



## Regular Session Minutes

Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson United School Corporation

Indian Creek Middle School - LGI Room

Tuesday, January 13, 2026

7:00 pm

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**BOARD MEETING:** The Board of School Trustees of the Nineveh-Hensley-Jackson United School Corporation met for a regular meeting on January 13, 2026, in the LGI Room of Indian Creek Middle School. Board members present: Ed Harvey, Amy Woodrum, Cathy Cook, Kelly Neal, and Brian Young. Ed Harvey, Board President, called the meeting to order.

The Pledge of Allegiance to the United States Flag was led by ICES students, Madison Ogles and Ty Hart.

**Recognition of Visitors/Patron Comments:** Greg Waltz of 778 W. 750 S., Trafalgar, Indiana addressed the Board in regards to naming the Board room after Judy Misiniec.

### Reorganization of the Board:

#### Oath of Office for Newly Elected Members

Roger Young, Corporate Attorney, conducted the swearing in of Kelly Neal our newly appointed Board member.

#### Election of Officers:

Cathy Cook made a motion to nominate Amy Woodrum for President, the motion was seconded by Brian Young. Amy Woodrum was elected to be President of the School Board.

**Passed 5/0**

***Ed Harvey turned the meeting over to Amy Woodrum.***

Cathy Cook made a motion to nominate Brian Young for Vice President, the motion was seconded by Kelly Neal.

Brian Young was elected to be Vice President of the School Board.

**Passed 5/0.**

Brian Young made a motion to nominate Cathy Cook for Secretary, the motion was seconded by Ed Harvey.

Cathy Cook was elected to be Secretary of the School Board.

**Passed 5/0**

The newly elected officers for the School Board are Amy Woodrum as President; Brian Young as Vice President, and Cathy Cook as Secretary.

**Dates, Time and Place of Meetings for 2026:** Upon proper motion by Ed Harvey and seconded by Cathy Cook, the Board agreed to continue having their Regular Board Meetings on the second Tuesday of each month, starting at 7:00 pm. with the exception of the October Board meeting which will be on October 6, 2026 due to Fall Break.

**Passed 5/0**

**C-9 Board Member and Alternate:** Cathy Cook made a motion to nominate Ed Harvey for C-9 Board Member, motion was seconded by Kelly Neal.

Ed Harvey made a motion to nominate Brian Young for Alternate C-9 Board Member, the motion was seconded by Cathy Cook. Ed Harvey was elected to be C-9 representative and Brian Young for Alternate for 2026.

**Passed 5/0**

**ISBA Legislative Liaison:** Upon proper motion by Brian Young and seconded by Kelly Neal, the Board appointed Cathy Cook as ISBA Legislative Liaison for 2026.

*Passed 5/0*

**Re-Development Commission:** Upon proper motion by Ed Harvey and seconded by Brian Young, the Board appointed Kelly Neal to be the Board Representative on the Re-Development Commission.

*Passed 5/0*

**Board Member Compensation:** Upon proper motion by Cathy Cook and seconded by Kelly Neal, the Board approved Board Members' compensation at 10% of the starting teacher salary.

*Passed 5/0*

**Approval of Corporation Treasurer, Deputy Treasurer, and Legal Counsel Contract:** Upon proper motion by Ed Harvey and seconded by Brian Young, the Board approved Jacob Heuchan as Corporation Treasurer, Terri Ellington as Deputy Treasurer, and Roger Young of the Young & Young Law Office in Franklin, as the Corporation's legal counsel for 2026.

*Passed 5/0.*

*Public Meeting Suspended*

**The Board of Finance Meeting was called to order by Amy Woodrum, President.**

Ed Harvey made a motion that the officers of the Board of Finance be the same as officers of the School Board; motion was seconded by Kelly Neal. The Board agreed the officers of the Board of Finance will be Amy Woodrum, President; Brian Young, Vice President, and Cathy Cook, Secretary.

*Passed 5/0*

Jacob Heuchan, NHJ Business Manager presented the 2025 Financial School Corporation Report, which included a review of our school corporation's fiscal indicators.

Dr. Prusiecki asked if there were any questions. There were none.

*The public meeting was reconvened by Amy Woodrum, President.*

**Additions to the Agenda:** Dr. Prusiecki recommended the Board approve the following additions: 12. A. Resignation: 2. ICMS Assistant Swim Coach Emily Willham. 12. B. Employments: 8. ICHS Volunteer Diving Coach Cassandra Trimble, 9. ICMS Assistant Swim Coach Evan Dennis

Upon proper motion by Ed Harvey and seconded by Cathy Cook, the Board approved the additions.

*Passed 5/0*

**CONSENT AGENDA:** Upon proper motion by Cathy Cook and second by Kelly Neal, the Board accepted and approved the following items:

Financial Report: See Attached Reports

Claims: See Attached Reports

Minutes:

Executive Session: Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Regular Session: Tuesday, December 9, 2025

Executive Session: Wednesday, January 7, 2026

Executive Session: Friday, January 9, 2026

Special Session: Friday, January 9, 2026

Principals' Reports: See Attached Reports

Transportation Report: See Attached Report

Facility Report: See Attached Report

Health & Wellness Report: See Attached Report

Food Service Report: See Attached Report

Assistant Superintendent Report: See Attached Report

Donations Report: See Attached Report

***Passed 5/0***

**NHJ Recognition Awards**: Eric Long, ICES Principal introduced Holly Miller, ICES P.E. Teacher as the January, "You Make a Difference" award recipient. Long said that Miller promotes the joy of movement to her students. He also read comments from other staff members about how Holly makes a difference in the lives of students' every day.

**COMMITTEE REPORTS:**

**C-9 Report**: No report. Ed Harvey said that the C-9 Board will be meeting later in the week.

**Indian Creek Education Foundation**: Amy Woodrum presented a flyer to the Board that illustrated the Foundation's giving. She also said that Bingo Night is almost sold out. She said that there are business donation opportunities still available. Woodrum reported that \$3500 has been raised so far for the Judy Misiniec Scholarship.

**Construction Update**: none

**OLD BUSINESS**: none

**NEW BUSINESS**:

**Consider action to approve NHJ 2026 Mission and Vision Statement**

Dr. Prusiecki recommended the Board approve the 2026 Mission and Vision Statement.

Upon proper motion by Cathy Cook and seconded by Kelly Neal, the Board approved the recommendation.

***Passed 5/0***

**PERSONNEL/EMPLOYMENT:**

Dr. Prusiecki asked the Board to approve the "Personnel/Employment" package in its entirety as presented.

A. Resignations/Retirement:

1. Resignation: ICES Custodian Josh Webb
2. Resignation: ICMS Assistant Swim Coach Emily Willham

B. Employments:

1. ICES Custodian Shawn Steffey
2. ICMS ELA Long Term Sub Haylie Cure
3. Temporary Essential Skills Special Ed Assistant Bryce Hogue
4. NHJ Sub Nurse Kristina Whittington
5. Homebound Instructor Ryan Oliver
6. ICES Classroom Assistant Leslie Haddan
7. ICIS 3<sup>rd</sup> Grade Long Term Sub Teacher Mark Appleton
8. ICHS Volunteer Diving Coach Cassandra Trimble
9. ICMS Assistant Swim Coach Evan Dennis

Upon proper motion by Ed Harvey and seconded by Cathy Cook, the Board approved the "Personnel/Employment" package in its entirety.  
*Passed 5/0*

**Superintendent's Report:** Dr. Prusiecki thanked everyone for attending the Board meeting. Prusiecki congratulated YMAD recipient Holly Miller. He also thanked Greg Waltz and Brian Young for their comments about recognition of Judy Misiniec.

**Other items from the Board:**

**Amy Woodrum:** Welcomed new Board member Kelly Neal and also welcomed back staff and students from Winter Break. She thanked the transportation staff for their hard work during the winter months.

**Brian Young:** Congratulated Ella Neibert and Libby Dowty on Wrestling State Finals. He reported that students will be growing lettuce in the new Greenhouse for the cafeteria. He said that it will take 21 days to grow.

**Ed Harvey:** Welcomed new Board member Kelly Neal and wished her luck.

**Cathy Cook:** Welcomed new Board member Kelly Neal. She wished ICIS student, Willy Dixon good luck in the Johnson County Spelling Bee. She also congratulated Ella Neibert and Libby Dowty on Wrestling State Finals. Cook congratulated the Pep Band for performing at a Butler basketball game.

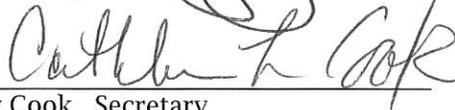
**Kelly Neal:** Thanked Greg Waltz for his suggestion to recognize Judy Misiniec. She shared found memories of Judy and thanked the Board for their warm welcome.

**ADJOURNMENT:**

Upon proper motion made by Amy Woodrum the meeting was adjourned.

  
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Amy Woodrum, President

  
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Brian Young, Vice President

  
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Cathy Cook, Secretary

  
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Kelly Neal, Member

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