



Board Meeting Minutes
November 14, 2025
9:00 AM

Attendance:

Jackie Thornton, Ashley Cook, Urmi Picone, Marcie Dillon, Amy Schade, Heidi Edwards, Kristen Turner, Kristin Schultz, Steele (Zoom), Kristin Schiltz, Haley Lottig, Neva Grey, Marc Willensky, Sam Szopinski

The meeting began at 9:02 AM.

Principal's Report - Jackie Thornton

- Young Hearts for Life screened 1,450 students. Thanks to Jolene for all her work. 11 students needed follow up. Everything ran smoothly, including parking. The expense of the screen rental has become a school-based expense (\$7,000). Discussing with Mark Cohen if purchase and share between the schools, but storage is an issue.
- A message will go out this weekend about the gift drive for holiday giving.
- Thank you for the parent teacher conference treats - greatly appreciated
- Veteran's Assembly: Veteran's Club is one of the biggest clubs. Music performance is a chance for kids to see their peers perform. 52 veterans attended.

President's Report - Ashley Cook

- Gift Cards - In the past, the district collected contributions for holiday giving and passed to schools. Elementary is now covered by Gift Mart, but holiday giving for older grades has moved to the buildings. District is not allowed to buy gift cards. Home and School now running it at the junior high and high schools. Collecting \$25 Target or Walmart gift cards or you can contribute via Zelle. There is a Sign Up Genius to sign up to contribute. Each school is doing it slightly differently. Anything the district receives will be divided between schools.

Treasurer's Report - Marcie Dillon

- The bank balance is \$17,598.95
- The October 2025 financials were voted upon. Haley made the motion to approve, seconded by Neva. A vote was taken and the financials were approved.

Secretary's Report - Amy Schade

- Haley made a motion to approve the October minutes. Urmi made the second. A vote was taken and the October minutes were approved.

Staff Appreciation - Neva Grey

- 23 students came to help and greeted the teachers
- Spent \$121 out of the budget and received more funds through Zelle
- Next is in January - will send out in early December ahead of the holidays

Parent Coffee - Haley Lottig

- No update

Nominations - Kristen Turner

- Never too early to think about returning or recommending
- January will be the main kickoff
- Thanks to all for work throughout the year

School Board - Marc Willensky

- Summarized the high school level courses that were added or removed

Student Activities - Sam Szopinski

- Cocoa and Cram will be December 3 and 10. Study and have hot chocolate. Jolene is working on getting volunteers.
- SAC Winter Week with dress up themes and activities in the cafeteria the week of December 8
- NCHS v NNHS staff halftime basketball on December 12 at Central with Mark Cohen as the ref.
- Planning for another Winter Week in early February

Meeting adjourned

Haley made a motion to adjourn the meeting and Neva made the second. The meeting was adjourned at 9:25 AM.

Upcoming NCHS H&S meeting dates: (all meetings are on Fridays and start at 9:00 am)

February 13

March 13

April 10

May 8