

The Board of School Trustees of the Nettle Creek School Corporation met for a Board Meeting on March 10, 2021 at Hagerstown Elementary LGI Room. All in attendance practiced social distancing guidelines.

The following board members were present: David Moore, Shaun Lieberman, Sandi Schraub, Dan Davis, Marcie Houghton, Julie Blaase and Cody Sankey.

Guests present were: Emily Schaeffer, Drew Cooper, Glen Meek and Rachel Sheeley.

## **APPROVAL OF MINUTES**

Houghton/Lieberman moved to approve the minutes from the February 10, 2021 and February 17, 2021 meetings. Motion carried 5/0/2. Houghton and Blaase abstained.

## **DONATION TO ATHLETICS**

Steve Brassfield presented the Board with a \$2,000.00 check to assist with getting Spring sports up and running this year. Mr. Brassfield is with the VFW Post 1108. Due to the pandemic cancelling the Spring season last year, the Post wants to ensure the kids get a season this year, He understands that takes money and they want to assist with whatever those needs may be. All the county schools will be receiving a donation.

## **FINANCIAL ITEMS**

Lieberman/Blaase moved to approve Payroll claims totaling \$423,508.32 and Vendor claims totaling \$995,464.79. Motion carried 7/0.

Lieberman/Schraub moved to approve the resolution to purchase two new trucks for the operations department. Motion carried 7/0.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

Dr. Barrentine wanted to publically thank all of the parents, students, staff, and teachers, everyone involved for getting three-quarters through the school year. Without flexibility, we could not have made it this far.

Dr. Barrentine welcomed Mr. Sankey to the Board. We are glad to have him.

Dr. Barrentine stated the Nettle Creek Discovery Preschool program is still accepting applications. We have a 30 student limit. We are currently at eleven.

Dr. Barrentine stated we are still accepting teams for the golf tournament in May. We have up to eighteen team spots to fill. We currently have four. This is to recognize staff at an end of the year banquet. Nomination forms will be going out soon for staff to nominate other staff members.

Dr. Barrentine encouraged everyone to check out the new website. We are working on getting a headshot of all staff so their picture is included on the contact pages. We hope this will be another place people will learn to check for information.

Dr. Barrentine congratulated the Boys Basketball team on receiving an exemplary behavior report from the IHSAA.

Dr. Barrentine congratulated the Science Fair Regional placement students on a job well done. All placed in the top five.

Dr. Barrentine announced Kindergarten Roundup will be April 8<sup>th</sup>. We ask only one parent accompany the student to cut down on the crowd sizes.

Mr. Lieberman requested information on the SRO program.

Ms. Blaase asked Dr. Barrentine for more information regarding Senate Bill 54. That is regarding the FASFA. It is was amended just today.

Mrs. Houghton wanted to thank Mr. Albert for all the hard work with the new phone system. She loves it and how easy it is to be transferred now.

Mrs. Houghton also asked all Board members join the Facebook group adopt a senior. She is happy the community is coming around the seniors and supporting them.

**PERSONEL ITEMS**

Blaase/Houghton moved to approve the following personnel items:

Elizabeth Bryant	HES Master Teacher 2021-2022	\$6500 (grant funded)
Pam Chew	HES Mentor Teacher 2021-2022	\$4500 (grant funded)
Amber Lear	HES Mentor Teacher 2021-2022	\$4500 (grant funded)
Peggy Muller	HES Mentor Teacher 2021-2022	\$4500 (grant funded)
Jamie Claywell	HJSHS Master Teacher 2021-2022	\$6500 (grant funded)
Mandi Isaacs	HJSHS Mentor Teacher 2021-2022	\$4500 (grant funded)
Sarah Masters	HJSHS Mentor Teacher 2021-2022	\$4500 (grant funded)
Andrea VanMeter	HJSHS Mentor Teacher 2021-2022	\$4500 (grant funded)
Robert Molloy	Robotics Club	\$361.53
Elizabeth Bryant	Resignation from Robotics Club	

Motion carried 7/0.

**OTHER ITEMS FOR BOARD CONSIDERATION**

Schraub/Houghton moved to approve the Joint Resolution opposing House Bill 1005, Senate Bill 412, and Senate Bill 413. Motion carried 7/0.

**OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION**

Next meeting will be April 14, 2021 at Hagerstown Elementary School LGI Room at 6:30 pm.

**ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 7:04 pm.

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