

BOARD BRIEFS

December 14, 2004

2004/2005

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At a regularly scheduled meeting of the Board of Education at Winchester Elementary School, 16141 Winchester Drive, Northville, Michigan, the Board took the following action:

- The Board approved the following consent agenda items: Minutes of the 11/23/04 Regular Second Meeting of the Board of Education; New hire: Ms. Marie Boczar, Nursing Consultant; Approval of Annual Summer Tax Resolution; and Bill Warrants & Payroll totaling \$1,568,927.83.
- Certificates of recognition were presented to the following 2004 Northville Varsity Girls' Tennis Team who were Divisional Regional Champs and finished 8th in the State: Brooke Bunnell, Virginia Calkins, Christine Curran, Amanda Darish, Erica Dobson, Shannon Farris, Jennifer Harkness, Lindsay Hagan, Chelsea Johnston, Amy Knoth, Jonnie Powers, Alicia Raisinghani, Laura Randall, Sindhu Ravipati, Christina Ruiz, Elin Simonsson, Jacqueline Taylor, Caitlin Wheeler, and Coaches Mikee Knoll and Sandy Woolfall.
- On behalf of the Northville Public Schools, a check in the amount of \$3,125 was presented to Marlene Kuntz, Northville Civic Concern. She also thanked the many schools who collected thousands of dollars and over 15,000 canned goods for needy families.
- Thornton Creek Teacher Heidi Bambrough received a certificate of recognition for receiving National Board Certification.
- Winchester's presentation began at 7:00 p.m. with Kindergarten Teachers Wendi Danzeisen and Julie Papo and Second Grade Teachers Kate Devendorf and Lynda Hojnacki and their respective students talking about the Navajo Indians and their games/activities. Teachers Nicole Bolt and Kelly Drake spoke about "writing across the curriculum," with students Bryan Culbert and Maddie Moran making a presentation. Students Danielle Evasic, Adam Kwiecinski, Lianna Simms and Sam Tacconelli (from Mr. Marc Van Poperin's 4th grade class) spoke about "Flat Stanley," a Social Studies State Report. Teachers Andrea Iwanicki and Marc Lipke and their students Paige Rafferty, Maya Warszawska and Allison Weir addressed the Board about Core Democratic Values. Art Teacher Kelly Drake introduced third grader Amy Pankowski who donated her artwork to Winchester's gallery. Principal Pat Messing spoke about Winchester's School Improvement Plan and their commitment to becoming a

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	<p>professional learning community and to strengthen the sense of community. Learning Consultant Jay Hillard described some initiatives focusing on writing.</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Dr. Sornson reported on the District School Improvement Team report and how this process began seven years ago. Each department/building reflected on three questions involving strengths of our school improvement process, learning as a district and common issues we are facing as a district. A videotape of Dr. Sornson's proceedings will be placed in a DVD format. Dr. Reason and Dr. Sornson are working to devise a format that people can quickly digest and see where the district is going. • The Board approved the 2004/06 Teamsters Local 214 contract. • The Board approved the 2004/06 Certified Occupational Therapists Assistants' contract. • The Board approved the 2004/06 Northville Association of School Administrators' contract. • The Board approved the District Administrators' salary/contract extension. • The Board approved Central Office Administrators' salary/contract extensions for the 2004/05 school year. • The Board approved a contract be awarded to Peter A. Basile Company to perform the earthwork/site utilities projects at Meads Mill Middle School. • The Board approved that a contract be awarded to Com Source to provide the district with a district-wide communication system. • The Board approved that the cooling towers at Silver Springs and Winchester Elementary Schools be replaced. • Meeting adjourned at 9:03 p.m.
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MEETING/EVENTS	DATE	TIME	LOCATION
Instructional Services	12/21/04	7:00 p.m.	*OVS – 3 rd Floor Conf Rm
Policy	12/21/04	8:15 p.m.	*OVS – 3 rd Floor Conf Rm
Finance	01/04/05	7:00 p.m.	COA 302A
Administrative Services	01/04/05	8:15 p.m.	COA 302A

*Old Village School

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at 9:00 p.m. on Channel 18**