

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

Regular Meeting
January 18, 2017

The Board of Education of the Norway-Vulcan Area Schools met in a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, January 18, 2017.

Board Members Present:
Candy Brew; President, Wendy Mattia;
Vice-President, Gerald Cieslak; Secretary,
Cory Heigl; Treasurer, Dennis Lynch, Bill O'Brion
and Jenny DeDecker; Trustees

MEMBERS PRESENT

Board Members Absent:
none

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Administrators Present:
Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent
Brad Grayvold, EK-8th Principal
Shawna Lindow, Business Manager
Joseph Tinti, 9-12 Principal
Chuck Pellegrini, Facilities Manager

ADMINISTRATORS
PRESENT

Administrators Absent:
none

ADMINISTRATORS
ABSENT

Others Present:
Jeannette Sword & Kathy Wilson

OTHERS PRESENT

The meeting was called to order at 5:30 P.M.
by President, Candy Brew.

82. Motion by D. Lynch supported by
C. Heigl to approve agenda

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion Approved 7-0

83. Motion by C. Heigl supported
by B. O'Brion to approve consent agenda,
regular meeting minutes from December
14th, 2016, Treasurer's Report & Manifests

Motion Approved 7-0

School Reports

a. Shawna Lindow - business update

- b. Joe Tinti - how the high school staff is working to improve scores on the S.A.T.
- c. Brad Grayvold - literacy training in K-2
- d. Chuck Pellegrini - working with Jeff Forbes from WPPI Energy in regards to being more energy efficient at NVAS
- e. Steve Andrews - technology update
- f. Micah Wilson - upcoming Winterfest activities

Public Participation

Jeannette Sword - Introduced herself to new Board members and offered to meet with all members about cost saving items ahead of negotiations

84. Motion by D. Lynch supported by G. Cieslak to approve the 2nd reading of Neola Policies, Vol. 31, No. 1

Motion Approved 6-0 (Brew left @ 6:10 pm)

Informational - Steve Andrews went over iPad distribution and training for all Board members (Lynch left at 6:17 p.m.)

Superintendent Comments

- i. Board Appreciation Month

85. Motion by C. Heigl supported by B. O'Brion to move into closed session at 6:50 p.m. to discuss negotiation strategy

Motion Approved 5-0

86. Motion by C. Heigl supported by J. DeDecker to return to open session at 8:49 p.m.

Motion Approved 5-0

There being no further business before the Board, Vice-President Wendy Mattia adjourned the meeting at 8:50 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent

Wendy Mattia, Vice-President

Gerald Cieslak, Secretary