

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

Regular Meeting
Via Online Access
April 8th, 2020

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

Board Members Absent:
Kassandra Kay, Student Representative

MEMBERS ABSENT

Administrators Present:
Louis Steigerwald; Superintendent
Rico Meneghini; EK-8th Principal
Joe Tinti; HS Principal

ADMINISTRATORS
PRESENT

Administrators Absent:
None

ADMINISTRATORS
ABSENT

Others Present:
none

OTHERS PRESENT

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

Approval of Agenda

100. Motion by J. Van Gasse supported by
W. Mattia to approve agenda

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion Approved 7-0

Approval of Consent Agenda

101. Motion by J. Van Gasse supported by
M. Rietveld to approve consent agenda,
Regular Meeting minutes from March 11th, 2020,
Electronic Meeting March 27th, 2020
Manifest & Treasurer’s Report

Motion Approved 7-0

Correspondence

none

Public Participation

Norway High School & Norway Elementary School - MI Reward Schools - Awesome Job!

Action/Discussion/Information Items

102. Motion by B. O'Brion supported by
J. DeDecker to approve Choice Transportation
For 5 bus routes

Motion Approved 7-0

103. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by
W. Mattia to approve new ELA materials

Motion Approved 7-0

Daycare/Preschool information tabled

Third Party contractors - adhere to contract &
we cannot pay our 3rd party vendors for work not done

Informational

1. Sinking fund. If we want to go for an August sinking fund we need to have materials prepared by May 12. Wait to pick up this discussion at a later date
 2. Technology. Steve Andrews. What device do we go to? iPads or ChromeBook. Very close to the same price. But we do need to look at management software. Steve will put together quotes to compare. Organize a tech committee meeting.
 3. Coronavirus related information/updates. Updates are always coming in. Graduation ceremony is not allowed. Goal is for kids to continue doing the work. Seniors will receive a "transcribed grade". No student shall be harmed by the closure. Grade can only improve the grade from the third quarter on. Lou will reach out to Erin and Suzie as to ways to support the socioemotional health of our kiddos.
- COVID educational Plan: very structured document.

Board Comments...Many thanks to the faculty and staff. Everyone is going above and beyond.

Superintendent Comments...TechCo has set up regular times for meeting for teachers to help with technology. Everyone is stepping up and doing the best they can.

There being no further business before the
Board, President Cory Heigl adjourned
the meeting at 8:05 PM

ADJOURNMENT

Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent

Cory Heigl, President

Jenny DeDecker, Secretary