

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

Board President, Chad Boldry, called the July 15, 2020, meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at 6:34 P.M. Present at the meeting were the following board members: Mr. Jeffery Smith, Mrs. Beth Howard, Mrs. Cristie Rans, and Mr. Roger Byrum. Also present were: Superintendent, Mrs. Cindy Douglass, and Assistant Superintendent, Dr. Paul Voigt. Others present were Mr. Chuck Evans, Ms. Jennifer Lukens, Mrs. Angie Miller, Mrs. Anita Doan, Mrs. Anita Doan, Mrs. Diana Smith, Mr. Blair Zimmerman, and Ms. Colleen Diveley. Community members present were Mr. Chuck Smith and Mrs. Julie Shafer.

Celebrations: It was announced that the Caston Football team is up to eighteen players this year. Summer athletic workouts began July 6th and have had good turnouts from the student athletes.

Public Comment Regarding Advertised Items: None

Consent Agenda: Beth Howard requested to abstain voting on item *(3) under Employment/Hiring. Cristie Rans moved, and was seconded by Jeff Smith to approve the consent agenda items with the exception noted above:

- a) Consent Agenda:
 - a. Approve minutes of the June 24, 2020 Public Meeting of the Caston School Board of Trustees
 - b. Presentation and review of claims
 - c. Resignations:
 - d. Employment:
 1. Resignations
 1. Angel Elliott, Art Teacher
 2. Don Helmick, PE/Softball
 3. Abby Howdeshell, JR/SR High Science
 2. Hiring
 1. Baleigh Hendrix, 2nd Grade Classroom Teacher
 2. Ellen King - Head Cheer Coach & JH Cheer Coach
 3. Beth Howard - Volunteer Assistant Coach *
 4. Hayli Brown - Volunteer Assistant Coach
 5. Will Porter - Head Football Coach
 6. Chris Ulerick, Pat Rombold & Joe Flitcraft - Varsity Assistant
 7. Blake Mollenkopf & Nick Stuber- JH Football
 8. Melinda Shultz - Head Volleyball
 9. Bailey Shultz - Volunteer Assistant Volleyball
 10. Richard Shultz - JV Volleyball Coach
 11. Delonna Logan - 7th/8th Grade Volleyball
 12. Josette Martz - 5th/6th Grade Volleyball
 13. Narcisco Sanchez - Head Soccer Coach
 14. Shelly Johnson - Varsity Assistant Soccer Coach
 15. Levi Lowe & Alex Howdeshell - Volunteer HS Soccer Coach
 16. Teresa Rentschler - JH Head Coach
 17. Shawn Rentschler - JH Volunteer Assistant
 18. Blair Zimmerman - Boys/Girls Head Cross Country
 19. Dave Sommers - Volunteer Cross Country Assistant & Bus Driver
 - e. Presentation and review of June 30, 2020 Treasurer's Report and Revenue Report

Unanimous 5-0

Item *3 from the consent agenda was presented/acted upon as follows:

*3. Cristie Rans moved, seconded by Jeff Smith to approve Beth Howard as Volunteer Assistant Cheer Coach.

Unanimous 4-0

Old Business: Beth Howard moved, seconded by Roger Byrum to approve the Second Reading of the Jr/Sr High School 2020-21 Parent/Student Handbook & Athletic Handbook

Unanimous 5-0

New Business: Cristie Rans moved, seconded by Roger Byrum to approve adoption of resolution for mid-year transfers to the 2020 budget

Unanimous 5-0

Beth Howard moved, seconded by Jeff Smith to grant approval of annual membership for Mrs. Lucinda Douglass & Dr. Paul Voigt for Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents 2020-2021 Institutional Membership

Unanimous 5-0

Roger Byrum moved, seconded by Cristie Rans to approve approval for annual membership of Caston School Corporation for Indiana Small & Rural School’s Association

Unanimous 5-0

Beth Howard moved, seconded by Jeff Smith to grant Approval for Cass County’s Plan to Re-Open K-12 Schools and Caston School Corporation’s Re-Entry Plan 2020-21

Unanimous 5-0

Other Business: Consensus was given to the First Reading of the 2020-2021 Elementary Handbook.

Consensus

Jeff Smith moved, seconded by Roger Byrum to approve hiring Becky Malchow as Junior High Science teacher for the 2020-2021 school year.

Unanimous 5-0

Reports/Information:

June, 2020 SA-5 Report
Principal’s Reports

Public Comment: Mrs. Julie Shafer asked who was responsible for tracking Covid-19 information within the Caston School Corporation. Mrs. Douglass replied that the Caston Administrators share that responsibility.

Board Comment: Chad Boldry announced the next regular board meeting will be held August 19, 2020 in the Caston School Corporation Cafetorium at 6:30 p.m. A tentative date of August 5, 2020 was given for a Public Work Session at 6:30 P.M. in the Cafetorium.

Adjournment: Roger Byrum moved, seconded by Jeff Smith that the regular meeting be adjourned at 8:21 P.M.

Unanimous 5-0

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