

The Board of School Trustees of the Nettle Creek School Corporation met in regular session on October 16, 2024 at Hagerstown Elementary LGI Room.  
The following board members were present: Sandra Schraub, Shaun Lieberman, David Moore, and Julie Blaase.  
Guests present were: Elizabeth Bryant, Tiffani Hokey, Josh Hallatt, Alex Garrett, Sarah Gwin, Jaime Rector, Brittney Waggener, Glen Meek, Leslie Rogers, Ruthie Lamar, Davin Chew, Pam Chew, and Bob Hanson.

### **PUBLIC HEARING**

Mr. Lieberman called the Public Hearing to order at 6:25 p.m. between the Nettle Creek School Corporation School Board and the Nettle Creek Classroom Teachers Association. The purpose of this meeting is to gather public testimony regarding teacher compensation before we enter into private, formal negotiations. No public comment.

Schraub/Blaase moved to close the Public Hearing at 6:28 p.m. Motion carried 4/0.

### **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**

Moore/Blaase moved to approve the Regular Board Meeting September 11, 2024 minutes and Executive Session Minutes on September 20, 2024. Motion carried 5/0.

### **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Sarah Gwin spoke regarding her concerns as a bus driver. She stated that bus drivers do not feel appreciated by the corporation. She hopes the new Director of Operations have the bus drivers back.

Sharon Nash requested an update regarding the playground from the last meeting. Mrs. Schaeffer stated they are working on seeking out grants. Mrs. Schaeffer would also like to get a committee together to have input on the new playground, seeking out grants, etc.

Alex Garrett stated she would like to know when the Superintendent will be held responsible for the corporation losing great staff members.

### **SUPERINTENDENT SPOTLIGHT**

Mrs. Schaeffer, on behalf of the Nettle Creek School Corporation and the Center for Excellence in Leadership of Learning (CELL) at the University of Indianapolis, congratulated Mrs. Mary Randall for completing 18 graduate credits to become credentialed under the High Learning Commission requirements. This completion provides Mrs. Randall with the qualifications needed to teach Dual Credit speech and allows Hagerstown High School to offer the dual credit speech class that counts towards the Indiana College Core at HHS.

### **FINANCIAL ITEMS**

Schraub/Blaase moved to approve payroll totaling \$875,781.09 and vendor claims totaling \$848,133.00. Motion carried 4/0.

### **APPROVAL OF THE 2025 BUDGET**

Blaase/Moore moved to approve the 2025 Budget. Motion carried 4/0.

### **APPROVAL OF THE 2025 BUS REPLACEMENT PLAN**

Schraub/Moore moved to approve the 2025 Bus Replacement Plan. Motion carried 4/0.

### **APPROVAL OF THE 2025 CAPITAL PROJECT PLAN**

Moore/Blaase moved to approve the 2025 Capital Project Plan. Motion carried 4/0.

## **APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION FOR TRANSFERS FROM EDUCATION FUND TO OPERATIONS FUND DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2025**

Schraub/Blaase moved to approve the Resolution for Transfers from the Education fund to the Operations fund during the calendar year 2025. Motion carried 4/0.

## **APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION FOR LOCAL INCOME TAX DISTRIBUTION**

Moore/Blaase moved to approve the Resolution for Local Income Tax Distribution. Motion carried 4/0.

## **SCHOOL NEWS**

Mrs. Hokey shared that the PreSchool passed their State inspection that occurred Thursday prior to Fall Break. She thanked Mrs. Bryant for all that she does to prepare for those inspections. ILEARN checkpoints are currently taking place. This is a great pre-test to see where students are at to work on preparing them for the ILEARN test in the Spring. Mrs. Hokey shared that Parent Teacher Conferences will be held next week along with an e-Learning day on Friday, October 25, 2024. The Variety show will be taking place on Saturday, October 19<sup>th</sup>. Mr. Swallow has worked hard on getting sponsors for All Pro Dads. He will host the first meeting the morning of November 1<sup>st</sup>. More information will be sent out soon.

Mr. Hallatt shared that Sophomores took the PSAT today. He thanked Mr. Catey, who is the building testing coordinator, for all the work that goes into these tests. ILEARN checkpoints are also happening at the Jr. Sr. High School. Mr. Hallatt went to DOT Foods with the 8<sup>th</sup> grade class for career day. He stated he along with the students learned a lot. Fall Sports Senior Night will be this Friday night.

Mrs. Schaeffer shared while she is passionate about Communities in Schools and the work they do, she would like to do more about the food insecurity happening in our district. Mrs. Schaeffer and the ladies at the Administration office will be collection donations for weekend backpacks. These backpacks will be sent home weekly with identified students. We will be asking the community for non-perishable, kid friendly items to put in these backpacks.

The FFA will be attending the National FFA Convention next week in Indianapolis. Mrs. Schaeffer is eager for them to attend a meeting to share what they learned while at the convention.

Mrs. Schaeffer shared we have a lot of positive things happening for our students: Both Junior High Volleyball teams won county Tourney, the HS volleyball team won TEC, the Cross Country Team won TEC, and Charley Rinehart won the 2024 Farm to School Recipe Contest.

Mrs. Schraub shared she attended a couple of seminars. She learned a lot and was excited to hear that we are ahead of what is coming in several areas, on pace in other areas, and was a nice refresher on other information.

## **PERSONNEL ITEMS**

Schraub/Moore moved to approve the following personnel items:

Sarah Cross	HJSHS Instructional Asst.	\$14.03/hr. (up to 29 hrs./wk.)
Vicki Mahaffey	Long-term Substitute	\$80.00/day
Mark Linderman	BPA Advisor	\$812.57
Elizabeth Stracener	Academic Team Coordinator	\$958.26
Mark Doerstler	Boys Basketball Head Coach	\$8,330.59
Matt Hileman	Boys V & JV Basketball Assistant	\$3,906.48
Jason Ervin	Boys Varsity Basketball Assistant	\$2,656.83
David Cruse	Boys Freshman Basketball	\$1,536.89
Barry Miller	Boys Freshman Basketball	\$1,536.89
Lance Lumpkin	JH Boys Basketball	\$2,088.27
Brad Tinkle	JH Boys Basketball	\$2,088.27
Jennifer Hill	Varsity Swim Coach	\$4,361.33
Andrew Turner	Varsity Swim Assistant	\$2,400.98
Paige Stuart	Swimming & Dive Coach	\$1,961.53
Andrew Turner	JH Swim	\$604.69
Paige Stuart	JH Swim	\$604.69
Anton Payne	Wrestling Head Coach	\$4,361.33
Michael Payne	JV Wrestling	\$2,400.98

Matt Sullivan	Wrestling Assistant	\$1,416.66
Brad Catey	Girls Basketball Head Coach	\$8,330.59
Evan Lanum	JV Girls Basketball	\$3,906.48
Bruce Charles	Girls Varsity Basketball Assistant	\$2,656.83
Chad Romack	JH Girls Basketball	\$2,088.27
Annie Koontz	JH Girls Basketball	\$2,088.27
Shaun Murphy	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball	\$716.03
Ryan Cowan	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball	\$716.03
David Muse	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Boys Basketball	\$1,432.06
Madilyn Coomes	6 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball	\$1,432.06
Craig Gwin	5 <sup>th</sup> Grade Girls Basketball	\$1,432.06
Glen Meek	Winter JH Athletic Supervision	\$1,725.00
Kelly Bicknell	Boys Basketball Volunteer	
Dustin Jones	JH Boys Basketball Volunteer	
Pat Alred	JH Boys Basketball Volunteer	
Clinton Moore	Girls Basketball Volunteer	
Garrett Shook	Girls Basketball Volunteer	

Accepted Jerry Hillman's retirement.

Accepted Beth Overfield's resignation as BPA advisor.

Accepted Haley Dickerson's resignation as HES Instructional Assistant.

Accepted Kim Werking's resignation as part-time Custodian.

Accepted Jaycie Bevans' resignation as On-Call Substitute teacher.

Accepted Christina Palmer's resignation as On-Call Substitute teacher.

Motion carried 4/0.

**APPROVAL OF AN OUT-OF-STATE FIELD TRIP TO KINGS ISLAND**

Schraub/Blaase moved to approve an out-of-state field trip to Kings Island. Students from the Hagerstown Marching Band and Choir will be traveling to Kings Island to perform on October 20, 2024. Motion carried 4/0.

**APPROVAL OF THE NETTLE CREEK PLAYERS FACILITY USE TO PRODUCE THE JUNIOR BROADWAY SHOW MATILDA**

Schraub/Moore moved to approval of the Nettle Creek Players to use the Hagerstown Elementary Facilities to produce the Junior Broadway Show Matilda. Motion carried 4/0.

**OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION**

The next meeting will be November 6, 2024 at Hagerstown Elementary School LGI Room at 6:30 pm. This is a week earlier due to the Indiana School Board Association Regional Meeting.

**ADJOURN**

Meeting adjourned at 7:24 pm.

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