

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

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
October 24, 2022**

The regular meeting of the Cass City Public Schools Board of Education was called to order on October 24, 2022 at 7:00 p.m., in the Cass City Jr/Sr High School Board Room..

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: None

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Zimba, Jr./Sr. H.S. Principal Hartzell, Elementary Principal Fernald, and Student Representative Chloe Jaworski

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Lasceski.

President Lasceski adopted the consent agenda as presented in the board packet.

Recognition and Presentations: None

Public Participation: None

Reports and Communications:

Angie Burnette, from Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt and Doran, P.C., CPA has reviewed the 2021/2022 fiscal audit report. The results of her report stated that Cass City Public Schools ended the 2021/2022 school year conforming to acceptable general accounting practices. It was moved by Alice Zaleski, supported by George Batty to accept the audit report as presented.) **All Ayes.** (Copy of the audit available upon request)

Benchmark testing data was presented to the board from the beginning of this school year. Elementary is back on track after COVID. Reading is up with having Mandy Haag in the classrooms to help with Reading. Jr/Sr High School is offering new Interventions and modified classes to bring up scores. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

Stragic Plan met prior to this meeting. Administration will gather all the dat and compile it. The next meeting will be in November.

Allison Zimba is working on applying for grants. 31aa, 97, 97c and 98c. 31aa is a Mental Health grant, 97 and 97c are Critical Incident grants and 98c is a federal grant funding Learning Loss.

Allison Zimba will get her Superintendent self-evaluation to the Board by the end of this week. On November 21 at 6:00 p.m the Formal Evaluation will take place in the Board Room-Closed session. Then on November 28 at the regular Board Meeting will be the final rating.

Amy Tamlyn stated that the year is getting off to a good start. Staff approve of the new playground at the Elementary, TC Gruber is bringing back Robotics and Rebecca Walker is bring back the Christmas Program. All the teachers are enjoying utilizing the new technology equipment.

Student Representative Chloe Jaworski reported that 2 coaches and 8 girls attended a Sports Leadership Conference. Volleyball earned almost \$15,00 on their Ping Pong Drop fundraiser, proceeds went to the Childs Advocacy Group of Tuscola County, Love for Lexi, 1st, 2nd and 3rd place winners and rest went to the Volleyball team.

Unfinished Business:

A motion was made by Alice Zaleski, supported by Stacey Bliss, to approve the second reading of the Thrun July board policy updates. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

A motion was made by Alice Zaleski, supported by Stacey Bliss, to approve the second reading of the Elementary Student Handbook.. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

The second reading of the Jr/Sr. Handbook was tabled until the next meeting. Class dues goes against the Board Policy. Handbook will be reviewed.

New Business:

A motion was made by Alice Zaleski, supported by Bryce VanVliet for Cass City Schools to remain a school of choice for the second semester. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

A motion was made by Alice Zaleski, supported by Stacey Bliss to approve the position of Jennifer Hartwick as Elementary ParaProfessional. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

A motion was made by Alice Zaleski, supported by Stacey Bliss to approve the position of Joseph Skiles as Jr/Sr High ParaProfessional. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

Other: None

At 7:59 p.m., it was moved by Alice Zaleski, supported by Janey Meeker, that the regular meeting be adjourned. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

Stacey Bliss, Secretary
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education