

The Board of School Trustees of the Nettle Creek School Corporation met in regular session on April 10, 2024 at Hagerstown Elementary LGI Room.

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

Guests present were: Josh Hallatt, Elizabeth Bryant, Tiffani Hokey, Liam Pinnick and parents, Amy Dickerson, Hailey Dickerson, Ashley Gollither, and Gus Gollither.

### **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 LGI Room.

Mrs. Schaeffer certified compliance with the open meeting law.

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

Davis/Moore moved to approve the Regular Board Meeting minutes on March 13, 2024. Motion carried 7/0.

### **SUPERINTENDENT SPOTLIGHT**

Mrs. Schaeffer recognized three students who scored a perfect score on the IREAD3 test. Those students included: Axton Wright, Second Grade, Liam Pinnick, Third Grade, and Olivia York, Third Grade.

Mrs. Schaeffer recognized first and second place students for “This is the Pitch”. This is an elevator career pitch presentation hosted with the Wayne County Chamber of Commerce. The winners were Katelyn Lumpkin and Raylee Glaser.

Mrs. Schaeffer recognized students who qualified for the Wayne County Civics Bee. This competition was open to 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> grade students. Students were asked to write an essay on civics. There were over 90 entries and the top 20 in Wayne County will move on to the next round. Nettle Creek had 14 submitted essays. The next round is a ‘live’ round that will be held on Friday, April 19<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 pm at IU East. This is Wayne County’s first time participating in the National Civics Bee program. Those students who will be moving on to the next round are Abby Smith and Gus Gollither.

Mrs. Schaeffer recognized building end of year staff award winners. These awards are voted on by the employees of Nettle Creek School Corporation. Employees are voted on using the Portrait of a Tiger Graduate characteristics. The building level winners will move into a district pool of award winners that will be announced at our End of Year Celebration on Friday, May 31<sup>st</sup>. The winners were:

HES Teacher of the Year – Amy Dickerson, Kindergarten

HJSHS Teacher of the Year – Michelle Hart, 8<sup>th</sup> grade English

HES Rookie of the Year – Kayla Vinson, 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade

HJSHS Rookie of the Year – Jordan Randall, 9<sup>th</sup> grade English

Bus Driver of the Year – Sarah Gwin

Maintenance Staff of the Year – Matt Gentry, HJSHS Head Custodian

HJSHS Support Staff of the Year – Alison King, Communities in School Coordinator

HES Support Staff of the Year – Cortney Sizemore, HES Media Specialist Assistant

Cafeteria Staff of the Year - Traci Black, HJSHS Cafeteria

Administrative Assistant of the Year – Sondra Glunt, HES Administrative Assistant

### **FINANCIAL ITEMS**

Sankey/Blaase moved to approve payroll totaling \$618,097.93 and vendor claims totaling \$501,140.57. Motion carried 7/0.

### **SCHOOL NEWS**

Mrs. Hokey shared Kindergarten Round-Up as a success. As of right now, they have 66 students enrolled. It is down a little from last year but still a good number. ILEARN begins next week and the Preschool Open House is on Tuesday. Mrs. Hokey is excited to announce that as of right now, the Elementary has 100% teacher retention for next year. Mrs. Hokey stated that speaks volume for the great things happening at Hagerstown.

Mr. Hallatt shared the convocation today was excellent. Mrs. Arnold took a group of juniors to IU East today and then a group of selected seniors will be attending the Wayne County hiring fair. The FFA banquet is Friday, April 12<sup>th</sup>, Prom is coming up on

April 27<sup>th</sup> and the blood drive was held last month. ILEARN begins next week. Juniors took SAT and scored well above the State average.

Mrs. Schaeffer shared that the Tiger Challenge Golf Tournament will be May 5<sup>th</sup> with the end of the year staff banquet on May 31<sup>st</sup>. Mrs. Schaeffer also thanked the community and all involved planning the eclipse events.

**PERSONNEL ITEMS**

Davis/Schraub moved to approve the following personnel items:

- Alan Campbell                 Baseball Volunteer
- Dan Davis                     Baseball Volunteer
- Dominic Sartain             Baseball Volunteer
- Patrick Vinson               Baseball Volunteer
- Kelly Bicknell               Baseball Volunteer
- Wally Workman               Boys Golf Volunteer
- Ethan Werking               Boys Golf Volunteer
- Betsy Swimm                 Track Volunteer
- Chuck Gollhofer             Track Volunteer
- Dick Warvel                 Track Volunteer
- Matt Beaty                   Track Volunteer
- Brittney Waggener          JH Track Volunteer
- Brandon Waggener          JH Track Volunteer
- Seth Charles                 Softball Volunteer
- Clint Moore                  Softball Volunteer
- Charlie Cones                Softball Volunteer
- Whitney Robinson          Girls Tennis Volunteer
- Chris Diercks                Girls Tennis Volunteer

Accepted Laura Lannan’s resignation effective April 16, 2024.

Items of information: McCartney Locke will transition into the 35 hour role for Preschool. This begins 24-25 school year. Allie Hayes will be transitioning to a 29 hour preschool assistant. Chloe Beaty will take Laura Lannan’s certified teaching position.

Motion carried 7/0.

**APPROVAL OF THE FCCLA NATIONAL LEADERSHIP CONFERENCE FIELDTRIP**

Davis/Schraub moved to approve the FCCLA National Leadership Conference. The FCCLA National Leadership Conference will be held in Seattle, Washington from June 28, 2024 to July 4, 2024. Mrs. Karla Hobson, one other adult, and two students are requesting approval to attend the conference pending fundraising to cover the cost. Motion carried 7/0.

**OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION**

The next meeting will be May 8, 2024 at Hagerstown Elementary School LGI Room at 6:30 pm.

**ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 7:38 pm.

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