The Board of School Trustees of the Nettle Creek School Corporation met in regular session on June 10, 2026 at Hagerstown Elementary LGI Room.
The following board members were present: Mike Banning, Sandi Schraub, Ruthie LaMar, Shaun Lieberman and Julie Blaase.
Guests present were: Maria Tinkle, Heather Lugar and Christina Neuman.

CALL TO ORDER OF BOARD MEETING

The regular meeting of the Board of School Trustees was called to order by Mr. Lieberman at 6:31 p.m. at Hagerstown Elementary LGI Room.
Mrs. Schaeffer certified compliance with the open meeting law.

APPROVAL OF BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Banning/Blaase moved to approve the Executive Session minutes on may 11, 2026, regular Board meeting minutes on May 13, 2026 and the Special meeting minutes on May 27, 2026. Motion carried 5/0.

FINANCIAL ITEMS

Schraub/Banning moved to approve Payroll totaling $1,020,725.72, claims totaling $529,140.24, HJSHS ECA's totaling $61,400.29 and HES ECA's totaling $848.34. Motion carried 5/0.

SCHOOL NEWS

Mrs. Schaeffer shared the Jr. Sr. High School news. Mr. Ross Rexing was the final award winner for staff member of the month. One of the nominations stated "Mr. Rexing is a good teacher and he takes time to make sure everyone understands the work he's teaching. He's very patient and is always kind. He always makes every class enjoyable and fun! He's always positive and outgoing for everyone he teaches." Calin Ledgerwood is preparing for the National Civics bee State competition that will be held at the Indiana War Memorial and Museum on June 23rd. Mrs. Beth Overfield and students put on an Unsung Hero Art Show at the Hagerstown Museum. It was great to see the community turnout and support for our students. Tiger baseball won sectionals after a strong season. They fell in the regionals but with the graduation of one senior, there are high expectations for this group going forward. The girls track team had some qualifiers for regional. The 4x800 team of Avery Blunk, Macee Favorite, Sophia Garvin, and Emsley Holcomb. McKenzie Waggener qualified in the discuss and Zaylee Payne qualified in the long jump and high jump. The boys golf team placed fourth in a strong sectional field and Junior Noah Searcy qualified for regionals that will take place tomorrow in Providence. We wish Noah the best of luck. Sophia Tinkle won the singles sectional and made it to the championship match of the regional. We look forward to seeing all of her success over the next few years.

Mrs. Schaeffer shared graduation is one of her favorite days of the year. Graduation was held this past Sunday. It was a great day and always great to speak with Hagerstown alumni, former graduates, to see what they are now doing. A reminder that the food service staff is providing summer meals. Families can register online or call the Administration Office for assistance to register. Pickup will be once a week and families will receive five breakfast meals along with five lunches. We had our End of the Year Staff banquet. The banquet is a time to celebrate the staff that make Nettle Creek Schools so great. The years of service awards in increments of five years is always a great time to see the true dedication of staff. The Administration Office is still busy at work even though it is summer. It is a time to re-evaluate processes and procedures that we normally do not have time for during the school year with so many other things going on. It is also a time to get caught up and prepare for the upcoming school year.

Mrs. Schraub thanked the teams that put together graduation and the staff banquet. Both went very smooth. She also thanked the Tiger Boosters for their investment to the North Lobby; it looks amazing.

Mr. Banning really enjoyed graduation and stated how great the speeches were. He also stated how great the choir did when they had a minor tech issue and had to go acapella for a short time.

Mr. Lieberman echoed all of those items. He also wanted to say how proud he is of Hagerstown supporting the baseball team. It was not a short drive but we had quite the crowd there to cheer them on and how exciting it is to see the community come out and support them.

PERSONNEL ITEMS

Mrs. Schaeffer took a moment to remember one or our own prior to this action item. Mr. Gentry lost his short, but courageous battle to cancer. Mr. Gentry was one of the first people to welcome Mrs. Schaeffer to the Nettle Creek School system. He took great pride in everything he did. His presence will be missed.

LaMar/Schraub moved to approve the following personnel items:

Emily West	EL TOR	$2,500 (stipend)
Scott Snodgrass	Summer Conditioning Coordinator	$746.24
Tyler Stotler	Summer Conditioning Coach	$621.86
Caleb Blaase	Summer Conditioning Coach	$621.86
Jeb Clifton	Summer Conditioning Coach	$621.86
Brad Catey	Summer Conditioning Coach	$621.86
Betsy Swimm	Summer Conditioning Coach	$621.86
Tyler Stotler	Summer Boys Basketball	$1,243.73
Brad Catey	Summer Girls Basketball	$1,243.73
Scott Snodgrass	Summer Football	$1,243.73
Brian Dale	Summer Volleyball	$1,243.73

Accepted Jordan Randall's resignation as EL TOR.
Accepted Andrew Collins' resignation as IT Assistant effective June 30, 2026.
Motion carried 5/0.

APPROVAL OF THE ADMINISTRATOR CONTRACT RENEWALS

Blaase/Banning moved to approve the Administrator and district employee contracts as presented. All contracts were renewed for two years. All contracts will now be July 1, 2026 through June 30, 2028. Motion carried 5/0.

SECOND READING OF BOARD POLICIES

This item was tabled until the July board meeting.

APPROVAL OF NEGATIVE FUND BALANCE CORRECTION

Schraub/LaMar moved to approve the negative fund balance correction. We have two funds that is currently negative and has been commented on by the auditors. We currently have a CD with a value of nearly $1.8MM+. This is a CD that has been on an 18-month maturity and has matured. It is recommended to use interest earned on the CD to offset the negative fund balances. Motion carried 5/0.

APPROVAL OF THE JUNE 30, 2026 TRANSFER RESOLUTION

Schraub/Blaase moved to approve the June 30, 2026 transfer resolution. This is a budgetary action to approve using funds from the CD to zero negative fund balances. The CD funds will be moved back to the Rainy Day Fund where they originated from cash balances in funds. Motion carried 5/0.

APPROVAL OF THE 2026-2027 HAGERSTOWN JR. SR. HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT HANDBOOK

Schraub/Banning moved to approve the 2026-2027 Hagerstown Junior Senior High School student handbook. Motion carried 5/0.

APPROVAL OF THE 2026-2027 HAGERSTOWN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL STUDENT HANDBOOK

Banning/Blaase moved to approve the 2026-2027 Hagerstown Elementary School student handbook. There is one section that is also board policy that needs removed. Since it is board policy, we will keep it in board policy. Mrs. Schraub thanked Mrs. Morgan for all the time it took to coincide this handbook with the HJSHS handbook. Mr. Lieberman agreed and understood it took a lot of work. Motion carried 5/0.

APPROVAL OF THE MEMORANDUM OF UNDERSTANDING BETWEEN IU EAST AND NETTLE CREEK SCHOOLS FOR THE EDUCATION PATHWAY

Schraub/LaMar moved to approve the MOU between IU East and Nettle Creek Schools for the Education Pathway. This will allow for students at Nettle Creek Schools interested in becoming teachers to enroll in the education pathway. This partnership will provide twelve credit hours of education classes to qualified students. Motion carried 5/0.

OTHER ITEMS OF INFORMATION

The next meeting will be July 29, 2026 at Hagerstown Elementary School LGI Room at 6:30 pm. This meeting is later than normal for the purpose of any last minute personnel changes prior to the school year.

ADJOURN

Adjourned at 7:17 p.m.

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