

The Board of School Trustees of the Nettle Creek School Corporation met in regular session on April 13, 2022 at Hagerstown Elementary Library.

The following board members were present: David Moore, Sandi Schraub, Julie Blaase, Shaun Lieberman, and Cody Sankey (arrived at 6:32 pm)

Guests present were: Tiffani Hokey, Emily Schaeffer, Christina Neuman, Drew Cooper, Fabian Ford, Glen Meek, Rachel Mull, Josh Hallatt, Andra Solis, Kathy Malloy, Tabitha Robinson, Aimee Foust, Michelle Hart, and Christy Herr.

### **CALL TO ORDER OF BOARD MEETING**

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees was called to order by Mr. Lieberman at 6:30 p.m. at Hagerstown Elementary Library.

Dr. Barrentine certified compliance with the open meeting law.

### **APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES**

Blaase/Schraub moved to approve the March 16, 2022 Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried 4/0.

### **SUPERINTENDENT'S SPOTLIGHT**

Dr. Barrentine recognized the following staff members for the following awards:

HJSHS Teacher of the Year	Dr. Christy Herr
HES Teacher of the Year	Andra Solis
HJSHS Rookie Teacher of the Year	Michelle Hart
HES Rookie Teacher of the Year	Aimee Foust
HES Assistant of the Year	Christina Neuman
HJSHS Assistant of the Year	Rachel Mull
Maintenance Employee of the Year	Fabian Ford
Administrative Assistant of the Year	Kathy Malloy

These awards are given by the most votes from colleagues. A district committee will now vote on the District winners which will be announced at the Staff Banquet in May. Congratulations!

### **FINANCIAL ITEMS**

Sankey/Moore moved to approve Payroll totaling \$550,729.03 and claims totaling \$1,072,090.21. Motion carried 5/0.

Mr. Cooper provided an update on the bond lease projects. He stated that a few items were rebid to ensure the best pricing. Everything is now locked in with contractors. Only one project is being delayed as of right now. That is the HVAC work at the Elementary. Some items cannot be delivered until this Fall.

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

Mrs. Hokey stated they are practicing for the ILEARN test that officially begins on Monday. She wanted to congratulate all third graders for a job well done on the IREAD test. As a District, we had a score of almost 90% passing the first time. Dr. Barrentine stated that at his Superintendent's meeting, the IREAD was a hot topic. We were the leading school as other schools didn't come close to having a passing score that high. Mrs. Hokey wanted to thank Mrs. Neuman and Mrs. Lieberman along with all third grade teachers on their hard work preparing the students for this test.

Mrs. Hokey also stated that the Discovery Preschool is at capacity with two students on the waitlist. She also stated that they currently have 68 kindergarten students registered for next school year. Last year at Kindergarten roundup, they only had 47.

Mr. Hallatt stated they are also practicing for the ILEARN test. He is very excited about an upcoming training with the Wayne County Probation Department. The training is for teachers on how to teach the teen brain. It is a two evening training. He will be in attendance.

Mr. Hallatt informed the Board that Prom will be April 30<sup>th</sup>.

Mr. Hallatt is also working hard on the master schedule for next school year. He is hopeful to have that to teachers by the end of April so they have an idea of what their schedule will be like in the Fall.

Mr. Hallatt also stated that they have 76 seniors on track to graduate. Graduation is Sunday June 5<sup>th</sup> at 2 pm.

Dr. Barrentine informed the Board that he is working with other area schools on a Teacher Share program. Teachers are getting harder to find to teach certain courses. This will still allow courses to be available and even some courses that may only have a few students wanting to take a course. It is still a work in progress. Dr. Barrentine stated that moving forward we need to be creative on how we are able to offer courses.

Dr. Barrentine informed the Board that he and Mrs. Schaeffer will be attending a Teacher Candidate Interview Day. They are hopefully to build the pool of applicants we have to reach out to when we have openings. He stated there are 172 candidates signed up to be present.

**PERSONNEL ITEMS**

Blaase/Schraub moved to approve the following personnel items:

- Tabitha Robinson            Daycare Instructor            \$26,555.76 (231 days)
- Mike Clark                 \$100 a day per unused sick day at retirement
- Lori Ward                  Substitute Teacher            \$80.00/day
- Kailei Dale                 Senior Class Sponsor        \$2,086.78
- Crystal Lee HES Teacher resignation at end of 2021-2022 school year
- Kasey Brubaker HJSHS Teacher resignation at end of 2021-2022 school year
- Troy Scholl bus driver resignation effective April 15, 2022
- Shannon Harter resignation from Indoor Performance
- Nate Logston resignation from JV Volleyball Coach
- Ashley Vinson resignation from 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Volleyball Coach
- Betsy Swimm resignation from JV Volleyball Coach
- Raeshelle Murphy resignation from JV Cheer Coach
- Amanda Stainbrook resignation from Varsity Cheer Coach
- Madisyn Reed HES IA resignation effective at end of 2021-2022 school year
- Trinette Cox resignation effective April 29, 2022

Motion carried 5/0.

**HAGERSTOWN-JEFFERSON TOWNSHIP PUBLIC LIBRARY TRUSTEE APPOINTMENTS**

Blaase/Schraub moved to approve the Library Trustee Appointments as presented. Motion carried 5/0.

**OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION**

The next meeting will be May 11, 2022 at Hagerstown Elementary School LGI Room at 6:30 pm.

**ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 7:06 pm.

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