

The Board of School Trustees of the Nettle Creek School Corporation met in regular session on May 11, 2022 at Hagerstown Elementary Library.

The following board members were present: David Moore, Shaun Lieberman, Dan Davis, Julie Blaase, and Sandi Schraub. Guests present were: Thera Logston, Kelli Bush, Madison Davis, Stephanie Finney, Emily Slaven, Josh Hallatt, Paige Johnson, Tiffani Hokey, Drew Cooper, Emily Schaeffer, Lynn Logston, Zack Logston, Nate Logston, Christina Neuman, Jeremy Fewell, Paige Gray, Dacin Marshall, Grant Vinson, Laynie Russell, Marsha Tollett, Misty Tinkle and Kendra Sanders.

CALL TO ORDER OF BOARD MEETING

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

Dr. Barrentine certified compliance with the open meeting law.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Lieberman/Moore moved to approve the April 13, 2022 Regular Board Meeting minutes. Motion carried 5/0.

SUPERINTENDENT'S SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Barrentine recognized Zack Logston, a 6th grader at Hagerstown Elementary School. Zack won the State Science fair contest.

PUBLIC COMMENT

Thera Logston addressed the Board regarding Special Education Teachers. Mrs. Logston asked the Board why we cannot keep Special Education teachers. She stated she has a fifth grader who has had five special education teachers in his time at the elementary school. Mrs. Logston stated that the children deserve better and she expects better from the Corporation.

Dr. Barrentine stated he empathizes with her as his daughter has an IEP. He is hopeful that we are headed in the right direction and will rectify this issue.

A question was asked from the audience if the school completes exit interviews to find out why teachers are leaving? Mr. Davis stated we do not currently do exit interviews but believes we need to discuss it and pursue it. However, teachers sometimes explain the reasons for leaving in the resignation letter. Mr. Davis stated that even though it is shared in the resignation letter, those cannot be shared with the public.

FINANCIAL ITEMS

Blaase/Lieberman moved to approve Payroll totaling \$760,504.20 and claims totaling \$1,214,547.30. Motion carried 5/0.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Hokey stated the Elementary has been busy with ILEARN and NWEA testing. The sixth graders will be traveling to the Jr. Sr. High School for orientation on May 23rd, field day for all grade levels will be May 23rd with a rain make up day on May 24th, Preschool end of year celebration will be May 24th, Kindergarten graduation will be May 25th, seniors will walk through the halls at 9 am on May 26th at 9 am and sixth grade graduation will be at 10 am.

Mr. Hallatt stated they are also busy with ILEARN testing. The seniors have a lot of activities going on the next few weeks. Wayne County has a program for all seniors who have 98% or better attendance to be entered into drawings for all kinds of gifts. The grand prize is a new car. Our very own Ryan Hill won the new Honda CRV. He will be able to take the new car or the value of the new car in scholarships.

Dr. Barrentine shared photos of the new band tower and bleachers with those in attendance. The instructional leadership team has been in NIET training and impending the passing of their tests, they will be certified evaluators. Over 100 staff and their family members will be attending the staff banquet on May 21st. The Golf Tournament will be the following day on May 22nd. Dr. Barrentine encourages all parents to register children for school, we will have two dates if parents would rather come in to complete the necessary forms. Those dates will be July 27th and July 28th. More information on times will be coming.

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Lieberman/Schraub moved to approve the following personnel items:

Brooke Ullery	HES Mentor Teacher	\$4500.00 (stipend-2022-2023 school year)
Cheryl Oesterling	HES Special Ed Teacher	\$320.44 per day-thru end of 21-22
Laynie Russell	HES Teacher	\$40,000 (2022-2023 school year)
Christina Neuman	HES Teacher	\$40,000 (2022-2023 school year)
Debbie Weaver	HJSHS ELA Teacher	\$72,000 (2022-2023 school year)
Evan Lanum	Homebound Instruction-2 hrs/wk	\$30.69/hour

Hannah Young Resignation from Special Education Teacher effective April 14, 2022
 Debbie McGuire resignation from HES Instructional Assistant effective end of 2021-2022 school year
 Laynie Russell resignation from JH Volleyball Coach
 Chris Clark resignation from HES Instructional Assistant effective end of 2021-2022 school year
 Hayley Charles resignation from Data Specialist/Assistant Treasurer effective July 2022
 Leslie Rogers resignation from part-time custodial position effective June 30, 2022
 Tracy Schaeffer resignation from daycare assistant effective end of 2021-2022 school year.
 Motion carried 5/0.

APPROVAL OF CHARTWELLS FOOD SERVICE CONTRACT

Lieberman/Scharuab moved to approve Chartwells Food Service Contract. Motion carried 5/0.

APPROVAL OF LIONS CLUB SWIM LESSONS

Schraub/Blaase moved to approve the Lions Club Swim Lessons. Motion carried 5/0.

APPROVAL OF THE 2022-2023 HES HANDBOOK

Blaase/Moore approved the 2022-2023 HES Handbook. Motion carried 5/0.

OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION

The next meeting will be June 8, 2022 at Hagerstown Elementary School LGI Room at 6:30 pm.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 7:03 pm.

Signed _____
