

CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION**  
**February 27, 2017**

The regular meeting of the Cass City Board of Education was called to order on February 27, 2017 at 7:00 p.m., in the Cass City Jr/Sr High School Library by President Alice Zaleski.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Alice Zaleski, Stacey Bliss, Janet Richards, Emily Lasceski, David Osentoski, and George Batty.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Janie Meeker

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Superintendent Hartel, H.S. Principal Daniels, Asst. Principal/A.D. Director Markel and Student Representatives Paige Bagnell and Emily Peters.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Zaleski.

The meeting agenda was reviewed. It was moved by George Batty, supported by Janet Richards, that the agenda be approved as presented. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED**

It was moved by David Osentoski, supported by Janet Richards, that the regular monthly board meeting and closed session board meeting minutes from January 23, 2017, the Special Meeting minutes from January 18, 2017 and the Board Workshop minutes from February 13, 2017, with the correction that the meeting title be changed from closed to open, be approved as sent. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book.)

It was moved by David Osentoski, supported by Stacey Bliss, that the bills in the amount of \$304,173.60 be paid in their entirety. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book.)

**Recognition and Presentations:**

The following Red Hawk Award of Excellence Winners were recognized:

Jr/Sr High School – 7th grade – **Jazmin Roberts** & Elementary School- 4<sup>th</sup> grade – **Brooke Hatcher**

Amy Verhines was recognized for her accomplishments with the Tri-County Honors Band. She was honored for being a 4 year member.

**Reports and Communications:**

Athletic Director Don Markel made a recommendation for the Friends of Youth nominee at the Thumb Track & Field Meet of Champions. His recommendation is Dave Weiler. It was moved by Emily Lasceski, supported by David Osentoski, to nominate Dave Weiler for the Friends of Youth. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED**

Superintendent Hartel reported on the recent State Police bus inspection. At the time of inspection we had 10 busses Green Tagged, 2 Red Tagged and 1 Yellow Tag. All repairs have been completed and all busses are now Green Tagged. A thank you to Dave Sanders for all his work keeping the busses in good working order.

Superintendent Hartel updated the board on Legislative updates. (A copy is in the Secretary's book.)

Janet Richards reported back from the Elementary Roundtable meeting held on January 31<sup>st</sup>. There were a few issues raised by the teachers regarding curriculum, building and grounds issues and furnishing replacement.

The Jr/Sr High roundtable report is tabled until the March 20<sup>th</sup> meeting.

A date was set for the Superintendent Evaluation – Expectations meeting. It will be held on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

A date was also set for the Strategic Planning Meeting. It will also be on Wednesday, March 8, 2017 at 5:00 p.m.

**Public Participation: None**

**Unfinished Business: None**

**New Business:**

The Jazz band is asking permission to perform on Sunday, April 23, 2017 at a Jazz Festival held at Bad Axe High School. A motion was made by Emily Lasceski, supported by David Osentoski to allow the Sunday performance. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

Band Director Laura Curtis gave a presentation on a potential band trip to Orlando, Florida. The dates for the trip would be February 15 – 21, 2018. A motion was made by Emily Lasceski, supported by Stacey Bliss to approve the band trip to Orlando, Florida in 2018. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

Student Representatives Paige Bagnell and Emily Peters gave an update on the Blood Drive being held at the Jr/Sr High School on March 10<sup>th</sup>. They also informed the board on the new rewards room that has just opened up.

It was moved by Alice Zaleski, supported by Emily Lasceski to accept the resignation/retirement of teacher, Craig Weaver, with regrets. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Other: None**

At 7:55 p.m.0 it was moved by Emily Lasceski, supported by Stacey Bliss, that the meeting be adjourned to go into closed session. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

At 8:52 p.m. A motion was made by Emily Lasceski, supported by David Osentoski to return to open session. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

The following action was read by President Alice Zaleski. The following condition was set for Student A:

- Student A will be on long term suspension for the remainder of the school year.

At 8:53 p.m. A motion was made by Alice Zaleski, supported by Emily Lasceski to suspend Student A for the remainder of the school year. A roll call vote was taken. The vote was 6 – 0. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

At 8:54 p.m. A motion was made by Emily Lasceski, supported by Janet Richards to end the open session. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

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Emily Lasceski, Secretary  
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education