

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

Athletic Committee
May 31, 2017

The Board of Education of the Norway-Vulcan Area Schools met in an Athletic Committee Meeting on Wednesday, May 31, 2017 with President Candy Brew presiding.

Board Members Present:
Candy Brew; President, Wendy Mattia (arrived late)
Vice-President & Dennis Lynch; Trustee

MEMBERS PRESENT

Board Members Absent:
none

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Administrators Present:
Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent
Joseph Tinti, 9-12 Principal

ADMINISTRATORS
PRESENT

Administrators Absent:
None

ADMINISTRATORS
ABSENT

Others Present:
Erin Berndt, Brett Kraemer & Robert Bal

OTHERS PRESENT

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 P.M. by President, Candy Brew.

143. Motion by D. Lynch supported by C. Brew to approve agenda

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion Approved 2-0

Public Participation:

none

Action/Discussion/Information Items

1. Transportation to nearby visiting events for teams: discussion was had on ending transportation to away games within fifteen minutes of our building. This would include: Kingsford and Iron Mountain. Committee asked that this be an informational item at the upcoming June regular board meeting.
2. Committee reviewed expenditures, revenues and participation by sport.
3. Ski team--Committee recommended that the full board accept the ski team as a fully self-funded sport with a co-op team to include Iron Mountain and Kingsford.
4. Wrestling--Recommendation that if wrestling is to be a sport that it be fully self-funded with Board control over who is hired as coach.
Recommendation that there be at least five wrestlers on the team to have a

team. Mr. Tinti indicated that there is a need for a decision on this by Oct. 1, 2017.

5. Athletic Handbook--Mr. Tinti is working on revising both the athlete and coach's handbooks and merging them into one. The committee indicated that they would like to see the revised handbook ready in time for approval at the August 2017 meeting so that it could go into effect for the upcoming school year.
6. Update on cameras for broadcast via Internet--Mr. Tinti said the cameras should be received by June 16, 2017 and then installed in time for fall sports. Discussion was had in regard to revenues from broadcasts.
7. Update on change of leagues for fall: Mr. Tinti provided an update on our athletic league.
8. Football conference--Mr. Tinti said that, beginning next fall, the football team's conference will include NHS and Lake Linden Hubbell, Bark River, West Iron County, and Hurley WI as NHS will enter into the West Pac conference for football only. He will bring forward a recommendation to participate in this conference to the June 2017 board meeting.
9. Ticket prices--Mr. Steigerwald led a discussion about revenues vs. outlays from the general fund for athletics. The price of tickets has not been raised in quite some time. Mr. Tinti recommended raising prices for Middle School games. Mr. Steigerwald indicated that this could be a continuing discussion and that if athletics were revenue neutral, this year's overall budget would be more than balanced.

There being no further business before the Board, President Candy Brew adjourned the meeting at 4:58 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent

Candy Brew, President

Gerald Cieslak, Secretary