

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

Board President, Chad Boldry, called the February 17, 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, Ms. Colleen Diveley, Mr. Nate Speitel, Miss Megan Fred, and Mrs. Camille Zimpleman.

Celebrations:

Nate Speitel, Caston teacher, and Megan Fred, Caston student, gave a demonstration of the use of Caston's new 3D printer, and showed how Project Lead The Way has been instrumental in bringing technology to the classroom. Megan demonstrated the process from sketch to finish for creating an earbud case.

Varsity Girls' Basketball team, and coach, Josh Douglass were praised for a successful season.

Caston's Third Grade Readers have advanced to the third level of competition of [Read to the Final Four](#).

Public Comment Regarding Advertised Items:

Mrs. Camille Zimpleman expressed concerns to the board regarding traditional snow days versus E-Learning days when Caston is closed due to inclement weather.

Consent Agenda: Cristie Rans moved, seconded by Beth Howard to approve the consent agenda items as follows:

- a. Approve minutes as follows:
 1. January 20, 2021 Regular Monthly Board Meeting
- b. Presentation and review of claims for the month of January, 2021
- c. Employment as follows:
 1. Tanner Burks – Assistant Softball Coach
 2. Greg Zimpleman – Volunteer Assistant Softball Coach
 3. Brianna Young – JH Boys Track Coach
 4. Lindsey Jones – Instructional Assistant
- d. Presentation of January 31, 2021 Treasurer's Report & Revenue Reports

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Old Business:

Beth Howard moved, seconded by Cristie Rans to approve,

Board Policy Revisions & Adoption of New Policies: (2nd Reading)

1. Bylaw 1220 – Employment of Superintendent - Revision
2. Bylaw 2370.02 – Flex Program - Technical revision
3. Bylaw 2623 – Student Assessment - Revised
4. Bylaw 2700 – Annual Performance Report - Revised
5. Bylaw 3220 – Staff Evaluation - Revised
6. Bylaw 5111 – Determination of Legal Settlement and Eligibility for Enrollment of Students Without Legal Settlement in the Corporation - Revised
7. Bylaw 5130 – Withdrawal from School – Technical revision
8. Bylaw 5610 – Suspension and Expulsion of Students – Revised
9. Bylaw 5895 – Student Employment – Revised
10. Bylaw 8390 – Animals on School Corporation Property – Revised

- 11. Bylaw 8400 – School Safety – Revised
- 12. Bylaw 8405 – Environmental Health and Safety Issues – Revised
- 13. Bylaw 8462 – Child Abuse or Neglect – Revised
- 14. Bylaw 8600 – Transportation – Revised
- 15. Bylaw 8800 – Religious/Patriotic Ceremonies and Observances – Revised
- 16. Bylaw 9700 – Relations with Special Interest Groups - Revised

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New Business:

Cristie Rans moved, seconded by Beth Howard to approve the Caston School Corporation 2021-22 school calendar, with changes noted for August 9th replacing August 12th as Flex Date, and August 10th for Professional Development, replacing August 11th.

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Other Business: None

Reports/Information:

ECA monthly financial report (Jan. 2021)

Superintendent Report

Caston School Board Training Session confirmed for February 24, 2021 at 6:00 p.m.

Caston Strategic Planning Session confirmed for March 10, 2021, at 6:00 p.m.

Curriculum Report

ISTEP testing will begin for 11th graders who did not take the test as sophomores.

Principal’s Reports

2 Caston Fourth Graders received \$50.00 prizes from the VFW for their flag essays.

Upcoming activities mentioned include: FFA Week, HS Science Fair, Senior Trip, HS Prom and Washington, D.C. trip.

Public Comment: None

Board Comment:

The next board meeting will be held on March 17, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Caston Administration Building.

Adjournment: Beth Howard moved, seconded by Jeff Smith that the regular meeting be adjourned at 7:15 P.M.

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