

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

Board President, Chad Boldry, called the March 17, 2021, meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at 6:32 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, and Mr. Gary Ladd, of Ladd Engineering.

Celebrations:

A recap was given of Caston's Third Grade, Read to the Final Four, competition. Although the grade level is now out of the competition, two Caston third grade students are still in the competition.

The Caston Robotics team is on to the World Competition.

The Caston teaching staff raised over \$800.00 to benefit the senior trip to Nashville. Mr. Evans said the trip was a success and enjoyed by all.

Mrs. Howard praised the Caston Varsity Boys' Basketball Team for their outstanding effort at regional competition, and their success as a team this year. Dr. Voigt also expressed his praise and congratulations to the team and the coaches.

Mr. Chuck Warpenburg was praised by Dr. Voigt for his excellence in performing his Groundskeeping & Maintenance duties.

Dr. Voigt shared that Caston eighth grader, Bradon Malott, has achieved the level of Eagle Scout with the Boy Scouts of America.

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 following meetings of the Caston School Board of Trustees:
 1. February 17, 2021 Minutes of the Regular Meeting
 2. February 24, 2021 Minutes of the Executive Session of the Board of School Trustees RE: Board Training
- b. Presentation and review of claims
- c. Resignations/Retirements: None
- d. Employment:
 1. Blake Mollenkopf – Head Varsity Baseball Coach
 2. Nick Stuber – Assistant Baseball Coach
 3. Adam Goller – Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach
 4. Brandon Kinser - Volunteer Assistant Baseball Coach
 5. ~~Mark Evans & Blair Zimmerman – Co-Head Varsity Track Coaches *~~
 6. Connor Fraser – Assistant Girls Track Coach
 7. Will Porter – Spring Weight Room Supervisor
 8. Chuck Evans – Head Boys Golf Coach
 9. Rick Phelps – JH Head Golf Coach
 10. Lori Williams – Volunteer Assistant Golf Coach

- 11. Amber Helt – Battle of the Books Sponsor
- 12. Nikki Evans & Chuck Evans – Co-Jr. Class Sponsor
- 13. Blake Mollenkopf - Elementary Student Council
- 14. Karen Byrum – Elementary Robotics Sponsor
- 15. Jamie Taylor – Jr/Sr High Robotics Sponsor
- 16. Teresa Button/Nicole Monical/Nars Sanchez - Elementary National Honor Society

e. Presentation of February, 2021 Treasurer’s Report & Revenue Report

Unanimous 5-0

Items removed from the consent agenda were presented/acted upon as follows:

*5. Beth Howard moved, seconded by Roger Byrum to approve Blair Zimmerman as Co-Head Varsity Track coach.

Unanimous 5-0

*5. Beth Howard moved, seconded by Jeff Smith to approve Mark Evans as Co-Head Varsity Track Coach.

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Old Business: None

New Business:

A. Mr. Gary Ladd, of Ladd Engineering, presented information to the board regarding improvements and upgrades to Caston’s Water Treatment Plant. After a question and answer session, the board opted to table the discussion until the April 21, 2020, board meeting.

Tabled

B. Beth Howard moved, seconded by Cristie Rans to approve the 2021 summer school offerings, contingent on sufficient enrollment and funding, as follows:

- 17. Credit Recovery Online Edmentum Courses
- 18. Summer Beginning Band
- 19. Supervised Agricultural Experience (SAE)
- 20. Elementary Summer Jumpstart Program

Unanimous 5-0

C. Cristie Rans moved, seconded by Roger Byrum to approve the General Liability, Linebacker, Automobile, Inland Marine, Data Compromise, Property, Workers Compensation, and Umbrella Insurance by Patriot Insurance effective April 6, 2021 – April 6, 2022.

Unanimous 5-0

D. Cristie Rans moved, seconded by Jeff Smith to approve the professional overnight leave request for Elaine Sutton and Susan Loftain to attend the 2021 IASBO Annual Meeting Nov 17 - 19, 2021.

Unanimous 5-0

Other Business: None

Reports/Information:

ECA Monthly Financial Report (Feb. 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: None

Board Comment:

The next board meeting will be held on April 21, 2021 at 6:30 p.m. in the Caston Administration Building.

Adjournment: Beth Howard moved, seconded by Roger Byrum that the regular meeting be adjourned at 7:06 P.M.

Unanimous 5-0

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