Regularly Scheduled Board Meeting

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Administration Office, 4711 S. 500 W. New Palestine, In 46163
Monday, May 12, 2025
6:30pm

1 Welcome/Call to Order/Pledge

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

2 Accentuate the Positive

2.1 New Palestine Education Foundation Distinguished Alumni of the Year

Mrs. Katy Eastes, Assistant Superintendent and Trisha Ennis, NPEF Executive Director

The Board will recognize Julie Lucas, the 2025 NPEF Distinguished Alumni Honoree.

3 Approval of Agenda

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

Agenda dated May 12, 2025.

Board approval is requested at this time.

4 Citizens Comments on Agenda Items

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

Persons wishing to address the Board on an agenda item shall register by completing the Comments on Agenda Items Form and submitting the form to the Secretary of the Board prior to the start of the meeting. The registration form will include the name of the person(s) providing comment, the organization represented (if any), and identify the agenda item to be addressed. The agenda will be posted at the administration office and at each of the school buildings at least five (5) days (including Saturday and Sunday) prior to the meeting (i.e., by Wednesday before a Monday meeting). Copies of the agenda will also be available at the scheduled Board Meeting. Comments on agenda items will be heard at the start of the Board Meeting.

5 Consideration of Routine Business

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

5.1 Approval of Minutes

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

Regular Meeting Minutes dated April 14, 2025.

Board approval is requested at this time.

5.2 Claims and Finances

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

a. Payroll Claims dated April 11, 2025.

b. Payroll Claims dated April 25, 2025.

c. Claims dated April 30, 2025.

d. Claims dated May 12, 2025.

Board approval is requested at this time.

5.3 Personnel Report

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

Personnel Report dated May 12, 2025.

Board approval is requested at this time.

5.4 Donations

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Business Manager

a. Bell Mortuary and Crematory donated a check for $360.50 for the College & Career Fair.

b. Central Indiana Communications, Inc. donated a check for $1,000.00 for the College & Career Fair.

Board approval is requested at this time.

5.5 Cheer Camp

Mr. Brian Murphy, NPHS Athletic Director

Mr. Murphy is seeking permission for the cheer team to attend the overnight camp at Indiana University, June 10-13, 2025.

Board approval is requested at this time.

5.6 Cross-Country Camp

Mr. Brian Murphy, NPHS Athletic Director

Mr. Murphy is seeking approval for the cross-country team to attend the overnight Cross Country Camp at McCormick's State Park, July 14-16, 2025.

Board approval is requested at this time.

5.7 Girls Soccer Camp

Mr. Brian Murphy, NPHS Athletic Director

Mr. Murphy is requesting approval for the soccer team to attend the overnight camp at Butler University on July 11-13, 2025.

Board approval is requested at this time.

5.8 Boys Wrestling Camp

Mr. Brian Murphy, NPHS Athletic Director

Mr. Murphy is requesting approval for the boys wrestling team to attend the overnight camp at Rose Hulman University, June 22-26, 2025.

Board approval is requested at this time.

6 New Business

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

6.1 First Reading of Student Handbook

Mr. Craig Smith, Director of Student Learning & Communications

Mr. Smith will present the 2025-2026 Student Handbook to the Board.

First Reading. No Board action is required.

6.2 Authorization to Sign Agreements for Alternative Services and Private Residential School Placements

Mrs. Katy Eastes, Assistant Superintendent

Mrs. Eastes is presenting the Authorization for Dr. Pleak to sign for alternative services and private residential school placements.

Board approval is requested at this time.

6.3 Educational Audiology Resource Solutions (EARS) LLC Agreement

Mrs. Katy Eastes, Assistant Superintendent

Mrs. Eastes will present the agreement with Educational Audiology Resource Solutions (EARS) LLC for educational audiological services.

Board approval is requested at this time.

6.4 Blind and Low Vision Services Contract

Mrs. Katy Eastes, Assistant Superintendent

Mrs. Eastes will present the contract with Tommie Roesch, Certified Orientation and Mobility Specialist.

Board approval is requested at this time.

6.5 Employee Handbook

Mrs. Katy Eastes, Assistant Superintendent

Mrs. Eastes is requesting approval of the Employee Handbook.

Board approval is requested at this time.

6.6 Volunteer Handbook

Mrs. Katy Eastes, Assistant Superintendent

Mrs. Eastes is requesting approval of the Volunteer Handbook.

Board approval is requested at this time.

6.7 2025 New Palestine Cadet Football League Agreement

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Business Manager

Mrs. Gizzi is requesting approval of the New Palestine Cadet Football League agreement.

Board approval is requested at this time.

6.8 Aramark Food Services Management Agreement Renewal

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Business Manager

Mrs. Gizzi is requesting approval of the 2025-2026 Aramark contract renewal.

Board approval is requested at this time.

6.9 YMCA Youth Development Services Agreement

Mrs. Sarah Gizzi, Business Manager

Mrs. Gizzi is requesting approval of the YMCA Youth Development Services agreement.

Board approval is requested at this time.

7 Reports

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

7.1 Neighborhood Against Substance Abuse (NASA)

Mr. Craig Moore, NPHS Assistant Principal and NPHS Student NASA Representatives

Mr. Moore and NASA student representatives, Natalie Sevier and Samantha Gooding, will share information regarding Neighborhood Against Substance Abuse (NASA). NASA is a drug awareness program in Hancock County.

8 Informal Comments

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

The Board President may call for additional informal public comment at this time, if, in his/her judgement, time permits and more comment is warranted. The time limit for such comments will be set by the President, who may also permit the administration or Board to respond to these public comments at his/her discretion.

An informal comment form must be completed on the evening of the board meeting and submitted to the Secretary of the Board prior to the start of the meeting.

9 Board Member Comments

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

10 Adjournment

Mrs. Laura Haeberle, Board President

Board approval is requested at this time.