

BOARD OF EDUCATION CASS COUNTY
MARCELLUS COMMUNITY SCHOOLS
Marcellus, Michigan
MINUTES OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
JULY 14. 2025
REGULAR MEETING

CALL TO ORDER:

The meeting was called to order by President Tone at 7:00 p.m. at the Marcellus High School Library.

BOARD MEMBERS PRESENT:

Tone, E. Asmus, Good, Essex, M. Asmus, Ware, Hackenberg

BOARD MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT:

Dunn, Bohan, Bischoff, Vanderbosch

ADMINISTRATORS ABSENT:

Wagner, Cropsey

MINUTES PREVIOUS MINUTES:

A motion was made by E. Asmus, supported by Hackenberg, to accept the minutes of the June 23, 2025 Budget Hearing Special Board meeting as presented. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

ACCOUNTS PAYABLE:

A motion was made by E. Asmus, supported by Hackenberg, to approve the accounts payable in the amount of \$232,920.02. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

ADMINISTRATOR REPORTS:

None

COMMENTS FROM GUESTS:

None

NEW BUSINESS:

A motion was made by E. Asmus, supported by M. Asmus, to participate in 105/105c Schools of Choice. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nay. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by M. Asmus, to keep GW Jones Bank, Huntington Bank and MILAF as the districts' depositories. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes. 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Hackenberg, supported by E. Asmus, to remain a retainer client of Thrun Law Firm. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays, Motion Carried.

A motion was made by E. Asmus, supported by M. Asmus, to retain membership with MASB, School Equity Caucus, MASA, MSBO, and MASSP. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by E. Asmus, to accept the Board meeting schedule dates as presented. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by M. Asmus, supported by E. Asmus, to accept Steve McCloskey's resignation as middle school track coach. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by E. Asmus, supported by M. Asmus, to accept Aleyna Gribler's resignation as middle school ELA teacher. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by Hackenberg, to approve the hiring of Emily Simpson to fill the open middle school custodian position. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by E. Asmus, supported by Hackenberg, to approve the hiring of Zachary Guerin to fill the open science teacher position. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by Hackenberg, to approve the hiring of Sarah Bainbridge to fill the open middle school ELA teacher position. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by M. Asmus, supported by E. Asmus, to approve the adoption and purchase of a new elementary reading curriculum by Amplify. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by M. Asmus, supported by Hackenberg, to accept the volleyball coaching recommendations as presented. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by E. Asmus, supported by M. Asmus, to approve Dawsen Lehew as middle school assistant coach.

Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

Coaching evaluations were presented to the Board as informational.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by E. Asmus, to approve administrators' contracts as presented. Roll call vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion Carried.

The monthly budget update was included as informational.

Superintendent Dunn reported on Gabridge & Company, Volinia Outcomes School reunion held on Sunday, July 13, 2025 and the special election in August 2025.

A motion was made by Ware, supported by E. Asmus, to adjourn the Board meeting at 7:23 pm. All voice vote. 7 Ayes, 0 Nays. Motion carried.