

**CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS  
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN  
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
November 27, 2023**

The regular meeting of the Cass City Public School Board of Education was called to order on November 28/ 2022 at 7:00 p.m., in the Cass City Jr/Sr High School Board Room.

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

**MEMBERS ABSENT:** Bryce VanVliet

**OTHERS PRESENT:** Superintendent Zimba, Elementary Principal Fernald, Jr/Sr High Principal Hartzell, Amy Tamlyn,

President Emily Lasceski adopted the consent agenda as presented in the board packet. An addendum was added with Trysten Gruber being named to All State First Team list.

It was moved by Scott Richards, supported by George Batty, to approve the consent agenda items as presented in the board packet and the addendum added for All State First Team. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Recognition and Presentations:**

**Volleyball:**

All State First Team – Shelby Ignash  
All State Third Team – Kacee Gray  
All Region – Shelby Ignash, Kacee Gray, Josie Spencer, Lexi Champagne  
First Team – Shelby Ignash, Isabelle Phillips & Kacee Gray  
Second Team – Lexi Champagne, Josie Spencer  
Honorable Mention – Kylie McKee

**Football:**

All State First Team Offense – Trysten Gruber  
All Region – Tyler Cumper and Trysten Gruber  
First Team Offense– Carter Patrick, Trysten Gruber, Justin MacAlpine, Tyler Cumper,  
Landyn Schott, Ryker Wallace  
First Team Defense – Trysten Gruber, Justin MacAlpine, Kellen Leavine, Ryker Wallace,  
Tyler Cumper, Carter Patrick  
Second Team Offense – Rylan Kruse, Luke Tschirhart, Carson Anthes  
Second Team Defense – Cooper Mallory  
Honorable Mention Offense – Cooper Mallory, Cohen Sherman  
Honorable Mention Defense – Luke Tschirhart, Landyn Schott, Mason Gniewek

**Cross Country: Boys and Girls**

Second Team – Gage Dilsaver and Carla Cortes

**Soccer:**

Second Team – Wyatt Sutton, Brody Schefka and Trenton Roberts  
Honorable Mention – Kenton Nicholas

**1<sup>st</sup> Year NHS Members**

**Seniors:** Cecelia Goulette, Trysten Gruber, Paula Learman, Brendan LeValley, Justin MacAlpine,  
Carter Patrick, Sage Sanders, Sydney Schefka  
**Juniors:** Carson Anthes, Taylor Anthony, Alexis Champagne, Danielle Curtis, Alysa Fritz,  
Zoe Fuelleman, Kacee Gray, Brooke Hatcher, MacKenzie Hudson, Shelby Ignash,  
Delayna Kaake, Amanda Marshall, Madeline Mathewson, Brianna McKee, Kylie McKee,  
Matthew Mellendorf, Roman Muter, Mia Myers-Caister, Isabelle Phillips,  
Madison Radabaugh, Chelsea Roach, Dylan Severance, Emily Speirs

**Public Participation:**

Deb McCormick had concerns with the new health clinic, which she is aware of from other schools on issues that have come up.

Sandy Wright is concerned of changes that may come up in the future with the clinic.

**Reports and Communications:**

Kathy LaPonsie presented the Child and Adolescent Health Center Program Policies to the Board. This is just a preliminary packet with a few changes that need to be updated. The Board will read through and give feedback to Allison or Kathy before the next Board Meeting. The policy needs to be approved by December meeting. (A copy is in the Secretary's Book)

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss to use the curriculum Choosing The Best Journey for the 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Sex Education class. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

31aa Mental Health & Security monies will be used this year to put security keys on all interior doors at the High School, and possible security keys for the exterior locker room doors. Surveys will be going out for feedback.

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss to approve the Emergency Virtual Learning Plan. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in Secretary's Book)

24 staff members are being trained to use the Brain Friendly Reading program for 23g Tutoring. Once all have been trained tutoring will start,

Amy Tamlyn updated on the following events that took place during the month of November. Jr/Sr High School students raked leaves in the community for PROMISE program; Laura Curtis marched in the Macy's Thanksgiving Day Parade, Rebecca Walker and Tracey Jaworski put on a little parade for a send off for Laura; Heather Middleton put on the Veteran's Day program, raised over 1000 cans of food from school wide food drive, prepared 5 full Thanksgiving meal packages to distribute, the green house is now up and 13 students were enrolled in the Trap League; Danielle Laming has started a crochet club and 30 are signed up for the foreign trip. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

**Action Items:**

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Scott Richards to approve the donation for Athletics. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in Secretary's Book)

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by George Batty to approve the donation for PRIDE Rewards. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in Secretary's Book)

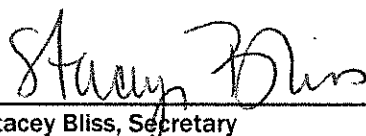
It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Mandy Ross to approve the donation for High School Rewards. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in Secretary's Book)

It was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss to approve the donation for Elementary Programs. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in Secretary's Book)

Stacey Bliss read the resignation letter of Mandy Sherman. It was moved by Janey Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss to accept her resignation, with regrets. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

**New Business: none**

At 7:59 p.m., it was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Scott Richards, that the regular monthly meeting be adjourned. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**



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Stacey Bliss, Secretary  
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education