

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

Regular Meeting
February 12, 2020

The Board of Education of the Norway-Vulcan Area Schools met in a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, February 12th, 2020.

Board Members Present:

Cory Heigl; President, Bill O'Brion; Vice-President
Jan Van Gasse; Treasurer, Jenny DeDecker; Secretary,
Brady Gustafson, Mark Rietveld and Wendy Mattia; Trustees
Kassandra Kay; Student Representative

MEMBERS PRESENT

Board Members Absent:

none

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Administrators Present:

Louis Steigerwald; Superintendent
Chuck Pellegrini; Facilities Manager

ADMINISTRATORS
PRESENT

Administrators Absent:

None

ADMINISTRATORS
ABSENT

Others Present:

Saunja Morgan, Jason Morgan, Aidan Morgan, Caleb Morgan,
Eli Morgan, Maija Veihl, Steve Veihl

OTHERS PRESENT

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

Approval of Agenda

76. Motion by J. Van Gasse supported by
B. O'Brion to approve agenda

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion Approved 7-0

Approval of Consent Agenda

77. Motion by B. O'Brion supported by
M. Rietveld to approve consent agenda,
Regular Meeting minutes from 12/11/19,
Special Meeting 1/6/2020, Regular Meeting
1/8/2020, Committee of the Whole 1/20 & 1/29/20,
Manifest & Treasurer's Report

Motion Approved 7-0

Correspondence

Letter of Resignation - Randy Van Gasse & Tanya Popp

Public Participation

none

Action/Discussion/Information Items

Matt Barron - Dual Enrollment Program w/Bay College
-Norway students are doing well above average through the Dual enrollment program. Students get a chance to Start college without paying the cost of college courses. Most dual enrolled students walk away with 12-15 credits from Bay. \$134/credit hour through dual enrollment.

Curriculum Committee - policy for the specifics for Dual Enrollment

Student Report - Kassandra Kay
-Chocolate egg sale from Student Council
-Key Club - pennies for patients fundraiser
Matchup valentines (120 participants)
Winterfest went well - Masquerade theme

Building Update - Chuck Pellegrini
-Fine Arts Center having roof issues, ice dams, Issues due to ventilation 1.5" airflow causing Significant ice damns
-Potential fix

78. Motion by B. O'Brion supported by J. DeDecker to approve request for Board land to be used for bike trail use

BIKE TRAIL

Motion Approved 7-0

79. Motion by C. Heigl supported by W. Mattia to appoint Jan Van Gasse as NVAS' nomination for MASB Board seat

MASB BOARD

Motion Approved 7-0

80. Motion by B. O'Brion supported by W. Mattia to approve C. Heigl to the Skeet/Trap shooting coach

COACHING APPROVALS

Motion Approved 7-0

81. Motion by W. Mattia supported by J. Van Gasse to approve Tony Adams to the position of Varsity Baseball Coach

Motion Approved 7-0

82. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by W. Mattia to approve Randy Van Gasse to the position of volunteer baseball coach

Motion Approved 7-0

83. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by W. Mattia to approve Brian Adams to the Position of volunteer baseball coach

Motion Approved 7-0

84. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by B. Gustafson to approve Ben Leiker to the position of Varsity Golf Coach

Motion Approved 7-0

85. Motion by B. O'Brion supported by B. Gustafson to approve the District To post bus route bids for 2020/2021, 2021/2022 & 2022/2023 school years

BUS BIDS

Motion Approved 7-0

86. Motion by W. Mattia supported by M. Rietveld to approve Jessica Lidbeck to the Guidance/Athletic Secretary position

GUIDANCE/ATHLETIC SECRETARY

Motion Approved 7-0

87. Motion by B. O'Brion supported by J. Van Gasse to approve sinking fund Resolution

SINKING FUND RESOLUTION

Motion Approved 7-0

88. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by M. Rietveld to sell school district bus #27

SALE OF BUS #27

Motion Approved 7-0

89. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by
M. Rietveld to approve Board Goals

BOARD GOALS

Motion Approved 7-0

90. Motion by B. O'Brion supported by
J. DeDecker to approve Letter of Agreement
for Cassandra Gustafson

Motion Approved 6-0 (B. Gustafson abstained)

91. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by
W. Mattia to approve Letter of Agreement
For Nicole Weber

Motion Approved 7-0

Board Comments

B. Gustafson suggested that the bike path
Provide active insurance policy
W. Mattia mentioned a college in Plainwell
for students with disabilities or IEP's

Superintendent's Comments

Tracking Lansing...looking for more local control

92. Motion by M. Rietveld supported by
J. DeDecker to move into closed session
at 7:57 p.m. to discuss District/building
security information, Pete Schlitt & Geno Basanese

CLOSED SESSION

Motion Approved 7-0

93. Motion by B. O'Brion supported by
J. DeDecker to return to open session
at 9:20 p.m.

OPEN SESSION

There being no further business before the
Board, President Cory Heigl adjourned
the meeting at 9:21 PM

ADJOURNMENT

Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent

Cory Heigl, President

Bill O'Brion