

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

Regular Meeting  
September 13, 2017

The Board of Education of the Norway-Vulcan Area Schools met in a Regular Meeting on Wednesday, September, 13<sup>th</sup> 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  
Joe Tinti, 9-12 Principal  
Rico Meneghini, EK-8<sup>th</sup> Principal  
Chuck Pellegrini, Facilities Manager

ADMINISTRATORS  
PRESENT

Administrators Absent:

None

ADMINISTRATORS  
ABSENT

Others Present:

Darcia Schooler, Tanya Popp, Brooke Giancola, Mariah Gyselink, Kaitlyn Ware, Norma Raboin, Jeannette Sword, Tasha DeBernardi, Kathy Wilson

OTHERS PRESENT

The meeting was called to order at 6:33 P.M. by President, Candy Brew.

**Approval of Agenda**

25. Motion by W. Mattia supported by C. Heigl to approve agenda

AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion Approved 7-0

**Correspondence**

- a. Beth Bray retirement
- b. Ray Pasquali
- c. Dickinson-Iron Community Services Agency

**School and District Reports**

- a. K-8 Update: Rico Meneghini - becoming familiar with new position & daycare update
- b. 9-12<sup>th</sup> Transportation/Athletics: Joe Tinti - transportation, new staff, homecoming & start of the new school year
- c. Business Update: Welcome to Vania Brown
- d. Tech Update: Steve Andrews: issuing iPads, working on phones & bells, Pixelot
- e. Buildings & Grounds update: Chuck Pellegrini - start of the school year, football field, locker rooms, gymnasium updates

**Public Participation**

none

**Action/Discussion/Information Items**

Discussion: Board retreat date: October 10<sup>th</sup>, 2017  
8:00 am - 12:00 p.m.

26. Motion by B. O'Brion supported by D. Lynch to approve Pixelot subscription rates at \$10 p/month, \$30 p/season and \$60 p/year PIXELOT SUBSCRIPTION

Motion Approved 7-0

27. Motion by C. Heigl supported by D. Lynch to appoint Tami Slagle & Perry Beyer as co-HS Student Council Advisors ADVISOR POSITIONS

Motion Approved 7-0

28. Motion by D. Lynch supported by W. Mattia to appoint Jacqueline Leiker as the middle school student council advisor

Motion Approved 7-0

29. Motion by D. Lynch supported by C. Heigl to appoint Joby Sullivan as the HS noon supervisor

Motion Approved 7-0

30. Motion by W. Mattia supported by  
J. DeDecker to appoint Erin Berndt  
as the Junior Class advisor

Motion Approved 7-0

31. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by  
D. Lynch to approve leave requested  
by Danelle Kelly

REQUESTED LEAVE

Motion Approved 7-0

32. Motion by D. Lynch supported by  
C. Heigl to approve Vania Brown  
as the Business Manager for Norway-Vulcan  
Area Schools and to have access to  
District bank accounts

BUSINESS MANAGER

Motion Approved 7-0

33. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by  
B. O'Brion to move into closed session  
at 7:23 p.m. to discuss negotiation strategy  
for support staff, teachers & non-bargaining  
unit employees

CLOSED SESSION

Motion Approved 7-0

34. Motion by C. Heigl supported by  
D. Lynch to return to open session  
at 8:35 p.m.

Motion Approved 7-0

35. Motion by W. Mattia supported by  
D. Lynch to approve tentative agreement  
Between NVAS and NV Chapter of the MI  
Education Support Personnel Association

CONTRACTS

Motion Approved 5-0 (Heigl & O'Brion abstained  
due to relatives on support staff)

36. Motion by D. Lynch supported by  
B. O'Brion to approve tentative agreement  
between NVAS & NVEA

Motion Approved 7-0

37. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by  
W. Mattia to approve contract for Joe Tinti

Motion Approved 7-0

46. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by  
B. O'Brion to approve the contract for  
Rico Meneghini

Motion Approved 7-0

38. Motion by D. Lynch supported by  
J. DeDecker to approve the contract  
for Chuck Pellegrini

Motion Approved 7-0

39. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by  
C. Heigl to approve the contract for  
Susie Neuens

Motion Approved 7-0

40. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by  
D. Lynch to approve the contract for  
Steve Andrews

Motion Approved 7-0

41. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by  
B. O'Brion to approve the contract  
for Kristi Cazzola

Motion Approved 7-0

42. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by  
C. Heigl to approve the contract  
For Louis Steigerwald

Motion Approved 7-0

43. Motion by C. Heigl supported by  
W. Mattia to move into closed session  
at 8:40 p.m. to discuss a letter from  
attorney on 9/11/17

CLOSED SESSION

Motion Approved 7-0

44. Motion by C. Heigl supported by  
B. O'Brion to return to open session  
at 8:45 p.m.

Motion Approved 7-0

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

ADJOURNMENT

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Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent

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Candy Brew, President

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Gerald Cieslak, Secretary