

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

Regular Meeting
May 9, 2018

The Board of Education of the Norway-Vulcan
Area Schools met in a Regular Meeting
on Wednesday, May 9th 2018.

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

MEMBERS PRESENT

Board Members Absent:
none

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Administrators Present:
Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent
Joe Tinti, 9-12 Principal
Vania Brown; Finance Director
Rico Meneghini, EK-8th Principal
Chuck Pellegrini, Facilities Manager

ADMINISTRATORS
PRESENT

Administrators Absent:
Steve Andrews, Technology Director
Danielle Harms, Student Representative

ADMINISTRATORS
ABSENT

Others Present:
Kaitlyn Ware, Jeannette Sword, Sarah Davy,
Rae Anne Seat, Gail Robert, Nikki Younk

OTHERS PRESENT

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

Approval of Agenda

155. Motion by D. Lynch supported by
J. DeDecker to approve agenda

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion Approved 7-0

Approval of Consent Agenda

156. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by
B. O'Brion to approve meeting from minutes Regular Meeting
on April 11th, 2018, Manifests & Treasurer's Report

Motion Approved 7-0

Correspondence

Gail Robert - part-time position

School & District Reports

a. K-8 Update: Rico Meneghini - interviewing, class trips, Community School Program & Title I

b. Student Representative: absent

c. Athletics/High School Principal Joe Tinti: Mock Accident, Spring sports, concerts, end of the year activities

d. Business Update: Vania Brown: no major adjustments in April

e. Buildings & Grounds Update: looking at things to get done for the summer & spring cleaning

f. Steve Andrews: absent

Public Participation

none

Action/Discussion/Information Items

157. Motion by D. Lynch supported by C. Heigl to approve Rae Anne Seat to the position of Varsity Cross Country Coach

COACHING RECOMMENDATIONS

Motion Approved 7-0

158. Motion by D. Lynch supported by C. Heigl to approve Tracy LaCount to the position of volunteer cross country coach

Motion Approved 7-0

159. Motion by B. O'Brion supported by C. Heigl to approve the DIISD Budget for 2018-19 school year

Motion Approved 7-0

160. Motion by B. O'Brion supported by D. Lynch to approve the Resolution for Special Election on Tuesday, August 7th, 2018 to pass an Operating Millage of 17.9442 Mills for a period of 10 years 2019-2028

Motion Approved 7-0

161. Motion by W. Mattia supported by D. Lynch to approved Sarah Kleikamp to the position of Elementary Education teacher

Motion Approved 7-0

162. Motion by C. Heigl supported by J. DeDecker to approve Dominique Bougie the position of Science 6th - 8th grade position

Motion Approved 7-0

163. Motion by W. Mattia supported by C. Heigl to approve Nicole Weber to the Special Education position

Motion Approved 7-0

164. Motion by D. Lynch supported by C. Heigl to approve Brooke Granquist to the position of Middle School English Teacher

Motion Approved 7-0

165. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by B. O'Brion to approve the following Vendors & Course Offerings for Online Courses: Apex Learning, E-Dynamics, MI Virtual Learning

Motion Approved 7-0

Superintendent Comments

Teacher Appreciation Day, passing of State Superintendent of Schools, interviews, bond, Congratulations to retirees and new hires

166. Motion by D. Lynch supported by
W. Mattia to move into closed session
at 7:10 p.m. to discuss Support Staff
Proposal, NVEA Proposal, Superintendent
Evaluation & Attorney/Client Privileged
Info re: Tenure Hearing

Motion Approved 7-0

167. Motion by C. Heigl supported by
D. Lynch to return to open session at
9:04 p.m.

Motion Approved 7-0

There being no further business before the
Board, President Candy Brew adjourned
the meeting at 9:05 PM

ADJOURNMENT

Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent

Candy Brew, President

Gerald Cieslak, Secretary