The Board of School Trustees of the Nettle Creek School Corporation met in regular session on July 28, 2025 at Hagerstown Elementary LGI Room.
The following board members were present: Mike Banning, Sandra Schraub, Shaun Lieberman, Marcie Houghton and Cody Sankey.
Guests present were: Lisa Bane, Belinda Locke, Olivia Detweiler and family, Joelle Wilson, and Chris Hardie.

CALL TO ORDER OF BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees was called to order by Mr. Lieberman at 6:32 p.m. at Hagerstown Elementary LGI Room.
Mrs. Schaeffer certified compliance with the open meeting law.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Schraub/Sankey moved to approve the Regular Board Meeting minutes on June 11, 2025, work session minutes on June 12, 2025 and Special Board Meeting minutes on June 19, 2025. Motion carried 5/0.

PUBLIC HEARING FOR ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATION ON GO BOND PROCEEDS

Schraub/Houghton moved to approve the proof of publishing notice. Motion carried 5/0.

Mr. Lieberman opened up public comment. Mr. Cross gave a brief overview of the GO Bond. No public comment.

Houghton/Sankey moved to close public comment. Motion carried 5/0.

APPROVAL OF THE 2025 GO BOND ADDITIONAL APPROPRIATOIN RESOLUTION

Schraub/Banning moved to approve the 2025 GO Bond Additional Appropriation Resolution as presented. Motion carried 5/0.

APROVAL OF THE FINAL BOND RESOLUTION FOR THE GO BOND

Schraub/Houghton moved to approve the Final Bond Resolution for the GO Bond. The Final Bond Resolution contains the project cost, maximum interest rate and other financial terms, such as the first interest payment date and maturity dates of the bonds, all with respect to the issuance of general obligation bonds. This resolution also approves the Registrar and Paying Agent for the repayment of the bonds. Motion carried 5/0.

FINANCIAL ITEMS

Banning/Schraub moved to approve payroll totaling $782,937.67, claims totaling $1,951,783.49, HES ECA totaling $2,382.75 and HJSHS ECA totaling $22,627.26. Motion carried 5/0.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Schaeffer introduced first grade teacher, Mrs. Bane. Mrs. Bane is a co-leader of Act I alongside Ms. Cranfill. This is a new co-curricular activity for students. Nettle Creek Players brought a workshop of how to start programs like this to Nettle Creek Schools and Mrs. Bane and Ms. Cranfill immediately wanted to start a performing arts club. This club will help create problem solvers, creative thinkers, etc. The club is ran like a lesson plan where they will be learning how to put on a show first semester. Second semester will be taking all of that knowledge from first semester and putting it to work. Mrs. Bane plans to take students to see performances, would like to see a Fall Showcase that would be a dinner and a show and they are planning several fundraisers.

Mrs. Schaeffer shared that the district had exceptional student performance on ILEARN. Nettle Creek topped Wayne County in ELA scores, is second in the county for Math and was also the county leader in science. Not only are we proud of our students, but this also shows the exceptional work our teachers are putting in to prepare our students.

Mrs. Schaeffer encouraged the community to attend the Indiana State Fair on Friday August 1st and support the Tiger Marching Band. They will take the stage at 2:48 pm with awards at 4 pm.

Mrs. Schaeffer shared grades 3-8 had ELA curriculum training with administrators and instructional leaders today. It was a fantastic training.

Mrs. Locke shared her building is almost fully staffed for the upcoming school year. August 4th from 5-6:30 pm will be back-to-school night. Mrs. Locke shared with the Board that Mr. Chad Lieberman was a great hire. He sat down with Mrs. Locke and Mrs. Lieberman to assist them in applying for an early literacy grant. They have requested $6,000 to purchase non-fiction decodable text to help support our kids in reading. They also asked for experiences such as the Cope Environmental Center coming on campus to share information with students.

Mr. McCaslin was unable to attend as he was attending parent meetings at the Jr. Sr. High. He shared with Mrs. Schaeffer that the custodial staff has done an excellent job getting the building ready for staff and students to return. Athletes and band members have put in a great amount of work this summer. The Jr. Sr. High School continues to receive enrollment requests, which is good.

Mrs. Houghton stated she is excited for another school year to start and hopes everyone has a wonderful first day.

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Sankey/Schraub moved to approve the following personnel items:

Olivia Detweiler	HES Teacher	$54,300 (181 days)
Joelle Wilson	HES Teacher	$56,000 (181 days)
Vernal Edwards	HES Instructional Assistant	$14.45/hr. up to 29 hrs./wk.
Ashlee Lopez	Bus Driver	$109.71/day (181 days)
Meg Mayberry	HES Instructional Assistant	$14.45/hr. up to 29 hrs./wk.
Courtney Bray	HES Instructional Assistant	$14.45/hr. up to 29 hrs./wk.
Christin Hancock	Preschool/Daycare Assistant	$14.45/hr. up to 29 hrs./wk.
Ruth Kitts	HES Instructional Assistant	$14.45/hr. up to 29 hrs./wk.
Lisa Cross	HES Instructional Assistant	$14.45/hr. up to 29 hrs./wk.
James Edwards	Bus Driver	$109.71/day (181 days)
Kent Gray	Cross Country Head Coach	$3,906.48
Jason Schmittler	JH Cross Country	$1,209.37
Scott Snodgrass	Football Head Coach	$8,330.59
Brandon Lester	Football Assistant	$3,906.48
Ryan Pass	Football Assistant	$3,906.48
Jeb Clifton	JV & Freshman Football	$3,906.48
Caleb Blaase	JV & Freshman Football Asst.	$2,192.51
Chuck Golliher	JH Football	$2,088.27
Ryan Sams	JH Football	$1,044.13
Peyton Meyer	JH Football	$1,044.13
Chris Robertson	Boys Tennis	$2,586.95
Steve Abshire	Girls Golf	$2,586.95
Brian Dale	Volleyball Head Coach	$4,361.33
Jessica Swimm	JV Volleyball	$2,400.98
Abby Klein	8th Grade Volleyball	$1,416.66
Sonja Thornburgh	7th Grade Volleyball	$1,416.66
Betsy Swimm	Elem. Volleyball	$664.50
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Glen Meek	Fall HS Athletic Supervision	$2,530
Glen Meek	Fall JH Athletic Supervision	$1,725
Kayla Vinson	Cheerleading Coach	$2,400.98
Erica Glunt	Freshman Cheerleading	$1,416.66
Lynsie Combs	JH Cheerleading	$1,416.66

Tony Person	Varsity Volleyball Volunteer	Kendall Wolfe	Volleyball Volunteer
Tom Golliher	Football Volunteer	Betsy Swimm	Volleyball Volunteer
Chuck Golliher	Football Volunteer	Nate Logston	Volleyball Volunteer
Phil Renforth	Football Volunteer	Bailey Jeffries	Volleyball Volunteer
Cody Swimm	Football Volunteer	Jada Briar	Volleyball Volunteer
Peyton Renforth	Football Volunteer	Victoria Pierson	Volleyball Volunteer
David Moore	JH Football Volunteer	Katie Glunt	Cheerleading Volunteer
Whitney Robertson	Boys Tennis Volunteer	Grant Shaffer	Cheerleading Volunteer
Chris Diercks	Boys Tennis Volunteer	Malorie Bledsoe	Cheerleading Volunteer
Jill Leversedge	Girls Golf Volunteer		

APPROVAL OF A DONATION FROM HAGERSTOWN PARK BOARD FOR A WHEEL CHAIR SWING

Sankey/Banning moved to approve a donation from the Hagerstown Park Board in the amount of $1,105.00 to use to purchase a wheel chair swing for the elementary school playground. Motion carried 5/0.

APPROVAL OF NETTLE CREEK SCHOOL STUDENT LUNCH PRICES FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR

Banning/Sankey moved to approve the 2025-2026 school year lunch prices. The PLE tool was created by the USDA to help schools calculate their student's paid lunch price increase requirement. There is a 10 cents cap that can be raised on the weighted average price. The proposed lunch price is $3.40. The reduced lunch price will remain at $.40 and breakfast will remain free for all students. Motion carried 5/0.

APPROVAL OF THE 2026 BUDGET CALENDAR

Schraub/Houghton moved to approve the 2026 budget calendar. Motion carried 5/0.

APPROVAL OF THE FUNRAISER FOR ACT 1

Schraub/Sankey moved to approve the Fundraiser for Act 1. Act 1, led by Lisa Bane and Makayla Cranfill, will be selling raffle tickets to a $100 Visa gift card giveaway. The adults of students within the co-curricular activity will be responsible for the sales. The funds raised will be used to purchase licensing and rights for the school musical, Wonka JR, scripts, music materials, and additional materials needed for the newly created group. Motion carried 5/0.

FIRST READING AND OF BOARD POLICIES:
E125/E125-E/E125-R Promotion, Placement and Retention
F100/F100-R Internal Controls & Reporting Losses, Shortages, Variances, or Thefts
F125 Purchasing Procedures & Capital Assets
F150/F150-R Use of Credit Cards
F175 Collection & Forgiveness of Debts (Bad Debt)
F176 Unpaid Meals Policy
F200 Investment Income
F225/F225-E/F225-R Fundraising & Crowdfunding
F250/F250-R Travel Expenses

OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION

The next meeting will be August 13, 2025 at Hagerstown Elementary School LGI Room at 6:30 pm.

ADJOURN

Adjourned at 7:24 pm.

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