

**CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN  
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
December 20, 2021**

The regular meeting of the Cass City Public Schools Board of Education was called to order on December 20, 2021 at 7:00 p.m., in the Cass City Jr/Sr High School Board Room.

**MEMBERS PRESENT:** Alice Zaleski, Emily Lasceski, , George Batty, and Stacey Bliss.

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Janie Meeker

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Superintendent Zimba, Jr./Sr. H.S. Principal Hartzell, Elementary Principal Fernald, Office Manager Kittle,, IT Director Severance, Union Rep. TC Gruber and Student Representative Abbey Halabis.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Emily Lasceski.

**Consent Agenda**

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

**Recognition and Presentations:**

Special recognition to our Cass City police officers for all their help with the threats. President Lasceski applauded all that was done with the threat issues.

**Public Participation:** Sandy Wright asked if we were looking at possibly having someone armed in the building. Sandy appreciated the fact that we have had police officers out in the parking lot. Superintendent Zimba stated that we would be discussing safety procedures that we were looking into.

**Reports and Communications:**

1. Superintendent Zimba gave a bond update. Final bid for the bleacher was presented to the board. Provide were 2 different layouts of the new playground.

For safety we are looking into metal detectors. Approved by the village that would be provided by the village have a Resource Officer on duty. There will be more details to come from the Village. It is looking as if we will get to have one about 10 days out of the month. The Monday after Christmas break all school will be getting night locks installed at the bottom of all doors. The night locks are approved by the fire department. The Jr/Sr High school has purchase wands for searches.

Survey results were shared with everyone at the meeting. Staff/student/parent survey had 294 responses on what they would like to see implemented.

Student Representative Abbey Halabis shared that students were excited for Christmas. All students enjoyed the staff/student basket ball game. There was \$3000.00 donated for gifts for student rewards drawn throughout the game.

2. Discussion of hiring on a Curriculum Director for the upcoming school year. Job description was presented to the board. This position will focus on improving curriculum for all classes.

3. Stacey Bliss presented on a Special Education workshop that she attended on Special Education and 504's.

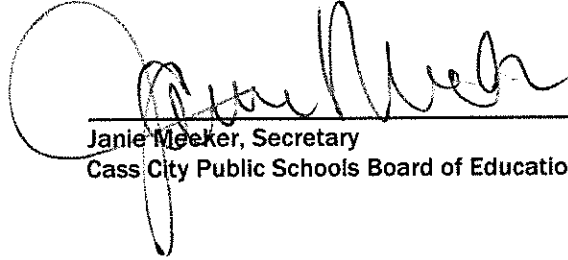
**New Business:**

Resignation letter from Sloane Stimpfel, bus driver was read by Emily Laceski.

A motion was made by Emily Laceski, supported by Alice Zaleski to accept the resignation letter from Sloan Stimpfel. All Ayes. **MOTION CARRIED.**

A motion was made by Alice Zaleski,, supported by George batty, to accept the bid for the new bleachers in the amount of \$186, 842.00. All Ayes, MOTION CARRIED.

At 8:16 p.m., it was moved by Emily Lasceski, supported by Alice Zaleski, that the regular meeting be adjourned. All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.



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Janie Meeker, Secretary  
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education