

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

Regular Meeting  
May 17, 2017

The Board of Education of the Norway-Vulcan Area Schools met in a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, May 17, 2017.

Board Members Present:  
Candy Brew; President, Wendy Mattia;  
Vice-President, Cory Heigl; Treasurer,  
Gerald Cieslak; Secretary, Dennis Lynch,  
Jenny DeDecker and Bill O'Brion; Trustees

MEMBERS PRESENT

Board Members Absent:  
none

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Administrators Present:  
Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent  
Steve Andrews, IT Director  
Chuck Pellegrini, Facilities Manager  
Brad Grayvold, K-8<sup>th</sup> Principal

ADMINISTRATORS  
PRESENT

Administrators Absent:  
Shawna Lindow; Finance Director  
Micah Wilson; Student Representative

ADMINISTRATORS  
ABSENT

Others Present:  
Gaylord Scott, Laura Baumler, Renae Kiser,  
Sam Walechka, Sara Thoune, Kim Glanville,  
Jackie Backlund, Rae Anne Seat, Julie Barthels,  
Brittany Henrichs, Kaitlyn Ware, Shelly Broden,  
Tanya Popp, Al Trudeau, Tony Adams, Dave Langin,  
Shelly Myllyla, Jeannette Sword, Erin Berndt,  
Wally Zychowski, Kathy Zychowski, Maria Lasater,  
Kevin Kangas, Renee Pollard, Kathy Wilson

OTHERS PRESENT

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 P.M.  
by President, Candy Brew.

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

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion Approved 7-0

121. Motion by W. Mattia supported by  
J. DeDecker to approve consent agenda,  
Regular meeting minutes from 4/12/17,  
Treasurer's Report & Manifests

Motion Approved 7-0

## **School Reports**

- a. Shawna Lindow - absent
- b. Chuck Pellegrini - auditorium lighting
- c. Steve Andrews - discusses malware, phishing training
- d. Micah Wilson - absent
- e. Joe Tinti - transportation update - \$4,000 of repairs on bus, completion of testing season, graduation & senior events, Athletic Banquet & physicals
- f. Brad Grayvold - Teacher Appreciation Week, 2 full-time Head Start classes, middle school concert, 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Recognition Day, salmon release, canoe trips and track & field day

## **Correspondence/Public Participation**

Kayla DeBakker - volleyball head coach resignation  
Ben Leiker - basketball head coach resignation

Laura Baumler - enjoyed working with NVAS  
Transportation

Jackie Backlund - recognition of Renee Pollard  
and M-STEP concerns

Kim Glanville - recognition of Renee Pollard

Samantha Walechka - recognition of Renee Pollard

Rena Kiser - recognition of Renee Pollard

Wally Zychowski - recognition of Renee Pollard

## **Action/Discussion/Information Items**

122. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by  
W. Mattia to pass a Resolution regarding  
DIISD budget for 2017-18

DIISD BUDGET

Motion Approved 7-0

123. Motion by W. Mattia supported by  
C. Heigl to vote for all three incumbents  
for the DIISD Board

Motion Approved 7-0

**Informational** - Moody's rating lowered from AAA2 rating  
to AAA3

COACHING  
RECOMMENDATIONS

124. Motion by C. Heigl supported by D. Lynch to approve Steve Andrews to the position of Varsity Volleyball Head Coach

Motion Approved 7-0

125. Motion by D. Lynch supported by B. O'Brion to approve Tammy DeBakker to the position of junior varsity volleyball coach

Motion Approved 7-0

126. Motion by D. Lynch supported by W. Mattia to approve Bob Madigan to the position of Varsity Football Head Coach

Motion Approved 7-0

127. Motion by C. Heigl supported by D. Lynch to approve Scott Popp to the position of varsity football assistant coach

Motion Approved 7-0

128. Motion by W. Mattia supported by D. Lynch to approve Brett Baij to the position of varsity football assistant coach

Motion Approved 7-0

129. Motion by D. Lynch supported by C. Heigl to approve Rico Meneghini to the position of junior varsity football head coach

Motion Approved 7-0

130. Motion by D. Lynch supported by J. DeDecker to approve Tony Adams to the position of junior varsity football assistant coach

Motion Approved 7-0

131. Motion by D. Lynch supported by J. DeDecker to approve Dan Martell to the position of volunteer assistant football coach

Motion Approved 7-0

132. Motion by B. O'Brion supported by C. Heigl to approve Jon Lasater to the position of volunteer assistant football coach

Motion Approved 7-0

133. Motion by D. Lynch supported by J. DeDecker to approve Tanya Popp to the position of 8<sup>th</sup> grade girls basketball coach

Motion Approved 7-0

134. Motion by D. Lynch supported by B. O'Brion to approve Cindy Miller to the position of Sideline Cheer Head coach

Motion Approved 7-0

135. Motion by W. Mattia supported by C. Heigl to approve Jacqueline Leiker to the position of Competitive Cheer Head Coach

Motion Approved 7-0

136. Motion by D. Lynch supported by W. Mattia to approve Jeff Gallino to the position of Varsity Boys' Basketball Head Coach

Motion Approved 7-0

137. Motion by D. Lynch supported by J. DeDecker to approve Dave Langin to the position of 7<sup>th</sup> grade girls' basketball coach

Motion Approved 7-0

Schedule Board Meeting for the last week in June: June 28<sup>th</sup> @ 6:30

138. Motion by W. Mattia supported by J. DeDecker to change July's Regular Board Meeting Date to June 28<sup>th</sup>, 2017 at 6:30 p.m.

CHANGE BOARD  
MEETING DATE

Motion Approved 7-0

139. Motion by C. Heigl supported by W. Mattia to approve to purchase items for new locker rooms not to exceed bond funds

Motion Approved 7-0

**Superintendent's Comments**

- i. Fine Arts donation up to \$50,000 - meeting with family
- ii. Planned continued education for teaching staff to use Marzano training - Lou will check on Board training
- iii. Updates to Marzano - keeping what we currently have

140. Motion by C. Heigl supported by D. Lynch to moved into closed session at 7:33 p.m. to discuss discipline of student 2017-B & negotiation strategy

Motion Approved 7-0

141. Motion by G. Cieslak supported by W. Mattia to return to open session at 8:53 p.m.

Motion Approved 7-0

142. Motion by C. Heigl supported by W. Mattia to expel student 2017-B

Motion Approved 7-0

There being no further business before the Board, President Candy Brew adjourned the meeting at 9:00 P.M.

ADJOURNMENT

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Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent

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Candy Brew, President

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Gerald Cieslak, Secretary