

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

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
March 18, 2019**

The regular meeting of the Cass City Public School Board of Education was called to order on March 18, 2019 at 7:00 p.m., in the Cass City High School Board Room by President Alice Zaleski.

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** David Osentoski and Janie Meeker

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Superintendent Hartel, Jr./Sr. H.S. Principal Daniels, Elementary Principal Fernald, Asst. Principal Markel, CFO Zimba and Student Representative Taryn Pisarek.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Zaleski.

President Zaleski adopted the consent agenda with an addition of a closed session after the regular meeting. (A copy is in the Secretary's book.)

**Recognition and Presentations:**

The Board recognized the following **2018/19 GTW Athletic All-Conference Winners:**

Girls Basketball – Second Team – Brittany Hamilton and Kacey Haire  
Honorable Mention – Kelly Ziegler and Layna Mathewson

Boys Basketball – 1<sup>st</sup> Team – Sandyn Cuthrell  
Honorable Mention – Luke Stern

Wrestling – 1<sup>st</sup> Team – Lucas Swiderski – Regional Qualifier  
2<sup>nd</sup> Team – Drew Markel – Regional Qualifier, Tristan Swirderski – Regional Qualifier  
Honorable Mention – Race Woloshen and Hunter Caister – Regional Qualifier  
Wrestling Team was district champions

Gymnastics – Regional Qualifiers – Riley Copeland – All around (Vault, Bars, Beam and Floor),  
Hanna Dobson – Beam, Olivia Schuette – Floor, Lauren Peters – Vault and Floor,  
Kristin Stimpfel – Vault, Madison Beckrow – Vault, Alaina Fluegge – Vault, Katelyn  
Grifka (Ugly Co-op) – Vault and Beam

Swimming – Individual First Team – Logan Boynton and Colby Sutton. Individual Second Team –  
Andrew Venema. Individual Third Team – Kris Nika. Team Second Team – Andrew  
Venema, Colby Sutton and Logan Boynton. Team Third Team – Kris Nika and Ghazi  
Shawish

**Public Participation: None**

**Reports and Communications:**

CFO Allison Zimba gave to the board a map of the growth/reduction of the student population in our state. She also informed the board that she will be starting next year's budget and will plan for a loss of 20 students. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

Superintendent Hartel gave a copy of the Governor's proposed budget. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

The MI School Data handout was given to the board to see where our schools stand in several different areas. There are plans in the works to address the areas that we are lower in and addressing our lower 30% students. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

Janelle Anderson gave a quick presentation on our Title I program.

Student Representative Taryn Pisarek informed the board of the junior college visitation day coming up. The 8<sup>th</sup> grade will be visiting the tech center and the Stem Fair taking place tonight.

The Strategic Planning group will meet again on April 15<sup>th</sup> from 4:30 pm to 5:30 pm.

The county School Board Dinner will be held on April 11<sup>th</sup> at Reese.

**Unfinished Business: None**

**New Business:**

It was moved by Emily Lasceski, supported by Janet Richards, that the first reading of the NEOLA Spring Policy Updates be accepted as presented. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Other:**

The jazz band is performing at the Jazz Festival at Bad Axe High School on Sunday, April 28, 2019.

At 7:27 p.m., it was moved by Stacey Bliss, supported by Emily Lasceski, that the regular meeting be Adjourned to go into closed session. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

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Emily Lasceski, Secretary  
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education