

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

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
October 25, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Cass City Public Schools Board of Education was called to order on October 25, 2021 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 and Scott Richards

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** David Osentoski

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Superintendent Zimba, Jr./Sr. H.S. Principal Hartzell, Elementary Principal Fernald, and Student Representative Abby Halabis.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Lasceski.

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

**Recognition and Presentations:**

Recognition was given to parents, students and staff that all were involved in making the Homecoming dance a success.

**Public Participation:** None

**Reports and Communications:**

Angie Burnette, from Anderson, Tuckey, Bernhardt and Doran, P.C., CPA has reviewed the 2020/2021 fiscal audit report. The results of her report stated that Cass City Public Schools ended the 2020/2021 school year conforming to acceptable general accounting practices. It was moved by Alice Zaleski, supported by Janie Meeker 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. Aaron Fernald went over the results of the Acadience Testing results in Reading and Math. Reading is low in Kindergarten and 1<sup>st</sup> grade. Students getting 90 minutes of support a day with in classroom and pull outsessions. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

Bill Hartzell went over the amount of discipline write ups for September that were three times higher than last year. October is much better. Jr/Sr High School has been offering Saturday support for those with discipline and anyone that needs extra support.

Superintendent Zimba stated that there will be a school trip during Spring break.

Student Representative Abbey Halabis thanked Mr. Hartzell and Mrs. Zimba for all of their support. She talked about the Homecoming dance, play off for Football will be in Marlette, cross country will run at Regionals, and the band received all 1's at the Thumb Friends of The Arts Marching Festival.

Superintendent Zimba attended the MASA School Board Conference. Stated that it was nice to meet the other Superintendents.

Andrea Ross has a long road ahead of her. Abigail Vance will be her long term sub.

**Unfinished Business:** None

**New Business:**

A motion was made by Alice Zaleski, supported by Janie Meeker 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 Janie Meeker to approve the position of Lauren Russell as Elementary ParaProfessional. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

A motion was made by Alice Zaleski, supported by George Batty to approve the position of Brittany Stilson as Jr/Sr High ParaProfessional. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Other: None**

At 7:42 p.m., it was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss, that the regular meeting be adjourned. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

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Janie Meeker, Secretary  
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education