

**CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
March 22, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Cass City Public Schools Board of Education was called to order on March 22, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., in the Cass City Jr/Sr High School Board Room/Zoom by President Emily Lasceski.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: David Osentoski

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Hartel, Jr./Sr. H.S. Principal Daniels, Elementary Principal Fernald, IT Director Severance, CFO Zimba and Student Representative Abby Phillips.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Lasceski.

President Lasceski adopted the consent agenda as presented in the board packet. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

Recognition and Presentations:

The Board recognized the class of 2021 Valedictorian Sophie Mazure and Salutatorian Mariah Mellendorf.

Public Participation:

Emily Lasceski wanted to acknowledge the celebration of the annual Mrs. Green Kindness Day. In Memory of Mrs. Jeni Green, teacher at Cass City Elementary.

Reports and Communications:

The reconfirmation meeting of the Extended COVID Learning Plan was presented to the board. It was moved 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)

A timeline and instructions were presented to the board on the transition from NEOLA to Thrun Law for our school board policies. 2 options were presented. Option 1 was chosen. Jeff, Allison, George, Alice and Scott will view the webinars and follow they steps outlined in the timeline. Will present to the board as a whole at the May meeting and make a recommendation. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

Jr/Sr High Principal Daniels presented a plan for graduation. May 27th at the Football field at 7:00 pm. If weather delay it will be May 28th at 7:00 pm at the football field with the back up of the gym if weather is still not good. There will be no school sponsored Prom for this year. The only way there could one is with social distancing, no food and masks.

A copy of the posting timeline for the Jr/Sr High school principal's job is in the Secretary's book. Jeff, Allison, TC Gruber as well as board member Emily, Janie and Stacey will all be a part of the process. A timeline for the 3 teaching positions is also included.

Student Representative Abby Phillips reported to the board the disappointment felt in the girls basketball team having to withdraw from district play. The students really enjoyed the Snowcoming activities and felt they had a bit of normalcy. The Rotary Interact group is working on the inner courtyard, off the library as a place for students to hang out. They are working with teacher Kurt Tuckey and administration to get this project completed.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

Secretary Janie Meeker read the retirement letter of Jr/Sr High Science teacher Jon Zdrojewski. A motion was made by Alice Zaleski, supported by Janie Meeker, to accept the resignation, with regrets. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

The retirement letter of 3rd grade Elementary teacher, Linda Stec, was also read. A motion was made by Alice Zaleski, supported by Janie Meeker, to accept the resignation, with regrets. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

The retirement letter of Jr/Sr High School Math teacher, Garrett Gordon, was read. A motion was made by Alice Zaleski, supported by Janie Meeker, to accept the resignation, with regrets. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

Other:

At 7:33 p.m., it was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Scott Richards, that the regular meeting be adjourned. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

Janie Meeker, Secretary
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education