

CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
March 6, 2023 (Reschedule of February Meeting)**

The regular meeting of the Cass City Board of Education was called to order on March 6, 2023 at 7:00 p.m., in the Cass City Jr/Sr High School Board Room by President Emily Lasceski.

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Janie Meeker

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Superintendent Zimba, Elementary Principal Fernald, Student Achievement Coordinator Bitzer, and Student Representative Chloe Jaworski.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Lasceski.

A motion was made by Scott Richards, supported by Stacey Bliss to accept the consent agenda as presented in the board packet. All Ayes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

**Recognition and Presentations: None**

**Public Participation:** Sandy Wright addressed the board on behalf of the PLUS (Praying Ladies Uplifting Schools) to thank the Board for all the work they do for our students and staff and to present them with a token of appreciation.

**Reports and Communications:**

Superintendent Zimba informed the Board about the proposed increase in funding for the next school year. If passed schools could see an additional \$450 per student.

Elementary Principal Fernald presented mid-year data on reading and math scores. They are seeing positive growth in our math scores. He expects to see more growth by the end of year goals (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

Superintendent Zimba and Julie Bitzer presented the Jr/Sr High IXL scores. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

A motion was made by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty, to accept the mid-year 98b goals and the Return to Learn and Continuity of Services Plan. All Ayes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

The enrollment numbers from the February count day were presented. We are down 14 students from the fall count. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

A bond update was given. The bids for the elementary parking lot will be opened on March 15th.

The Tuscola Intermediate School District is providing a 5-day behavioral training for paraprofessionals this summer. All of our para pros will be participating.

Information was given on the Spring Board Dinner being held in Vassar on April 18, 2023.

Cass City School will be observing Jen Green Kindness Day on Monday, March 20th in memory of Elementary teacher Jeni Green.

Student Representative Chloe Jaworski gave a report on the activities in the elementary with March is Reading month including a book being read building wide and also featuring one of our own students, Emily Spears as author of the month. Emily has had a book published in the past year. There was a blood drive at the high school, The Jr High and Sr High bands are performing at festivals. The all school play is March 11<sup>th</sup> and 12th.

**Unfinished Business:**

A motion was made by Scott Richards, supported by Stacey Bliss, to recommend Jon Zdrojewski as the Cass City Representative for the Friend of Youth at the Thumb Meet of Champions. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

**Business:**

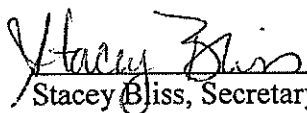
Stacey Bliss read the resignation of Tessa Campbell. Tessa will still be working at Cass City Schools but through the TISD. A motion was made by Stacey Bliss, supported by Bryce Vanvliet, to accept the resignation with regrets. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

A resignation was also read from GSRP parapro McKenzie Kimball. A motion was made by Stacey Bliss, supported by Scott Richards to accept the resignation with regrets. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

The Memorandum of Understanding, for the School Resource Officer, between the Cass City Police Department and Cass City Public Schools was presented. A motion was made by Stacey Bliss, supported by George Batty, to accept and sign the Memorandum of Understanding that goes through June of 2024. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

**Other: None**

At 7:46 p.m. it was moved by Scott Richards, supported by Stacey Bliss, that the meeting be adjourned. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.

  
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Stacey Bliss, Secretary  
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education