

**CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
November 25, 2024**

The regular meeting of the Cass City Public School Board of Education was called to order on November 25, 2024 at 7:00 p.m., in the Cass City Jr/Sr High School Board Room.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Emily Lasceski, Stacey Bliss, Mandy Ross, Bryce VanVliet and George Batty.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Janie Meeker and Scott Richards

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Zimba, Elementary Principal Fernald, Jr/Sr High Principal Hartzell, CFO Pearce.

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty, to approve the consent agenda items as presented in the board packet. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

Recognition and Presentations:

Christin Hempton, Barb Graff and all those who participated in the Veteran's Day assembly were recognized for the hard work and the wonderful assembly they put on. Dale and Patty Churchill were recognized for their contribution to our CDL program. Meijer Logistics were thanked for the donation of a CDL tractor for our program.

Public Participation: None

Reports and Communications:

Adam Dorland brought students from his CDL class to talk about the program. Billy Steely, Rylan Kruse and Corbin Ruth are students, out of the class of 21, that have finished the course and all have passed their CDL tests with the state and are currently working and using this new achievement. The program is awaiting the arrival of the donated CDL tractor where they can make better use of class time with driving and learning skills on different types of tractors.

Superintendent Zimba gave, in the board packets, information about the insulin litigation against insulin manufacturers, that any employer that contributed to employee medical benefit plan costs may join the lawsuit.

23g tutoring update. We currently have 25 elementary students and 10 tutors. These are primarily 2nd – 5th grade students at the Elementary and 7th & 8th at the Jr/Sr High in which we have 9 students.

Barb Graff gave an update on the wonderful things that are happening with in both buildings here in our district. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

Student representative Chelsea Roach reported that the student council executive board will be wrapping gifts for the shoppers that come to the Shop With a Hero event at the Caro Walmart. National Honor Society will be hosting a blood drive on December 2nd. Student Council will be holding an Elf Gram fundraiser. Several female students attended the Women's leadership Conference and will give a presentation at a later board meeting.

Action Items:

Unfinished Business

A motion was made by Stacey Bliss, supported by Bryce VanVliet to approve the 2nd reading of the Revised Athletic Handbook. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

New Business

A motion was made by Stacey Bliss, supported by Mandy Ross to accepted the Superintendent evaluation as Effective. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

A motion was made by Stacey Bliss, supported by Mandy Ross to remain school of choice for the second semester. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Mandy Ross to approve the donation for Elementary Programs from the AAUW for \$1,000. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in Secretary's Book)

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Mandy Ross to approve the donation for Jr/Sr High School Programs from the AAUW for \$1,000. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in Secretary's Book)

It was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty to approve the AG Salmon project donation from Jim and Judy Brown for \$500. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

A motion was made by Stacey Bliss, supported by Mandy Ross to hire Mark Cooper and Don Markel to split coaching Jr. High Wrestling. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

Other: none

At 7:33 p.m. it was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Mandy Ross, that the regular monthly meeting be adjourned. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

Stacey Bliss, Secretary
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education