth Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss to grant Gretchen Ryneerson a Fifth Year Probationary Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Scott Richards to grant Susan Hanby a Tenure Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss to grant Heather Middleton a Tenure Contract. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Scott Richards to accept the Food Service cafeteria table bid from DEW-EL in the amount of \$56,841.00. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss to accept the Co-Op contract for Boy's and Girl's Swim, Hockey and Soccer for the 2024-2025 school year. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

Student Representative was absent. Prom, Tractor Day, Graduation and end of year field trips are things that were suggested. CDL class has a few students that are now Certified and more working their way to be certified.

New Business:

A resignation letter was read by Stacey Bliss from Caitlyn Lowe. A motion was made by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss to accept Caitlyn Lowe's resignation with regrets. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

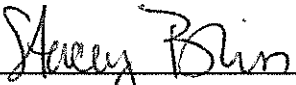
A retirement letter from Deb Peruski was read by Stacey Bliss from Deb Peruski. It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss to accept Deb Peruski's retirement with gratitude and regrets. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss to accept the hiring of Natalie Pearce as Chief Financial Officer. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by George Batty to approve the donation from Tuscola County Community Foundation for Band. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. (A copy is in Secretary's Book)

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss to accept the hiring of Rebecca Vincent as Health Resource Advocate. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED

At 7:37 p.m., it was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss, that the regular meeting be adjourned. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.



Stacey Bliss, Secretary
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education