

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

**July 20, 2022
6:30 P.M.**

Board President, Chad Boldry, called the July 20, 2022 meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at 6:31 P.M. Present were board members: Mrs. Cristie Rans, Mrs. Beth Howard, Mr. Roger Byrum, and Mr. Jeff Smith. Also present were Superintendent Dr. Paul Voigt, Corporation Attorney, Mrs. Lauren Adley, Elementary Principal, Ms. Jennifer Lukens, Curriculum Director Mrs. Angela Miller, Director of Guidance/CCTA President Ms. Anita Doan, Corporation Treasurer, Ms. Susan Loftain, and Administrative Assistant Ms. Colleen Diveley.

Celebrations:

Dr. Voigt congratulated Mrs. Adley on becoming a partner in her law firm. Dr. Voigt also told the board almost all certified staffing positions had been filled. The custodial staff was commended for getting the building cleaned and nearly ready for the opening of school. Caston students have had great success at the county fairs this summer, and Cheer Camp concluded with an awards presentation for the participants.

Public Comment Regarding Advertised Items: None

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

- a. Approve minutes of the June 15, 2022 Public Meeting of the Caston School Board of Trustees
- b. Approve minutes of the June 15, 2022 Executive Session Meeting
- c. Approve minutes of the July 6, 2022 Executive Session Meeting
- d. Presentation and review of claims
- e. Resignations:
 1. Jamie Wenzler – Special Education Teacher
 2. Jordan Steven Santillana – Instructional Assistant
- f. Employment:
 1. Ashly Berry – Instructional Assistant
 2. Susanna Mart'in-Baranda – Spanish Teacher
 3. Pat Rombold – Assistant Football Coach
 4. Joe Flitcraft – Assistant Football Coach
 5. Hunter Schanlaub – H.S. Volunteer Assistant Coach
 6. Damien Sullivan - H.S. Volunteer Assistant Coach
 7. Sam DuVall - H.S. Volunteer Assistant Coach
 8. Blake Mollenkopf – Jr. High Football Coach
 9. Mike Trigg – Jr. High Football Coach
 10. Jason Herd – Jr. High Volunteer Assistant Coach
 11. Blair Zimmerman – Head Girls Cross Country Coach
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13. Dave Sommers – Volunteer Assistant Cross Country Coach
14. Evelyn Byrum – Jr. High Cross Country Coach
15. Brianna Young – Jr. High Volunteer Cross Country Coach
16. Narcizo Sanchez – Head Soccer Coach
17. Shelly Johnson – Assistant Soccer Coach
18. Levi Lowe – Volunteer Assistant Soccer Coach
19. Noah Howdeshell – Volunteer Soccer Coach
20. Matt Reichert – Volunteer Soccer Coach
21. Amadeo Medina – Jr. High Soccer Coach
22. Ellen King – Head/JV Cheer Coach
23. Beth Howard – Volunteer Assistant Cheer Coach
24. Ellen King – Jr. High Cheer Coach
25. Anita Doan – Jr. High Volunteer Assistant Cheer Coach
26. Jordan Zook – Co-Assistant Girls Volleyball Coach
27. Dan Williams – Volunteer Assistant Volleyball Coach
28. Megan Evans – 8th Grade Volleyball Coach
29. Josette Martz – 7th Grade Volleyball Coach
30. Lindsey Jones – 6th Grade Volleyball Coach
31. Crysta Bowyer – 5th Grade Volleyball Coach
32. Rick Phelps – Head Girls Golf Coach
33. Brandon Kinser – Co-Weight Room Supervisor
34. Blake Mollenkopf – Co-Weight Room Supervisor
35. Carl Davis – Co-Weight Room Supervisor

g. Presentation and review of June 30, 2022 Treasurer’s Report and Revenue Report

Unanimous 4-0
Roger Byrum Abstained

Old Business:

a. **Beth Howard** moved, seconded by Cristie Rans to approve the 2022-23 Parent/Student Handbook & Athletic Handbook

Unanimous 4-0
Roger Byrum Abstained

New Business:

a. Jeff Smith moved, seconded by Cristie Rans to approve annual membership for Dr. Paul Voigt for Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents 2022-2023 Institutional Membership

Unanimous 4-0
Roger Byrum Abstained

b. Cristie Rans moved, seconded by Beth Howard to grant Approval for annual membership of Caston School Corporation for Indiana Small & Rural School’s Association

Unanimous 4-0
Roger Byrum Abstained

c. Beth Howard moved, seconded by Cristie Rans to approve changes/revisions to the Caston School Corporation Classified Staff Handbook

Unanimous 4-0
Roger Byrum Abstained

d. Cristie Rans moved, seconded by Jeff Smith to approve recommended classified staff wage increases for eligible employees per the guidelines of the Caston School Corporation Classified Staff Handbook

***Unanimous 4-0
Roger Byrum Abstained***

e. Jeff Smith moved, seconded by Beth Howard to approve student meal prices for the 2022 – 2023 school

***Unanimous 4-0
Roger Byrum Abstained***

f. Beth Howard moved, seconded by Cristie Rans to approve the use of facility request for our youth football program for the 2022 season

***Unanimous 4-0
Roger Byrum Abstained***

g. Cristie Rans moved, seconded by Jeff Smith to give approval for annual agreement with Pioneer Regional School Corporation and Eastern Pulaski School Corporation for Shared Special Education Services.

***Unanimous 4-0
Roger Byrum Abstained***

h. Jeff Smith moved, seconded by Beth Howard to approve purchasing two new Thomas school buses for 2023

***Unanimous 4-0
Roger Byrum Abstained***

Other Business: None

Reports/Information:

ECA monthly financial report (June 2022)

Principal's Reports

Ms. Lukens expressed her appreciation for the custodians' hard work this summer cleaning the school.

Curriculum Report

Mrs. Angie Miller has had lots of positive feedback from the Mentor/Mentee Program.

Superintendent Report

Dr. Voigt reported on the construction progress for the new track, Caston's upcoming Shot Clinic for students, and on the registration steps implemented for the students' return to school on August 15th. Dr. Voigt also told the board that all school cancellations will be Remote Learning days, this will allow the three state-allowed E-Learning days to be saved for any emergency cancellations. An Executive Session will be held after the next regular board meeting, August 17, 2022.

Board Comment: None

The next regular board meeting will be held on August 17, 2022, at 6:30 P.M. in the Bruce E. Cress Boardroom of the Caston Administration Building.

Adjournment: Jeff Smith moved, seconded by Beth Howard that the regular meeting be adjourned at 7:03 P.M.

***Unanimous 4-0
Roger Byrum Abstained***

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