

CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
June 24, 2024

The regular meeting of the Cass City Public Schools Board of Education was called to order on June 24, 2024 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 and Mandy Ross

MEMBERS ABSENT: Janie Meeker and Bryce VanVliet

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Zimba and CFO Natalie Pearce

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Lasceski.

A motion was made by Scott Richards, supported by Stacey Bliss to approve the consent agenda items, with the addition Item II, Letter G - New Hire. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED**

Recognition and Presentation:

1. 2023/2024 GTW Athletic All-Conference Winners are:

Girls Softball – First Team – Alysa Fritz: Pitcher, Shelby Ignash: Pitcher, Josie Spencer: Catcher  
Kylie McKee: Infield, Brynn Pallas: Outfield  
Second Team - Mariah Henne: Infield, Amanda Marshall: Infield,  
Shaylar McIntyre: Infield, Alexis Champagne: Outfield  
Honorable Mention – Kacee Gray: Outfield, Erica Horning: Infield

Boys Baseball –First Team – Carter Patrick: Outfield, Ryker Wallace: Catcher  
Second Team –Matthew Mellendorf: Infield, Garrett Reinke: Outfield,  
Jackson Anthony: Infield, Gavin Franzel: Infield  
Honorable Mention - Lucas Tschirhart: Infield

Golf – First Team – Carter Patrick  
Second Team - Trent Patrick, Parker Pisarek, Jarod Mathewson and Ryan Robinson  
Honorable Mention – Ethan Hennessey and Drew Lowman

Boys Track – First Team – 4x100 Relay: Brady Kolacz, Landyn Schott, Ryker Wallace, Zy'Aire Oesterling  
4x200 Relay: Brady Kolacz, Nolan Medere, Sawyer Ross, Ryker Wallace  
Brady Kolacz: 100 Meter Dash, Sawyer Ross: 400 Meter Dash,  
Ryker Wallace: Long Jump  
Second Team - 4x400 Relay: Nolan Medere, Sawyer Ross, Bradley Richards, Zy'Aire Oesterling  
Brady Kolacz: 200 Meter Dash, Nolan Medere: 300 Hurdles,  
Louis Wellige: High Jump

Girls Track - First Team – Elyse Hoppe: 300 Hurdles, Shayler McIntyre: Discus and Shot Put  
Second Team – 4x100 Relay: Audrina Hartwick, Elise Hoppe , Shelby Ignash, Claire Walker  
Elyse Hoppe: 100 Hurdles  
Honorable Mention –4x200 Relay: Audrina Hartwick, Riley Ligrow, Alexis Tamlyn, Claire Walker  
4x800 Relay: Diana Cortes, Carla Cortes, Mia Myers-Caister, Josie Spencer

Soccer - First Team - Makayla Westendorf: Midfield  
Second Team – Ellie Perkins: Defense  
Honorable Mention – Chelsea Roach: Midfield

Public Participation:

Deb McCormick from P.L.U.S. women's group presented the Board a token of appreciation for their hard work and dedication.

Barb Graff reported that Heather Middleton's Skeet team placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the State.

### **Reports and Communications:**

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

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty, that the 2023/2024 General Fund, revised budget be accepted as presented. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

It was moved by Scott Richards, supported by Mandy Ross, that the 2024/2025 General Fund, proposed budget be accepted as presented. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

It was moved by George Batty, supported by Stacey Bliss, that the 2023/2024 Food Service, revised budget be accepted as presented. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

It was moved by Scott Richards, supported by Mandy Ross, that the 2024/2025 Food Service, proposed budget be accepted as presented. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Scott Richards, that the 2023/2024 Agency Fund (Internal Accounts), revised budget be accepted as presented. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Mandy Ross, that the 2024/2025 Agency Fund (Internal Accounts), proposed budget be accepted as presented. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

It was moved by Scott Richards, supported by George Batty to approve Form L-4029 as presented. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

2023-2024 Truancy Data from the Tuscola County ISD was presented. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Scott Richards to accept the bid for General Trades from Booms Construction in the amount of \$140,600.00 for the Elementary Health Office Renovation. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty to accept the bid for Mechanical from Thumb Cooling & Heating in the amount of \$141,562.00 for the Elementary Health Office Renovation. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

It was moved by George Batty, supported by Stacey Bliss to accept the bid for Electrical from Maurer Electric in the amount of \$34,162.00 for the Elementary Health Office Renovation. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

**Unfinished Business: None**

### **New Business:**

The annual Michigan High School Athletic Association resolution was presented in the board packet. It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Scott Richards, that CCPS continue membership in the MHSAA for the 2024/2025 school year. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book.)

A motion was made by Scott Richards, supported by Stacey to accept the 1<sup>st</sup> reading of the 2024-2025 Elementary Student Handbook with correction to be made to Kevven Dorland's title from Social Worker to Social Behavioral Coach. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED**

A motion was made by George Batty, supported by Stacey Bliss to accept the 1<sup>st</sup> reading on the 2024-2025 Jr/Sr High School Student Handbook. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED**

**A motion was made by George Batty, supported by Stacey Bliss, to approve the donation from Cass City Gavel Club to be used for the CDL Program in the amount of \$2,500.00. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

A motion was made by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty, to approve the donation from Tuscola County Community Foundation to be used for the purchase of a vending machine for Jr/Sr High School in the amount of \$4,000.00. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

A motion was made by Scott Richards, supported by Stacey Bliss, to approve the donation from Tuscola County Community Foundation-Janks Grant to be used for CDL truck repairs in the amount of \$6,000.00. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

A motion was made by George Batty, supported by Stacey Bliss, to approve the donation from the Pinney Foundation to be used for Football Stadium Renovations in the amount of \$25,000.00. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

A motion was made by Scott Richards, supported by Stacey to approve hiring Rylie Weiler as Elementary GSRP teacher. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Other:** None

At 7:25 p.m., it was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Mandy Ross, that the regular monthly meeting be adjourned. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

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Stacey Bliss, Secretary  
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education