

**CASS CITY PUBLIC SCHOOLS
CASS CITY, MICHIGAN
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
September 22, 2025**

The regular meeting of the Cass City Public School Board of Education was called to order on September 22, 2025 at 7:00 p.m., in the Cass City Jr/Sr High School Board Room by President Emily Lasceski.

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

MEMBERS ABSENT: Bryce VanVliet and Kevin Rice

OTHERS PRESENT: Superintendent Zimba, Jr./Sr. H.S. Principal Tamlyn, Elementary Principal Fernald, Asst. Principal Jones, Julie Bitzer Student Achievement Coordinator, Natalie Pearce CFO.

The Pledge of Allegiance was led by President Lasceski.

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

Recognition and Presentations: None

Public Participation: None

Reports and Communications:

A motion was made by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss to approve the Sex Education curriculum. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.** (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

Superintendent Zimba presented information on the 31N and 31aa Social Worker's report. 31N is Vanessa Taylor in the Elementary and 31aa is Tessa Campbell in the Jr/Sr High School. (A copy is in the Secretary's book) She also presented on the Tech Center 24-25 Certification report. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

AG Science Teacher Heather Middleton gave an update on her programs. All of her classes are off to a great start this year. They have participated in Project Red. The animals are starting to come back to the barn. She is getting certified to teach tractor safety to the kids.

Schedule for the Superintendent's evaluation was set. The dates are as scheduled: November 3rd - self-evaluation sent to all Board Members. Formal Evaluation – Nov. 17th, 5:00 pm Board Room – Closed Session. Regular Board Meeting review outcome in open session –final rating – Nov. 24th @ 7:00 pm Board Room.

Barb Graff gave an update on the great things happening in both buildings. (A copy is in the Secretary's book)

Student Representative Chloe Franzel reported on the upcoming Homecoming week. The theme is Cities and the dance theme will be Glowchello. The powder puff game will be October 4th.

The Annual School Board Dinner will be held on October 30th, 5:30-8:00 at the TISD.

Unfinished Business:

A motion was made by Janie Meeker, supported by George Batty, to approve the second reading of the Thrun Board Policy July updates. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

A motion was made by Janie Meeker, supported by George Batty, to approve the second reading of the Virtual Handbook. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED.**

New Business:

A motion was made by Janie Meeker, supported by George Batty, to accept an Anonymous donation in the amount of \$9,000 for the CDL program to buy a semi-tractor. **All Ayes. MOTION CARRIED** (A copy is in the Secretary's book).

Other:

At 7:31 p.m., it was moved by Janie Meeker, supported by Stacey Bliss, that the regular meeting be adjourned. **All Ayes. (MOTION CARRIED.**

Stacey Bliss, Secretary
Cass City Public Schools Board of Education