

**MINUTES OF THE MEETINGS  
OF THE BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES OF  
CASTON SCHOOL CORPORATION**

**Public Work Session:** The Caston School Board of Trustees met in the administration building on Friday, July 11, 2014 for a public work session to review and discuss previous, current & future budgets. The meeting was called to order at 9:04 a.m. by President, Mr. Jason Herd. Present at the meeting were board members Mr. Russell Phillips, Mrs. Michaela Slisher, Mr. Jason Herd, Mr. Gary Baumgardner and Mr. Bruce Cress. Also present was Mrs. Lucinda Douglass, Interim Superintendent and Mrs. Denise Chandler, Mrs. Angela Chapman, and Mr. Dale Osburn.

The public work session adjourned at 10:31 A.M.

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**Regular Meeting:** The Caston Board of School Trustees met Friday, July 11, 2014, in the administration building to conduct the regular business of the school board. Present were Board members Mr. Russell Phillips, Mrs. Michaela Slisher, Mr. Jason Herd, Mr. Gary Baumgardner and Mr. Bruce Cress. Also present was Superintendent, Mrs. Lucinda Douglass and Mr. Dale Osburn.

Board President, Mr. Jason Herd, called the regular meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at 10:31 A.M.

**Celebrations:** Caston continues to celebrate accomplishments of students and staff in the areas of Academics, Athletics and the Arts. The following were mentioned as celebrations:

- Mrs. Douglass commended the Caston FFA for the excellent representation of Caston at the State FFA Convention held at Purdue University in June. Derek Berkshire, recent graduate of the class of 2014, was named as a State FFA Officer – the first in Caston history to serve in this prestigious capacity. Additionally, the chapter was named as one of the top in the state and we have a team that will advance to compete at the National, as well. Mrs. Butcher and the Caston FFA members have represented Caston in an exemplary manner this past year.

**Public comment re: advertised items:** (None)

**Consent Agenda:** Mr. Cress moved, seconded by Mrs. Slisher, to approve the consent agenda items as follows:

- a. Approve minutes of the June 17, 2014 Executive Session and Regular Board Meeting
- b. Approval of the minutes of the July 3, 2014 Executive Session and Special Meeting
- c. Presentation and review of claims
- d. Approval of the following individuals for extra-curricular positions for the 2014-15 School Year: Mr. Mark Smith for Varsity Boys X- Country, Ms. Trisha Karcher for Varsity Girls' X-Country, Mrs. Tina Paschen for Junior High X-Country, Mr. Bryce McDonald, Mr. Nick Stuber, and Mr. Pat Rombold as Assistant Football Coaches, Mr. Tony Slocum as a volunteer Assistant Football Coach, Mr. Mike Trigg as Junior High Football Coach, Mrs. Shelly Johnson as Assistant Soccer Coach, Ms. Heather Kasten as JV Volleyball Coach, Mrs. Teresa Rentschler as 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach, Mr. Braden Chandler as Junior Varsity Boys' Basketball Coach, Mr. Richard Scully and Mr. Eric Linn as volunteer Assistant Basketball Coaches, Mr. Chip Woodhouse as 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Basketball Coach, Mr. Heath Gearhart as 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' Basketball Coach, Mr. Don King as 6<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball Coach, Mrs. Tonya Hartman as JV Girls' Basketball Coach, Mrs. Samantha Schanlaub & Mr. Bob Daily as volunteer Assistant Girls' Basketball Coaches, Mr. Steve Young as JH Girls' Basketball Coach, Mr. Buddy Hall as Assistant Wrestling Coach, Mr. Blake Mollenkopf as Varsity Baseball Coach, Mr. Bryce McDonald as JV Baseball Coach, Mr. Nick Stuber and Mr. Adam Goller as volunteer Assistant Baseball Coaches, Mrs. Alysha Marrs as Varsity Softball Coach, Mrs. Teresa Rentschler as Assistant Softball Coach, Mr. Scott Rentschler, Mike Marrs, and Terry Severans as volunteer Softball coaches, Mr. Eric Linn as Varsity Track Coach, Mrs. Melinda Shultz and Mark Evans as Assistant Track Coaches, Mr. Todd Wilson as volunteer Assistant Track, Mrs. Heidi Rudicel as JH Boys Track and Mrs. Trisha Karcher as JH Girls' Track.
- e. Accept the resignation of Mr. Adam Strasser as High School Principal
- f. Approval of the Employment of Mr. Dale Osburn as HS Principal
- g. Treasurer's Report for June, 2014

Unanimous 5 – 0

**New Business:**

Mr. Baumgardner moved seconded by Mr. Cress to approve the request for the Cass County Youth Football (CCYF) for use of the football field & concessions for the 2014-15 Fall Season (Sundays) 7/30/14 – 10/16/14

Vote was 4 – 0 with Mr. Herd abstaining

**Other Business:** Mr. Cress moved seconded by Mr. Baumgardner to approve the submission of the DLGF report for Reallocation of Circuit Breaker Credits pursuant to IC 6-1.1-20.6-8.8. No funds will be reallocated.

Unanimous 5 – 0

**Reports and Information:** (None)

**Public Comment:** (None)

**Board Comment:**

- Bruce Cress reported that Bill Dexter was recovering from surgery & doing well.
- Russ Phillips wished Mr. Strasser well with his new position and thanked him for his 4 years of service – Mr. Cress echoed this comment, as well.

**Adjournment:** Mr. Cress moved, seconded by Mr. Baumgardner, that the regular meeting be adjourned at 11:25 A.M.

Unanimous 5 - 0

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