

Board of Education
Norway-Vulcan Area Schools
300 Section Street
Norway, MI

Athletic Committee Meeting
October 9, 2019

The Board of Education of the Norway-Vulcan Area Schools met in an Athletic Committee Meeting on Wednesday, October 9, 2019.

Board Members Present:
Cory Heigl; President, Mark Rietveld
and Wendy Mattia; Trustee

MEMBERS PRESENT

Board Members Absent:
none

MEMBERS ABSENT

Administrators Present:
Louis Steigerwald; Superintendent
Joe Tinti, HS Principal

ADMINISTRATORS
PRESENT

Administrators Absent:
None

ADMINISTRATORS
ABSENT

Others Present:
Scott Popp, Tony Adams

OTHERS PRESENT

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 P.M.
by President, Cory Heigl.

Approval of Agenda

26. Motion by W. Mattia supported by
M. Rietveld to approve agenda

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion Approved 3-0

Correspondence

None

Public Participation

none

Action/Discussion/Information Items

Joe presented on current number of boys on varsity and JV as well as trends in middle school football. Trends in HS enrollment also included. NHS will qualify for 8 man either next year or the year after that.

Trends across the UP discussed. Within next couple of years there will be more 8 man teams in the UP than 11.

Concerns for 11 man: tradition, community response

Cons: Not enough kids, potential for injury, falling number of 11 man teams will mean we will have to play larger and larger schools if remain 11 man. Bigger schools will likely mean we will be less and less competitive.

Concerns for 8 man: high scoring, it's a change

Pros: Hopefully less chance of injury, more competitive games, will be able to pick up some nearby schools that are 8 man (Forest P, ND, Carney, etc.)

The committee felt overwhelmingly in support of moving to 8 man as soon as possible. Committee moved to add 8 man to the regular agenda for that evening with the recommendation to direct Joe to move forward and go to 8 man as soon as possible.

There being no further business before the Board, President Cory Heigl adjourned the meeting at 5:45 PM

ADJOURNMENT

Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent

Cory Heigl, President

Wendy Mattia, Trustee