The Board of School Trustees of the Nettle Creek School Corporation met in regular session on February 11, 2026 at Hagerstown Elementary LGI Room.
The following board members were present: Mike Banning, Sandi Schraub, Ruthie LaMar, Shaun Lieberman, Marcie Houghton and Cody Sankey.
Guests present were: Janelle Richards, Jordan McCaslin, Belinda Locke, Mike Lieberman, Marla Lieberman, Haven Miller, Jaedyn Patton, Leyton Berger, Kendrick Herr, Dawson Bell, Ravyn Towns, Maggie Williamson, Emsley Holcomb, Madisyn Shook, Caden Wampler, Landon Thornburg, Christy Herr, and Lisa Bane.

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/Sankey moved to approve the Regular Board Meeting Minutes and Board of Finance Meeting minutes on January 14, 2026. Motion carried 6/0.

SUPERINTENDENT SPOTLIGHT

Dr. Herr and some of the FFA members were in attendance. The FFA members provided several updates. The week of February 22nd is FFA week. They have daily activities planned. The school board is invited to the Farmer's Breakfast on February 25th. This year's breakfast will feature a panel of six FFA alumni. Two of the six are Hagerstown FFA alumni. They will be sharing their experiences and knowledge gained since graduating. Another exciting event coming up is the FFA banquet that will be held on April 10th.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mr. McCaslin shared Mr. Gray won the January staff member of the month. The theme for January was Tiger Pride and we can't think of a better candidate for that theme. Abbie Gilbert placed 5th in the state wrestling meet a few weeks ago. That ties for the best finish ever from a tiger wrestler in the State meet. The boys' wrestlers are competing in the semi-state this weekend. Gus Golliher was the regional champion and we believe that was the first regional champ since 2018. We are excited to host the ISTAR this year. Our three iSTAR recipients have been chosen and they are Zeda Kersey who chose Julie Arnold, Halle Pruitt who chose Chris Oliger, and Sophia Senese who chose Beth Overfield. This awards night will be Thursday, March 12th at 6 pm. The athletic department received a generous $5,000 donation from DOT Foods. This will assist in a lot of things for the athletic department.

Mrs. Locke shared that the students and teachers are diligently working hard to get ready for the IREAD and ILEARN test coming up in March and April. The Every Child Can Read program is up and running. Miss Johnson is tutoring selected first graders Mondays and Wednesdays and selected third graders on Tuesdays and Thursdays. Many thanks to the Every Child Can Read program for giving us this opportunity. Our Act 1 group is only one month away from performing Wonka Jr. Ms. Cranfill and Mrs. Bane ended up with 28 performers, all are fourth through sixth grade students with the exception of our Wonka, who is a freshman, six on art crew, and three on backstage crew. That is a around forty students in all to put on this production. Tickets will be available at the door, $10 for adults, $5 for students and the show will run Friday March 13th and Saturday March 14th.

Mrs. Schaeffer thanked Mrs. Tinkle for getting the Every Child Can Read program up and going. Mrs. Tinkle shared that the preschool enrollment will open on Friday, February 27th for the 2026-2027 school year. The summer daycare enrollment will open the same day.

Mrs. Schaeffer thanked Mrs. Bane's husband for building the props for Wonka Jr. We celebrated Mrs. Muller who won educator of the year at the Wayne County Chamber dinner. We hosted the Girls Basketball Sectional. Mr. Snodgrass and his team do a phenomenal job hosting these events. Last week was National School Counselors week. We celebrated Mrs. Arnold, Mr. Catey and Miss Stuffel. We are fortunate to have three amazing counselors who go above and beyond each and every day for our students.

FINANCIAL ITEMS

Banning/Schraub moved to approve Payroll totaling $578,730.42, claims totaling $936,560.01, HJSHS ECA's totaling $60,395.00, and HES ECA's totaling $95.00. Motion carried 6/0.

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Schraub/LaMar moved to approve the following personnel items:

Laura Schaffner	HES Instructional Assistant	$14.45/hr. (up to 29 hrs./wk.)
Jay Hale	Baseball Coach	$4,361.33
Alan Campbell	Baseball Asst. V & JV	$2,400.98
Phil Renforth	Boys Golf 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
Camryn Craig	JH Girls Track	$1,416.66
Caleb Blaase	JH Boys Track	$1,416.66
Bruce Charles	Softball Head Coach	$4,361.33
Clint Moore	Softball Asst. & JV (Split)	$1,120.49
Charlie Cones	Softball Asst. & JV (Split)	$1,120.49
Chris Robertson	Girls Tennis & JH	$2,586.95
Glen Meek	Spring JH Athletic Supervision	$1,725.00
Roy Thornbury	JH Wrestling Volunteer	
Kelly Bicknell	Baseball Volunteer	
Jared Ward	Baseball Volunteer	
Dan Davis	Baseball Volunteer	
Dom Sartain	Baseball Volunteer	
Patrick Vinson	Baseball Volunteer	
Grant Renforth	Boys Golf Volunteer	
Betsy Swimm	Track Volunteer	
Delaney Oliger	Track Volunteer	
Matt Beaty	Track Volunteer	
Brittney Waggener	JH Track Volunteer	
Brandon Waggener	JH Track Volunteer	
Whitney Robertson	Tennis Volunteer	
Chris Diercks	Tennis Volunteer	

Accepted Marla Lieberman's retirement effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
Accepted Phil Renforth's retirement effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
Accepted Malachi Henry's resignation effective at the end of the 2025-2026 school year.
Motion carried 6/0.

OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION

The next meeting will be March 11, 2026 at Hagerstown Elementary School LGI Room at 6:30 pm.

ADJOURN

Adjourned at 7:41 p.m.

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