

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

Regular Meeting
April 13th, 2016

The Board of Education of the Norway-Vulcan Area Schools met in a Regular meeting on Wednesday, April 13th, 2016 President Candy Brew presiding.

Board Members Present:
Candy Brew; President, Richard Galotta; Vice-President, Al Schultz; Treasurer, Mary Pat Madigan; Secretary, Wendy Mattia, Gerald Cieslak and Dennis Lynch, Trustees

MEMBERS PRESENT

Board Members Absent:
none

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Administrators Present:
Brad Grayvold, K-8 Principal
Michelle Paul, Finance Director
Steve Andrews, IT Director
Chuck Pellegrini, Facilities Manager

ADMINISTRATORS

Administrators Absent:
Joe Tinti, 9-12 Principal & Athletic Director

ADMINISTRATORS
ABSENT

Others Present:
Jeannette Sword, Jen O'Brion, Rae Anne Seat,
Nikki Younk, Mark Rietveld, Andrea Anderson

OTHERS PRESENT

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

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

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion Approved 7-0

125. Motion by W. Mattia supported by
A. Schultz to approve the minutes
from Regular Board Meeting on
March 9th, 2016, Special Meeting on March 19th,
Buildings & Grounds on March 21st, Curriculum
Meeting on March 21st, Special Meeting on March 25th, 2016
& Treasurer's Report and Manifests

Motion Approved 7-0

School Reports

- a. Student Report: Isaiah Demers - absent
- b. Brad Grayvold: Reading month, Family night, Book Fair, Reading Olympics, Kindergarten Registration and screening, Arbor Day, M-Step testing
- c. Joe Tinti: (absent) Fundraising, Key Club, YAC, Spring Classic, mini grant receipt, Chorus/Band ensemble, all night party mock interviews
- d. Steve Andrews - web filtering, cyberbullying, NV App
- e. Michelle Paul - budget crunching for next year

Correspondence

- a. From Paul G. Connors, Dept. of Treasury re: district standing with Treasury
- b. From State Supt. Brian Whiston re: testing
- c. From Dickinson County Clerk Dolly Cook re: information regarding fall 2016 Board election
- d. From DIISD Executive Secretary Patty Deyaert re: CBA Workshop
- e. Retirement Notice: Dawn Kranz
- f. Retirement Notice: William Baciak

Public Participation

none

Action/Discussion/Information Items

126. Motion by D. Lynch supported by G. Cieslak to post bid for relighting of middle school gym

BID POSTING

Motion Approved 7-0

127. Motion by W. Mattia supported by G. Cieslak to post bid for repair and resealing of parking lots

Motion Approved 7-0

128. Motion by D. Lynch supported by A. Schultz to approve the rental of our athletic fields for two games to the Arctic Blast

Motion Approved 7-0

COACHING RECOMMENDATIONS

129. Motion by W. Mattia supported by
A. Schultz to approve Bob Madigan
to the position of Varsity Football
Head Coach

Motion Approved 6-0 (Madigan abstained)

130. Motion by A. Schultz supported by
D. Lynch to approve Kayla DeBakker
to the position of Varsity Girls Volleyball
Head Coach

Motion Approved 7-0

131. Motion by D. Lynch supported by
A. Schultz to approve Ben Leiker to
the position of Varsity Boys Basketball
Head Coach

Motion Approved 7-0

132. Motion by G. Cieslak supported by
D. Lynch to approve Carli Kelly to
the position of Varsity Girls Basketball
Head Coach

Motion Approved 7-0

133. Motion by D. Lynch supported by
R. Galotta to accept the retirement/resignation
notification from Dawn Kranz

RETIREMENT NOTICES

Motion Approved 7-0

134. Motion by D. Lynch supported by
W. Mattia to accept the retirement/resignation
notification of William Baciak

Motion Approved 7-0

135. Motion by W. Mattia supported by
A. Schultz for approval to post full time
music instructor position

Motion Approved 7-0

136. Motion by W. Mattia supported by
R. Galotta for approval to post full
time custodial/maintenance position

Motion Approved 7-0

137. Motion by W. Mattia supported by
D. Lynch to post bid for bus contracts/routes
that will expire on June 30, 2016

Motion Approved 7-0

Schedule Technology Committee Meeting
Tuesday, April 26th, 2016

Superintendent Update - Informational
1. 3rd grade reading retention
2. Evaluation Training Update
3. Early budgeting presentation

Reminder - Graduation is Friday, May 27th, 2016
7:00 PM in the Fine Arts Center

138. Motion by A. Schultz supported by
D. Lynch to move into closed session
at 7:40 to discuss negotiation strategy

Motion Approved 7-0

139. Motion by W. Mattia supported by
D. Lynch to return to open session
at 8:45 pm

Motion Approved 7-0

There being no further business before the
Board, President Candy Brew adjourned
the meeting at 8:46 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent

Candy Brew, President

Mary Pat Madigan, Secretary