

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

Regular Meeting
March 8, 2017

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

Board Members Present:

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

Board Members Absent:

Gerald Cieslak

MEMBERS ABSENT

Administrators Present:

Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent
Steve Andrews, IT Director
Chuck Pellegrini, Facilities Manager

ADMINISTRATORS
PRESENT

Administrators Absent:

Shawna Lindow, Finance Director
Joe Tinti, 9-12 Principal
Brad Grayvold, EK-8th Principal

ADMINISTRATORS
ABSENT

Others Present:

Jeannette Sword, Tracy Haferkorn, Ray Roberts,
Garrett Muzzarelli, Jackie Backlund, Camie Clark,
Aiden Hale, Connor Richter, Cole Paris
Nikki Younk

OTHERS PRESENT

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

92. Motion by D. Lynch supported by
W. Mattia to approve agenda

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion Approved 6-0

93. Motion by J. DeDecker supported
by B. O'Brion to approve consent agenda,
regular meeting minutes from February
8th, 2017, Treasurer's Report & Manifests

Motion Approved 6-0

School Reports

- a. Shawna Lindow - absent
- b. Joe Tinti - absent
- c. Brad Grayvold - Mr. Steigerwald ready report about elementary and middle school events from Mr. Grayvold
- d. Chuck Pellegrini - boiler and boiler inspections, possible rebate on inspections, inspection on lift
- e. Steve Andrews - emphasis on security, cybersecurity, information from training; adding layers to security
- f. Micah Wilson - absent

Public Participation

Jeannette Sword - thanks for cost saving document; did not intend to imply layoffs of support staff; article about early layoff savings

Ray Roberts - HS wrestling; discontinue program with Iron Mountain

Tracy Haferkorn - HS wrestling; 70 kids in youth wrestling program; no longer want to co-op with Iron Mountain; would coach high school team for free

Nick Burklund - HS Wrestling; thinks they would have at least 50% of weight Classes filled; possibility of self-funded sport

Possible bond projects - Informational

Business Service Consortium Meeting Update - Wendy Mattia stated paperwork is always in order

Board email update - information on using emails and careful with "Reply to All", Make sure an electronic quorum is not created

Superintendent's Comments

- i. Governor's budget proposal
 - 1. Income tax bill denied
- ii. Curriculum
 - 1. Parental authority and curriculum proposals

94. Motion by C. Heigl supported by

D. Lynch to move into closed

session at 7:20 p.m. to discuss negotiation strategy

Motion Approved 6-0

95. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by
D. Lynch to return to open session
at 9:36 p.m.

Motion Approved 6-0

There being no further business before the
Board, President Candy Brew adjourned
the meeting at 9:37 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent

Candy Brew, President

Wendy Mattia, Vice-President