

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

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 19, 2018**

The regular meeting of the Cass City Public School Board of Education was called to order on March 19, 2018 at 7:00 p.m., in the Cass City High School Board Room by President Alice Zaleski.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: David Osentoski

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Hartel, Jr./Sr. H.S. Principal Daniels, Elementary Principal Fernald, Asst. Principal Markel, CFO Zimba and Student Representative Robert Weaver.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Zaleski.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss, that the consent agenda be approved. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book.)

Recognition and Presentations:

The Board recognized the following **2017/18 GTW Athletic All-Conference Winners:**

Girls Basketball – 1st Team – Sayge Cuthrell
Second Team – Lauren Dickinson
Honorable Mention – Lauren Fernald, Kacey Haire and Rylie Weiler

Boys Basketball – 2nd Team – Sandyn Cuthrell
Honorable Mention – Nick Perry and Mike Ziegler

Wrestling – 1st Team – Wyatt Dickson (6th place State Medalist), Nick Perry (3rd place State Medalist)
2nd Team – Tristin Swiderski, Race Woloshen, Hunter Caister
Honorable Mention – Drew Markel, Hayden Larkin, Lucas Swiderski and Eric Peters (State Qualifier)

Wrestling team was league and district champions

Gymnastics – Regional Qualifiers – Brittany Swiderski (Vault and Beam), Hailey Schmotzer (Vault and Bars), Makena Nulph (Bars), Olivia Schuette (Floor), Riley Copeland (Vault and Beam), Lauren Peters (Vault and Floor), Madison Michalski (Vault, Beam and Floor)

Bowling – Kolean Boynton State qualifier

Recognized two 5th grade girls, Maia Estrella and Romina Basanez-Gastelum, for starting a “Choose Kindness Club”. This club was formed to encourage kids to be kind to one another. They meet at lunch time and have 56 5th graders involved so far and would like to start a group with the 4th graders next.

Elementary teacher Kris Milligan was a recipient of a mini grant from Frankenmuth Bank in the amount of \$639.96 to be used to purchase 3rd grade reading group books.

Reports and Communications:

An update was given on the status of the bond presentations and a schedule of when there will be presentations. A video will be up on our website shortly.

The strategic planning committee met prior to this meeting and are ready to formalize the vision and mission statements. Will be ready to present to the board at the May meeting.

A discussion was held in regards to the future of purchasing the Baker College building. A motion was made by Janie Meeker, supported by Emily Lasceski, to turn down the offer to purchase the building. A roll call vote was taken. **All Ayes (absent David Osentoski). MOTION CARRIED.**

Kindergarten Roundup will be held on Wednesday, April 25th from 4:30 p.m. – 6:00 p.m.

The board self-assessment will be done online this year. Directions were given on how to do the assessment and the deadline of April 3rd was given to complete it.

Public Participation: None

Unfinished Business:

Feedback from the round table discussions were given, At the Elementary some issues were the inconsistency of the heating and cooling systems, the substitute teacher shortage, cleanliness of the building, the playground, traffic flow in the front parking lot, appearance of the front entrance and security. A couple points of pride were the Coordinated Health Team and the Elementary Robotic program.

At the Jr/Sr High School there were concerns raised about the cleanliness of the building, student and staff safety and addressing the emotional needs of the students in our district.

New Business:

MTSS (Multi-Tiered Systems of Support) coordinator Carrie Peter gave an update on what is being done in Cass City. (A copy of a handout is in the Secretary's book)

Elementary teacher Ron Woloshen brought 2 of his Elementary Robotics Team members, Justin MacAlpine and Abe Mack, to give a demonstration of the type of things they are doing in their competitions. The program is steadily growing and they have had much success in the competitions they have attended.

Senior band members Madison Mandich and Darren Hutchinson, along with band director Laura Curtis gave a presentation on their recent trip to Orlando Florida. They presented a video of their work on the sound track, voice overs and Foley sound affects they were able to do while at Universal Studios.

The jazz band is asking permission to attend and perform at the Jazz Festival at Bad Axe High School on Sunday, April 22, 2018. A motion was made by Emily Lasceski, supported by Janie Meeker to allow the Sunday performance. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

Other: None

At 8:10 p.m., it was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by George Batty, that the regular meeting be adjourned. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

Emily Lasceski, Secretary
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education