

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

**MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
August 24, 2026**

The regular meeting of the Cass City Public Schools Board of Education was called to order on August 24, 2026 at 7:04 p.m., in the Cass City Jr/Sr High Board Room by President, Emily Lasceski.

MEMBERS PRESENT: Emily Lasceski, George Batty, Stacey Bliss, and Janie Meeker.

MEMBERS ABSENT: Kevin Rice, Mandy Ross and Bryce VanVliet

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Zimba, Elementary Principal Fernald, Jr/Sr High Principal Tamlyn, Assistant Principal Jones, CFO Pearce, Student Representative Conor Currier

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Emily Lasceski.

A motion was made by George Batty, supported by Janie Meeker, to approve the consent agenda as presented in the board packet. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED**

Recognition and Presentation: None

Public Participation: None

Reports and Communications:

Allison gave an enrollment report for the start of 2026-2027 school year. Enrollment is up 2 students from fall count last year.

Superintendent Zimba talked with the board about the upcoming bond. A meeting is planned for September with IDI.

A motion was made by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss to approve the sale of Bonds in the amount of \$6,150,000.00, as presented in the board packet. A roll call vote was called. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

The Cass City Promise has obtained another CEDAM grant in the amount of \$25,000.00 to provide life skills curriculum for all 6th grade students.

Conor Currier was introduced as the new Student Representative to the Board of Education for the 2026-2027 school year. Conor is a senior in the high school and told the board a little about himself. The board is pleased to have Conor represent the student body of Cass City Schools and look forward to him informing the board of all the wonderful thing our students are doing each month.

Unfinished Business: None

New Business:

A motion was made by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss, to approve the quote from Stafford-Smith in the amount of \$35,386.00 for 2 Combi Gas Ovens. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

A motion was made by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss to approve the hiring of Kristin Kolakowski as a school bus driver. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED,**

At 7:18 p.m., it was moved by George Batty, supported by Janie Meeker that the regular monthly meeting be adjourned. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

Stacey Bliss, Secretary
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education