

The Board of School Trustees of the Nettle Creek School Corporation met in regular session on February 12, 2025 at Hagerstown Elementary LGI Room.

The following board members were present: Mike Banning, Sandi Schraub, Shaun Lieberman, Julie Blaase, and Ruthie LaMar. Guests present were: Josh Hallatt, Tiffani Hokey, Elizabeth Bryant, Misty Tinkle, Jason Bulmer and Braden Albert.

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

Schraub/Blaase moved to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes, Executive Session Minutes, and Board of Finance minutes on January 8, 2025. Motion carried 5/0.

FINANCIAL ITEMS

Blaase/Banning moved to approve Payroll totaling \$565,524.80, claims totaling \$970,064.44, HES ECA totaling \$183.68, and HJSHS ECA totaling \$50,659.38. Motion carried 5/0.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Hokey shared that the Elementary sports are well under way. The 6th grade girls and 5th grade boys won the Blue River Tourney. NWEA testing is beginning and teachers are preparing for iRead.

Mr. Hallatt took a group of juniors to IU Indy to a Leadership Summit. They learned how to work as a team and leadership skills. They made a list of projects to leave their legacy on the school and community. Mr. Hallatt shared they are well on their way putting schedules together for next year. On January 31st, some team members attended the New Castle Career Center to take part in a discussion regarding the new Indiana diploma guidelines. Mr. Hallatt shared they were able to get some of their questions answered so they can move forward with scheduling. The iLEARN test will be in a few months and teachers are completing checkpoints. Mr. Hallatt gave a shout out to Mr. Snodgrass and his team on hosting the Girls Basketball Sectional.

Mr. Bulmer held a bus driver training to review the updated handbook that addressed expectations. A new bus was delivered today. The maintenance team replaced the compressor the drain bladder for the pool. This has saved some money to keep the pool from draining when power is lost. Mr. Bulmer has worked with contractors to schedule PM's for the heating and cooling systems. CINTAS continues to install items that assists our custodians in being more efficient. We are working on removing the hand dryers from the restrooms at the high school and they will be replaced with paper towel dispensers. Mr. Bulmer and his team is working on a list of projects to be taken care of over Spring Break and also over summer.

Mr. Albert shared data that shows they have improved their ticket response time. His team has installed door sensors. An email is sent once the door has been left open for so long. Mr. Albert has put out a bid for new Wifi equipment. We are 70% Erate so we will not expected to pay the entire expense. Mr. Albert does have students testing out some devices. We are due for a refresh of student devices.

Mrs. Schaeffer shared that 154 weekend food backpacks have gone home since October. The community continues to give food for this to happen and Mrs. Schaeffer is thankful for all that we are able to do to help these kids have food on weekends and breaks. The baseball donation that was approved last meeting goes to help fill the gaps each week with things such as bread for peanut butter and jelly sandwiches.

Mrs. Bryant shared that the Preschool completed their paths to quality inspection. We are still a Level 3 which allows the families to apply for state vouchers. Mrs. Solis and her team do an amazing job caring for all the kids that come through the doors and preparing them for kindergarten. Mrs. Solis and Mrs. Bryant are looking into what it takes to be a Level 4 which will give us the National Accreditation.

Mrs. Schraub encouraged everyone to read up on SB1 as it affects more than just schools. This affects fire, police, municipalities, etc. We need to reach out to our legislators regarding the changes proposed in this bill.

Mr. Lieberman shared that the Park Board received money a few years ago for a wheelchair swing. The park board was not sure the park would be the best place for it. Mr. Lieberman asked if the Park Board could make the donation transfer to the school to use the funds for a wheelchair swing. Mrs. Schaeffer stated she would love to be able to do that for our children at Nettle Creek.

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Banning/Blaase moved to approve the following personnel items:

Jessica Swimm	On-Call Sub Teacher	\$80.00/day	
Lola Ullery	Daycare Assistant	\$10.52/day	
Peyton Meyer	On-Call Sub Teacher	\$80.00/day	
Shea Ziegler	On-Call Sub Teacher	\$80.00/day	
Kathleen Yontz	HJSHS Inst. Asst.	\$14.45/hr (up to 29 hrs./wk)	
Wes Snedigar	HES Permanent Sub	\$14.45/hr (up to 29 hrs./wk.)	
Sarah Cross moved from HJSHS Inst. Asst. to On-Call sub being paid \$80.00/day			
Accepted Morgan Stockberger resignation as HES Inst. Asst. effective 2/7/2025			
Accepted Alyssa Evans resignation as Preschool/Daycare Asst. effective 2/21/2025			
Accepted Diamond Taylor resignation as Preschool/Daycare Asst. effective 2/24/2025			
Jay Hale	Baseball Head Coach	\$4,361.33	
Alan Campbell	Baseball Asst. Coach	\$2,400.98	
Phil Renforth	Boys Golf Head Coach	\$2,586.95	
Kent Gray	Boys Track Head Coach	\$4,361.33	
Brandon Lester	Boys Track Asst. Coach	\$2,400.98	
Kent Gray	Girls Track Head Coach	\$4,361.33	
Chris Oliger	Girls Track Asst. Coach	\$2,400.98	
Madilyn Coomes	JH Girls Track Coach	\$1,416.66	
Caleb Blaase	JH Boys Track Coach	\$1,416.66	
Bruce Charles	Softball Head Coach	\$4,361.33	
Brad Catey	Softball Asst. Coach & JV	\$2,240.98	
Chris Robertson	Girls Tennis Coach	\$2,586.95	
Glen Meek	Spring JH Athletic Supervision	\$1,725.00	
Kelly Bicknell	Baseball Volunteer	Dom Sartain	Baseball Volunteer
Jared Ward	Baseball Volunteer	Mike Morrow	Baseball Volunteer
Dan Davis	Baseball Volunteer	Patrick Vinson	Baseball Volunteer
Jake Lieberman	Boys Golf Volunteer	Grant Renforth	Boys Golf Volunteer
Betsy Swimm	Track Volunteer	Chuck Gollither	Track Volunteer
Dick Warvel	Track Volunteer	Matt Beaty	Track Volunteer
Brittney Waggener	JH Track Volunteer	Brandon Waggener	JH Track Volunteer
Clint Moore	Softball Volunteer	Charlie Cones	Softball Volunteer
Whitney Robinson	Girls Tennis Volunteer	Chris Diercks	Girls Tennis Volunteer

Motion carried 5/0.

SECOND READING AND APPROVAL OF BOARD POLICIES:

- A100 Anti-Harassment and Non-Discrimination
- A125 Nepotism, Conflicts of Interest, Gifts and Use of Corporation Resources
- A200 Firearms, Weapons, and Destructive Devices
- A225 Reporting of Suspected Child Abuse or Neglect
- A300 Responsible Use of Technology
- A301 Wireless Communication Devices
- C125 Admission to the District (Legal Settlement)
- C150 Homeless Students
- H250 School Library Material Removal List

Schraub/Blaase moved to approve the policies. Motion carried 5/0.

FIRST READING OF BOARD POLICIES:

- A350 Civility and Decorum
- B100 Board Authority and Philosophy
- B125 School Board Leadership and Support
- B150 Organization

- B175 Functions
- B200 Memberships
- B225 Meetings
- B250 School Board Member Ethics
- D125 Evaluation of the Superintendent
- D150 Board – Superintendent Relationship
- E175 Student Records
- E175-R/H225-R Student Records and Inspection of Materials
- H175 Questioning of Students
- C525 Medical Needs at School

APPROVAL OF THE RESOLUTION FOR ANY REMAINING CLASS FUNDS TO BE MOVED TO THE DISTRICT FUND AFTER AUGUST 1 OF EACH YEAR

This item was tabled.

OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION

The next meeting will be March 12, 2025 at Hagerstown Elementary School LGI Room at 6:30 pm.

ADJOURN

Adjourned at 7:56 pm.

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