

The Board of School Trustees of the Nettle Creek School Corporation met in regular session on July 12, 2023 at Hagerstown Elementary LGI Room.

The following board members were present: Sandra Schraub, Shaun Lieberman, Dan Davis, Julie Blaase and Cody Sankey. Guests present were: Josh Hallatt, Elizabeth Bryant, Tiffani Hokey, Melissa Kircher-Smith, Chancellor Chad Bolser, Phil Renforth, Dr. Christine Herr, and Makayla Cranfill.

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 LGI Room.

Mrs. Schaeffer certified compliance with the open meeting law.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Lieberman/Blaase moved to approve the Regular Board Meeting minutes on June 14, 2023, Executive Session Minutes on June 14, 2023 and Regular Board Meeting Minutes on June 28, 2023. Motion carried 5/0.

FINANCIAL ITEMS

Blaase/Sankey moved to approve payroll totaling \$469,177.52 and vendor claims totaling \$1,523,491.43. Motion carried 5/0.

SUPERINTENDENT SPOTLIGHT

Mrs. Schaeffer recognized Dr. Christine Herr as being selected as the statewide winner of the President's Award for Excellence in Dual Credit Instruction at Ivy Tech Community College. Chancellor Chad Bolser and Melissa Kircher-Smith, Director of Academic Affairs/K-14 Initiatives, both from Ivy Tech Richmond, were in attendance to share and celebrate the award.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Hokey shared that August 1st will be the Preschool open house from 5 pm to 7 pm. She hopes all of the preschool families will be able to join us. Back-to-school for K-6th will be August 7th from 5 pm to 6:30 pm. Mr. Davis asked if Mrs. Hokey had a total kindergarten enrollment number. Mrs. Hokey said currently there are 82 students enrolled in kindergarten. That is the highest enrollment since pre-covid. Jumpstart begins July 24th.

Mr. Hallatt echoed that jumpstart begins July 24th. Marching band will begin their competition Friday at Monroe Central. Mr. Hallatt stated tentatively parent meetings will be held August 1st, 2nd and 3rd. August 1st begins the fall sports season.

Mrs. Schaeffer welcomed Mrs. Rushton as the new business manager and how eager to learn Mrs. Rushton has been in a short amount of time.

Mrs. Bryant provided a preschool update. We currently have 36 students enrolled in the 4 year old preschool with 9 openings currently. The three year old class is currently full with one on the waitlist. The preschool is now qualified to provide vouchers for families who qualify based on income. Mrs. Bryant's goal is to be Paths to Quality Level 3 by January 1, 2024. This means that we will be able to provide On My Way PreK scholarships to qualifying families. The vouchers and scholarships will provide money to the families to pay for the preschool and daycare. Parents can complete the application for the vouchers during the back to school night on August 1st.

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Lieberman/Schraub moved to approve the following personnel items:

Phillip Renforth	HJSHS Econ/Business Teacher	\$68,250.00
Makayla Cranfill	Choral Teacher	\$42,000.00
Allie Hayes	Preschool/Daycare Assistant	\$13.11/hr. (35 hours/week)
Angie Heaston	Preschool/Daycare Assistant	\$13.11/hr. (up to 29 hrs./wk.)
Jordan Jessee	Preschool/Daycare Assistant	\$13.11/hr. (up to 29 hrs./wk.)
Amanda Jessee	Preschool/Daycare Assistant	\$13.11/hr. (up to 29 hrs./wk.)
Kent Gray	Cross Country Head Coach	Scott Snodgrass Football Head Coach
Jason Schmittler	JH Cross Country	Brandon Lester Football Assistant

Ryan Pass	Football Assistant	Thomas Gross	JH Football Coach
Jeb Clifton	JV and Freshman Football	Alan Kutche	JH Football Coach
Caleb Blaase	JV and Freshman Football Asst.		
Chris Robertson	Boys Tennis Coach	Ashley Vinson	JV Volleyball Coach
Steve Abshire	Girls Golf Coach	Laynie Vinson	JV Volleyball Coach
Brian Dale	Volleyball Coach	Hannah Rogers	8 th Grade Volleyball Coach
Julie Bowman	7 th Grade Volleyball Coach	John Benson	6 th Grade Boys Basketball Travel Team
Betsy Swimm	Elem Volleyball	Tori Kelley	5 th Grade Girls Basketball Travel Team
Glen Meek	HS Athletic Supervision (Fall)	Courtney Diercks	6 th Grade Girls Basketball Travel Team
Glen Meek	JH Athletic Supervision	Jay Hale	Baseball Coach
Kayla Vinson	Varsity and JV Cheerleading Coach	Jared Ward	Baseball Asst. Coach
Chloe Beaty	JV Cheerleading Coach	Evan Lanum	Boys Golf Coach
Erica Glunt	JV Cheerleading Coach	Kent Gray	Track Head Coach (Boys)
Marissa Favorite	JH Cheerleading Coach	Brandon Lester	Track Asst. (Boys)
Mark Doerstler	Boys Basketball Coach	Caleb Blaase	JH Boys Track
Jason Ervin	Boys Basketball Asst.	Kent Gray	Track Head Coach (Girls)
Kelly Bicknell	Freshman Boys Basketball Coach	Chris Oliver	Track Asst. (Girls)
Josh Troutwine	JH Boys Basketball	Hayley Charles	JH Girls Track
Matt Hileman	JH Boys Basketball	Bruce Charles	Softball Head Coach
Jennifer Hill	Swimming Head Coach	Brad Catey	Softball Asst. Coach
Andrew Turner	Swimming Asst. Coach	Chris Robertson	Girls Tennis Head Coach and JH
Paige Stuart	Diving Coach	Scott Snodgrass	Summer Conditioning Coordinator
Paige Gray	JH Swimming Coach	Phil Renforth	Summer Conditioning Coach
Anton Payne	Wrestling Coach	Caleb Blaase	Summer Conditioning Coach
Michael Payne	JV Wrestling	Jeb Clifton	Summer Conditioning Coach
Matt Sullivan	Wrestling Asst. Coach	Ryan Pass	Summer Conditioning Coach
Chris Oliger	Girls Basketball Coach	Betsy Swimm	Summer Conditioning Coach
Brad Catey	JV Girls Basketball Coach	Mark Doerstler	Summer Boys Basketball
Bruce Charles	Girls Basketball Asst. Coach	Chris Oliger	Summer Girls Basketball
Chad Romack	JH Girls Basketball Coach	Scott Snodgrass	Summer Football
Evan Lanum	5 th Grade Boys Basketball Travel Team	Brian Dale	Summer Volleyball

Motion carried 5/0.

APPROVAL OF THE HJSHS LIFEGUARDING COURSE FEE

Blaase/Schraub moved to approve the HJSHS Lifeguard course fee. Due to new legislation, schools will no longer be charging course fees. The Education Fund will now cover the cost of textbooks, curricular materials, and other fees associated with courses. The only fees that can be assessed are for certifications. If a student chooses to enroll in the Lifeguarding class and would like their certification, the student will be responsible for covering the \$40 lifeguarding certification fee. Motion carried 5/0.

APPROVAL OF THE 2024 BUDGET CALENDAR

Blaase/Sankey moved to approve the 2024 Budget calendar as presented. Motion carried 5/0.

APPROVAL OF THE MEMORANDUM OF AGREEMENT BETWEEN NCSC AND PURDUE UNIVERSITY

Lieberman/Sankey moved to approve the memorandum of agreement between Nettle Creek Schools and Purdue University. This MOU is for an educational externship for the spring of 2024. The externship will be a SLP from Purdue University. The externship will last for 8 weeks with a start date of March 4, 2024 and ending May 3, 2024. The student, Miranda Hart, is the daughter of Michelle Hart, HJSHS ELA Teacher. Motion carried 5/0.

APPROVAL OF THE 2023-2024 MEAL PRICES

Lieberman/Sankey moved to approve the 2023-2024 lunch prices. The DOE states that the weighted average price for school lunch for the 2023-2024 school year should be \$3.56. Our current lunch prices for HES is \$3.00 and HJSHS is \$3.10. Last year we did a 10 cent increase to attempt to close some of the gap. Lunch prices will not be \$3.10 for HES and \$3.20 for HJSHS. This year, we will be offering a universal free breakfast for all students. In the past, only HES students received free breakfast. Free and Reduced lunch applications will be available to families. Motion carried 5/0.

OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION

The next meeting will be August 9, 2023 at Hagerstown Elementary School LGI Room at 6:30 pm.

ADJOURN

Meeting adjourned at 7:12 pm.

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