

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

**July 19, 2023
6:30 P.M.**

Board President, Beth Howard, called the July 19, 2023, meeting to order with the pledge of allegiance at 6:30 P.M. Present were board members: Mrs. Cristie Rans, Mr. Chad Boldry, Mr. Roger Byrum, and Mr. Jeff Smith. Also present were Superintendent Mrs. Angela Miller, Corporation Attorney Mrs. Lauren Adley, Director of Guidance/CCTA President Ms. Anita Doan, Corporation Treasurer Ms. Lindsey Clemons, HR/Personnel Associate/Deputy Treasurer, Mrs. Elaine Sutton, and Administrative Assistant Ms. Colleen Diveley.

Celebrations:

Mrs. Miller introduced Caston's new corporation treasurer, Lindsey Clemons, to the board. She also thanked Mrs. Sutton and Ms. Diveley for their help in the transition phase, and as Ms. Clemons settles in her new position.

Public Comment Regarding Advertised Items: None

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

Approve minutes of the following meeting of the Caston School Board of Trustees:

1. June 21, 2023 Regular Board Meeting
- b. Presentation and review of claims
- c. Resignations:
 1. Patrick Meador – K-12 Choir Teacher
- d. Employment:
 1. Chris Ulerick - Varsity Football Coach
 2. Tony Slocum - Assistant Football Coach
 3. Brandon Kinser - Assistant Football
 4. Daniel Scales - Assistant Football
 5. Hunter Schanlaub – H.S. Volunteer Assistant Coach
 6. Sam DuVall - H.S. Volunteer Assistant Coach
 7. Blake Mollenkopf - JH Football
 8. Pat Rombold - JH Football
 9. Jason Herd – Jr. High Volunteer Assistant Coach
 10. Blair Zimmerman – Head Girls Cross Country Coach
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 12. Dave Sommers – Volunteer Assistant Cross Country Coach
 13. Mackenzie Roudebush – Jr. High Cross Country Coach
 14. Brianna Young – Jr. High Volunteer Cross Country Coach
 15. Narcizo Sanchez – Head Soccer Coach
 16. Shelly Johnson – Assistant Soccer Coach
 17. Levi Lowe – Volunteer Assistant Soccer Coach
 18. Noah Howdeshell – Volunteer Soccer Coach

19. Matt Reichert – Volunteer Soccer Coach
20. Amadeo Medina – Jr. High Soccer Coach
21. Ellen King – Head/JV Cheer Coach
22. Amanda Bowyer – Jr. High Cheer Coach
25. Anita Doan – Jr. High Volunteer Assistant Cheer Coach
26. Gina Hierlmeier - Head Girls Volleyball Coach
27. Jordan Zook – Co-Assistant Girls Volleyball Coach
28. Delonna Logan - Co-Assistant Girls Volleyball Coach
29. Dan Williams – Volunteer Assistant Volleyball Coach
30. Jordan Santillana – 8th Grade Volleyball Coach
31. Lyndsey Ball – Co-7th Grade Volleyball Coach
32. Megan Young - Co-7th Grade Volleyball Coach
33. Lindsey Jones – 6th Grade Volleyball Coach
34. Crysta Bowyer – 5th Grade Volleyball Coach
32. Rick Phelps – Head Girls Golf Coach
33. Tim Strasser - Volunteer Girls Golf Coach
34. Brandon Kinser – Co-Weight Room Supervisor
35. Blake Mollenkopf – Co-Weight Room Supervisor
36. Carl Davis – Co-Weight Room Supervisor
37. Jenny Brewer - Special Education Instructional Assistant
38. Addie Pfeiffer - K-12 Choir Teacher
39. Lindsey Clemons - Corporation Treasurer

e. Presentation and review of June 30, 2023 Treasurer’s Report and Revenue

Unanimous 5-0

Old Business: None

New Business:

a. Jeff Smith moved, seconded by Chad Boldry to approve the annual membership for Angela Miller for Indiana Association of Public School Superintendents 2023-2024 Institutional Membership

Unanimous 5-0

b. Chad Boldry moved, seconded by Cristie Rans to approve the annual membership of Caston School Corporation for Indiana Small & Rural Schools Association

Unanimous 5-0

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

Unanimous 5-0

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

Unanimous 5-0

e. Jeff Smith moved, seconded by Roger Byrum to grant approval for the use of facility request for our youth football program for the 2023 season

Unanimous 5-0

f. Roger Byrum moved, seconded by Chad Boldry to approve the annual agreement with Pioneer Regional School Corporation and Eastern Pulaski School Corporation for Shared Special Education Services

Unanimous 5-0

g. Cristie Rans moved, seconded by Jeff Smith to approve setting bonds for Athletic Director, Trent Tocco and Food Service Director, Alysha Marrs for \$50,000 each

Unanimous 5-0

h. Roger Byrum moved, seconded by Chad Boldry to approve appointing the Corporation Treasurer, Lindsey Clemons and set bond for 100,000.

Unanimous 5-0

i. Cristie Rans moved, seconded by Roger Byrum to approve the 2023-24 Budget Calendar

Unanimous 5-0

j. Cristie Rans moved, seconded by Roger Byrum to approve the purchasing of two new Thomas school buses for 2024

Unanimous 5-0

Other Business:

a. Cristie Rans moved, seconded by Chad Boldry to approve the Caston School Corporation definition of Free Textbooks to comply with Indiana HEA 1001

Unanimous 5-0

b. Cristie Rans moved, Seconded by Roger Byrum to approve the resignation of Jason E. Frazier from the Union township Library Board

Unanimous 5-0

Reports/Information:

ECA monthly financial report (June 2023)

Principal's Reports

None

Curriculum Report

None

Superintendent Report

Mrs. Miller told the board that school meal prices are unchanged for the 2023-2024 school year. Student enrollment is increasing daily. The goal of four hundred elementary students has been surpassed and stands at four hundred four. This is ahead of the registration dates of August 1 & 2, 2023. Dates and times were given for Elementary Open House, 6th Grade Orientation, and the Senior Meeting. Barton Coe-Vilamaa recently did a facility study to see how building space can be optimized. Building and Grounds projects update was given. Planning is underway for restrooms at the softball field.

Public Comment:

None

Board Comment:

None

The next regular board meeting will be held on August 16, 2023, at 6:30 P.M. in the Bruce E. Cress Boardroom of the Caston Administration Building.

Adjournment: Jeff Smith moved, seconded by Roger Byrum that the regular meeting be adjourned at 6:49 P.M.

Unanimous 5-0

CASTON BOARD OF SCHOOL TRUSTEES

