

CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
June 28, 2021

The regular meeting of the Cass City Public Schools Board of Education was called to order on June 28, 2021 at 7:01 p.m., in the Cass City Jr/Sr High School Board Room by President Emily Lasceski.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Alice Zaleski, Stacey Bliss, George Batty, Emily Lasceski, Scott Richards and Janie Meeker.

MEMBERS ABSENT: David Osentoski

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Hartel, IT Director Severance and CFO Zimba

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Lasceski.

President Lasceski adopted the consent agenda as presented in the board packet with addition of G, II New hire.

Recognition and Presentation:

Public Participation:

Robin Beckrow, Seeger St Cass City, addressed the board with concerns of the recommendations made by the state for the fall school year. She was asking what the school's stand would be. The intent is to open the school as normal but if guidelines are mandated they will follow those mandates. Sandy Wright, West St. Cass City, joined via Zoom and wanted to know about testing of students. The school is not planning to test unless it is mandated by MDHSS. Barb Graff, Cedar Run Rd Cass City, questioned if there was an investigation into who was at fault for the girls' softball team being disqualified from playing in District competition. The parties involved have been spoken to and measures have been put into place to assure that this never happens again.

Reports and Communications:

CFO Zimba presented to the board the L-4029 2021 Tax Rate Request.

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

It was moved by Alice Zaleski, supported by Stacey Bliss, that the 2020/21 amended 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 Alice Zaleski, supported by George Batty, that the Board adopt the proposed 2021/22 general fund, debt, food service and agency budgets as presented. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

The Principal's evaluations were presented. Both principals were rated effective. A motion was made to accept Elementary Principal Aaron Fernald's evaluation and add 1 year to his contract. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

A motion was made by Alice Zaleski, supported by Scott Richards, to approve the evaluation of Chad Daniels. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

The monthly COVID learning plan was presented in the board packet. A motion was made by Alice Zaleski, supported by George Batty to accept the Learning plan as presented. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

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)

There has been a tentative agreement reached between the board of education and the CCEA

Parent Bobby Jaster asked to be put on the board agenda for this month with a concern. She did not show up for the meeting.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

The annual Michigan High School Athletic Association resolution was presented in the board packet. It was moved by Alice Zaleski, supported by Stacey Bliss, that CCPS continue membership in the MHSAA for the 2021/2022 school year. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book.)

It was moved by Alice Zaleski, supported by Stacey Bliss, to hire **Jordyn Nordstrom** as a Jr/Sr High School English teacher beginning with the 2021/22 school year. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

It was moved by Alice Zaleski, supported by Scott Richards, to hire **Jared Forbes** as a Jr/ Sr High School Special education teacher beginning with the 2021/2022 school year. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

CFO Zimba and IT Director Severance presented the bid for the projectors. A motion was made by Janie Meeker, supported by Alice Zaleski, to approve the purchase of the projectors at the cost of \$56,000. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

Other: None

At 8:01 p.m., it was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Alice Zaleski, that the regular monthly meeting be adjourned. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

Janie Meeker, Secretary
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education