

**MINUTES OF THE REGULAR MONTHLY MEETING  
OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF  
CASTON SCHOOL CORPORATION**

Board President, Chad Boldry, called the April 21, 2021, meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at 6:30 P.M. Present at the session were board members: Mr. Jeffery Smith, Mrs. Beth Howard, Mrs. Cristie Rans, and Mr. Roger Byrum. Also present were: Superintendent, Dr. Paul Voigt and Corporation Attorney, Mr. Rhett Lee. Others present were Mr. Chuck Evans, Ms. Jennifer Lukens, Mrs. Angie Miller, Ms. Anita Doan, Ms. Susan Loftain, Mrs. Elaine Sutton, and Ms. Colleen Diveley. Caston students attending were: Megan Fred, Elizabeth Pierce, and Stevanna Young.

**Celebrations:**

First Pitch – (business competition sponsored by FEDCO and REMC) – A High School Student project presentation was given by participants: Megan Fred, Elizabeth Pierce, and Stevanna Young.

Caston Elementary Students have raised over \$10,000.00 for the American Heart Association through Jump Rope for Heart.

Jarod Beck, Caston High School senior, has achieved Eagle Scout status with Boy Scouts of America.

Caston Varsity Girls' Softball is experiencing a winning season with a current record of 9:1.

The Caston Robotics team is on to the World Competition.

**Public Comment Regarding Advertised Items:** None

**Consent Agenda:** Beth Howard moved, seconded by Roger Byrum to approve the consent agenda items as follows:

- a. Approve minutes of the following meetings of the Caston School Board of Trustees:
  1. March 17, 2021 Regular Board Meeting
  2. April 12, 2021 Public Work Session
- b. Presentation and review of claims
- c. Accept resignations & requests for retirement as follows:
  1. Resignation: Mrs. Molly Collins, Elem. Spec. Ed. Teacher – effective end of the 2020-2021 academic school year
  2. Resignation: Mrs. Anita Sarver, Cafeteria – effective April 9, 2021
- d. Employment as follows:
  1. Blair Zimmerman – Boys Co-Assistant Track Coach
  2. Mark Evans – Boys Co-Assistant Track Coach
  3. Kyra Estrada – Volunteer Assistant for 2021-2022
  4. Sophie Jellison – Volunteer Assistant for
  5. Lindsey Jones – 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball
- e. Presentation of March, 2021 Treasurer's & Revenue Reports

***Unanimous 5-0***

**Old Business:** Beth Howard moved, seconded by Cristie Rans, to repair the existing wastewater treatment plant, as opposed to hooking into the town of Fulton’s sewer system.

*Unanimous 5-0*

**New Business:** Jeff Smith moved, seconded by Roger Byrum to grant approval for the Ladd Engineering, Inc. service agreement on wastewater treatment

*Unanimous 5-0*

Cristie Rans moved, seconded by Beth Howard to approve Dr. Paul Voigt to attend the IAPSS Annual Superintendent Conference in Indianapolis

*Unanimous 5-0*

Roger Byrum moved, seconded by Cristie Rans to approve the United Way to use the Caston School parking lot for their Food Truck in June

*Unanimous 5-0*

**Other Business:** Cristie Rans moved, seconded by Jeff Smith to approve switching to Beam Dental & Vision insurance from the current Guardian Dental & Vision. This is due to the dissolution of the Apex Trust.

*Unanimous 5-0*

**Reports/Information:**

ECA Monthly Financial Report (Mar. 2021)

Principal’s Report

Given by Chuck Evans and Jennifer Lukens.

Curriculum Report

Given by Angie Miller.

Superintendent’s Report

Given by Dr. Voigt.

**Public Comment:** Anita Doan mentioned the need to possibly relocate/reconfigure the current Crosswinds Church pickup and drop off location for our Logansport students. Logansport is building a new school next to the site. There are concerns about heavy equipment and lane closures hampering pick up and drop off.

**Board Comment:**

The next board meeting will be held on May 19, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Caston Administration Building.

**Adjournment:** Jeff Smith moved, seconded by Roger Byrum that the regular meeting be adjourned at 7:14 P.M.

*Unanimous 5-0*

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