

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

Regular Meeting
August 8, 2018

The Board of Education of the Norway-Vulcan Area Schools met in a Regular Meeting on Wednesday August 8th, 2018.

Board Members Present:

Wendy Mattia; Vice-President
Cory Heigl; Treasurer, Gerald Cieslak; Secretary,
Bill O’Brion; Dennis Lynch, and
Jenny DeDecker; Trustees

MEMBERS PRESENT

Board Members Absent:

Candy Brew; President

MEMBERS ABSENT

Administrators Present:

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

ADMINISTRATORS
PRESENT

Administrators Absent:

Steve Andrews, IT Director

ADMINISTRATORS
ABSENT

Others Present:

Darcia Schooler, Norma Raboin, Denice
Westcott, Sarah Kleikamp, Karen Hackstock,
Samuel Galvin, Sid Bray, Margaret Bray,
Nicole Weber, Elizabeth Benz, Katie Mendina

OTHERS PRESENT

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

Approval of Agenda

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

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion Approved 6-0

Approval of Consent Agenda

2. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by
B. O’Brion to approve meeting from minutes Regular Meeting
on June 26th, 2018 & Manifests & Treasurer’s Report

Motion Approved 6-0

Correspondence

Notification of Retirement: Margaret Bray

Public Participation

Norma Raboin - GULP (Grace United Lunch Program)

Sid Bray - reducing his wife's hours in the kitchen

School & District Reports

- a. Introduction of New Teachers - Lou introduced the new teachers a took a photo
- b. K-8 Update: Rico Meneghini - staffing, Title scheduling, looked at transportation routes, Community Schools
- c. Athletic Director & High School Principal: Joe Tinti - scheduling, Bay College English at NHS, Meet the Knights, freshman orientation
- d. Business Update: Vania Brown - preparing for the audit
- e. Steve Andrews - absent
- f. Buildings & Grounds Update: Chuck Pellegrini - most of the classrooms are cleaned, need to do painting, hot water heaters, gym floors maintained

Action/Discussion/Information Items

3. Motion by D. Lynch supported by
C. Heigl to approve Schools of Choice
Declaration

Motion Approved 6-0

4. Motion by C. Heigl supported by
J. DeDecker to layoff Kaina Tavonatti

Motion Approved 6-0

5. Motion by D. Lynch supported by
J. DeDecker to layoff Sarah Davy

Motion Approved 6-0

6. Motion by C. Heigl supported by
J. DeDecker to adopt NWEA as exam for
Testing in grades K-12

Motion Approved 6-0

7. Motion by D. Lynch supported by
C. Heigl to approve to post for a part-time
Custodial position

Motion Approved 6-0

8. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by
D. Lynch to approve Bay College English
Course collaboration

Motion Approved 6-0

9. Motion by C. Heigl supported by
B. O'Brion to approve 2nd reading of
Merit Pay Policy

Motion Approved 6-0

10. Motion by C. Heigl supported by
D. Lynch to hire Sam Galvin, 8-12
Science Position

Motion Approved 6-0

11. Motion by C. Heigl supported by
J. DeDecker to hire Elizabeth Benz,
Middle School Science Position

Motion Approved 6-0

12. Motion by D. Lynch supported by
C. Heigl to approve Letter of Agreement;
NVA/NVEA re: lane change for M. Paul
And T. DeBakker

Motion Approved 6-0

13. Motion by B. O'Brion supported by
C. Heigl to approve Letter of Agreement,
NVA/Support Staff re: Award sick days
at beginning of school year

Motion Approved 6-0

14. Motion by B. O'Brion supported by
C. Heigl to approve the Resolution to
allow for employees to enroll in
457 (b) deferred compensation plans

Motion Approved 6-0

Superintendent's Comments

Thank you to voters, also introduced new employees. Talked about staff/Board get together.

There being no further business before the Board, Vice-President Wendy Mattia adjourned the meeting at 7:58 PM

ADJOURNMENT

Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent

Wendy Mattia, Vice-President

Gerald Cieslak, Secretary