

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

Regular Meeting
November 8, 2017

The Board of Education of the Norway-Vulcan Area Schools met in a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, November 8th, 2017.

Board Members Present:

Wendy Mattia; Vice-President Cory Heigl; Treasurer, Gerald Cieslak; Secretary, Candy Brew; President, Dennis Lynch, and Bill O'Brion; Trustees

MEMBERS PRESENT

Board Members Absent:

Jenny DeDecker; Trustee

MEMBERS ABSENT

Administrators Present:

Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent
Joe Tinti, 9-12 Principal
Vania Brown, Finance Director
Rico Meneghini; EK-8th Principal
Chuck Pellegrini; Facilities Manager
Steve Andrews, IT Manager

ADMINISTRATORS
PRESENT

Administrators Absent:

None

ADMINISTRATORS
ABSENT

Others Present:

Jennifer Baciak, Danielle Harms, Al Schultz,
Erick Schultz, Kevin Kangas & Linda Michaud

OTHERS PRESENT

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M.
by President, Candy Brew.

Approval of Agenda

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

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion Approved 6-0

67. Motion by W. Mattia supported by
B. O'Brion to approve Consent Agenda, minutes
from Regular Meeting on October, 11th 2017,
Special Meeting on October 3rd & October 24th, 2017
Buildings & Grounds on October 30th & Committee of
the Whole on October 30th, 2017, Manifests
& Treasurer's Report

Motion Approved 6-0

Correspondence

- a. MARSP letters re: grants to Carrie Zigman, Theresa Hruska & Cassandra Gustafson
- b. Letter from Brian & Tasha DeBernardi

School and District Reports

- a. Presentation - VMS 7th Grade Isle Royal Trip
- b. Rico Meneghini; EK-8th Principal - P/T Conferences, IRIP's, AVMR Training, Title I, Winter Games, Dec. 20th Winter Concert
- c. Joe Tinti; 9-12 Principal/A.D. - Blood Drive, SAT Prep Curriculum, Nov. 20th Winter Sports Meet the Knights, Dec. 5th Chorus Concert
- d. Vania Brown; Finance Director - applications for Title funds, software conversions
- e. Steve Andrews; IT Director - 65 live paid views, move football camera to the auditorium for concerts, plays, etc...
- f. Chuck Pellegrini; Facilities Manager - getting ready for winter, boiler inspections, clocks
- g. Danielle Harms; Student Representative - Passion Project, Veteran's Day Program, Jr./Sr. Systems Tour, Winterfest Planning

Public Participation

none

Action/Discussion/Information Items

68. Motion by C. Heigl supported by
D. Lynch to approve Sally Ann Construction
for snow plowing, removal & salting

SNOW PLOWING

Motion Approved 6-0

69. Motion by W. Mattia supported by
D. Lynch to approve proposed bike trail
agreement

BIKE TRAIL
AGREEMENT

Motion Approved 6-0

Discussion: Board Meeting Broadcasts

70. Club Sports Proposal by
Al Schultz - self-funded \$250-\$300
p/student - Tabled until December meeting

CLUB SPORT PROPOSAL

71. Motion by D. Lynch supported by
C. Heigl to approve non-district
Funded club - Jam Band

JAM BAND

Motion Approved 6-0

72. Motion by W. Mattia supported by
G. Cieslak to approve Billy Hess as
the Jam Band instructor pending
background check

JAM BAND INSTRUCTOR

Motion Approved 6-0

Superintendent Comments
-Condolences to the Lobek Family
-Business Consortium Meeting
-Teacher shortage study
-Dec. 1st suicide/depression speaker

There being no further business before the
Board, President Candy Brew adjourned
the meeting at 8:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent

Candy Brew, President

Gerald Cieslak, Secretary