

**CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN**

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 23, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Cass City Public Schools Board of Education was called to order on August 23, 2021 at 7:01 p.m., in the Cass City Jr/Sr High Library by Vice President Alice Zaleski.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alice Zaleski, George Batty, Scott Richards, Emily Lascesk (7:16 pm) and Stacey Bliss.

MEMBERS ABSENT: David Osentoski and Janie Meeker

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Zimba, Elementary Principal Fernald and Jr/Sr High Principal Hartzell.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by Vice President Zaleski.

Vice President Zaleski adopted the consent agenda as presented in the board packet.

Recognition and Presentation: None

Public Participation: CCEA President and Teacher TC Gruber wanted to acknowledge that everyone worked incredibly hard to get our school building ready for the start of the school year.

Reports and Communications:

Superintendent Zimba reported that she felt the first day of school went really well. As of today there are 981 students enrolled in Cass City Public Schools. This is up 28 students from last falls count.

Elementary Principal Fernald reported that they had a good first day. Spent most of the day teaching expectations. As of today the elementary has 4 students enrolled in our virtual program.

Jr/Sr High School Principal Hartzell also reported that they had a good first day. They had welcome and expectation videos in the morning and the afternoon was more traditional learning. He was happy to see staff utilizing some of the PD that they had attended last week. As of today there are 7 virtual students at the Jr/Sr High School.

Superintendent Zimba will be sending out potenetial dates to the board for a board retreat.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

The resignation letter of Young 5's teacher, Terri Maurer, was read by Vice President Zaleski. 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)

The resignation letter of Paraprofessional Janelle Pallas was also read. A motion was made by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty, to accept the resignation with regrets. **All Ayes MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

A motion was made by Scott Richards, supported by Stacey Bliss to hire Karn Brown as the Young 5's teacher beginning with the 2021-22 school year. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

A motion was made by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty to hire Amy Sattelberg as an Elementary paraprofessional beginning with the 2021-22 school year. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

A motion was made by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty to hire Amanda Sherman an Elementary paraprofessional beginning with the 2021-22 school year. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

A motion was made by Stacey Bliss, supported by Emily Lasceski to hire Mike Peter a Jr/Sr High School Science/STEM teacher beginning with the 2021-22 school year. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

A motion was made by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty to hire Kayla Smith a Jr/Sr High School paraprofessional beginning with the 2021-22 school year. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

A motion was made by Scott Richards, supported by Emily Lasceski, to approve the first reading of the Thrun board policy updates. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

Other: None

At 7:24 p.m., it was moved by George Batty, supported by Scott Richards that the regular monthly meeting be adjourned. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

Alice Zaleski, Vice President
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education