

NORTHVILLE BOARD BRIEFS

2006/07

May 8, 2007

Board of Education Meetings

05/21/07 Amerman Elementary
06/12/07 Old Village (Center Program)
06/26/07 Old Village School

Board of Education

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At a Regular meeting of the Board of Education at Old Village School, 405 W. Main, Northville, Michigan, the Board took the following action:

- Board approved the following consent agenda items:
 - a) Minutes of the 04/24/07 Regular Second Meeting of the Board of Education;
 - b) Approval of the 2006/07 Retirement Resolutions honoring the following retirees: Carol Bastianelli, Para Educator; David C. Bolitho, Assistant Superintendent/Administrative Services; Evelyn Cadicamo, Para Educator; Linda Clark, Resource Room Teacher; Patricia Collins, First Grade Teacher; Carolyn Duffy, K-12 Paraprofessional; Gary Emerson, Social Studies-Business Education Teacher; Deborah Galloway, Speech & Language Teacher; Gala Halley, Student Services Specialist; Norm Hannewald, 7th Grade Science Teacher; Dawn Hayes, Media Specialist; Fran Huston, Para Educator; Jan Janigian, 8th Grade Math Teacher; Catherine Lenz, Learning Consultant; Lela Lutz, Para Educator; Don Miles, Custodian; Jeannee Morris, Bus Driver; Patricia Oliverio, First Grade Teacher; Rosie Ralph, Custodian; Cheryl Rosinski, First Grade Teacher; Judy Stankowicz, Administrative Assistant; Mary Clare Steiner, SEP Teacher; and Ann Tomlinson, Music Teacher
 - c) Donation of \$10,000 from Mrs. Alice Karoub to Old Village School to support "Music Therapy;"
 - d) Bill Warrants & Payroll totaling \$2,882,907.08.
- Reflections Coordinator Sue Laabs reported that 687 student entrees were submitted; 142 awards presented with 20 winners from Northville. The Reflections Program is where students are recognized for their work in the Creative Arts. Ms. Laabs said that awards are given for academic and athletic achievements, so this program recognizes students for the Arts. She presented each winner with a \$25 gift certificate to the Gap and/or Banana Republic. President Roth presented Certificates of Appreciation to the following State Reflections Winners for 2006/07: Photography – Olivia Landis, Award of Merit; Mary Dalrymple, Award of Merit; Dawson Laabs, Award of Merit; Amanda Getshman, Award of Excellence. Visual Arts – Isabella Corsi, Award of Merit; Olivia Landis – Award of Excellence/National Entry-grades 3-5; Rachel Mistak, Award of Excellence/National Entry-grades 6-8; Tiffany Yu, Award of Excellence. Literature – Chloe Kiple, Award of Excellence; Emily Nastelin, Award of Merit; Devin Parsons, Award of Excellence/National Entry-grade 9-12 and Best of Theme-grades K-12. Music Composition – Kyra Eddy, Award of Merit; Collin Kittrell, Award of Merit, Maddie Rainy, Award of Merit; Austin Kittrell, Award of Excellence; Philmela Gan, Award of

Merit; Alyssa Marcangelo, Award of Merit. Video Production – Austin Kittrell, Award of Merit, Jacquelyn Turner, Award of Merit. Dance Choreography – Emily-Anne Buckman, Award of Merit.

- The Board adopted the resolution by the Michigan State Board of Education recognizing National Teacher Appreciation Week, May 6-12, 2007.
- The Board adopted the Proclamation by Governor Jennifer M. Granholm declaring May 9, 2007, as School Nurse Day in Michigan
- Assistant Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher informed the Board of the first Galileo Cohort that began in 1997. The 2005/07 Galileo Cohort (Heather Bauer, Arlette Comben, Maura Jary, Meaghan Monk and Kristen Olmsted presented their work relative to action research projects. Each leader presented their digital stories or remarks reflecting on their two-year Galileo experience. Ms. Bauer read a letter of thanks to the Board, Superintendent, Central Office Administrators and their respective building principals for their continual support of this program.
- Mrs. Gallagher introduced the 2007/09 Galileo Cohort group (Denise Brockman, Donna Case, Shannon Cullen and Hubert Rast) and presented them with a Galileo Pin.
- Superintendent Rezmierski stated that he received a document from the Michigan School Board Association stating that as of June 1st, we will lose \$122 per student which is a total loss of \$830,000 for this school year. He extended his appreciation to the Legislative Action Network (LAN) and PTA Co-Council for getting information out to citizens to contact their legislators.
- Superintendent Rezmierski just received word that Ms. Arlene Frayne has been selected as “Outstanding Educator of the Year” and Amerman and Moraine PTAs were recognized as well.
- Citizen Jerome Mittman distributed a document entitled, “Environmental Grow Zones,” which presents an opportunity for Northville Public Schools and its students. The Environmental Grow Zones’ (Attachment 1) intent is to include habitat for wild life and improve water quality. He explained the status, benefits, application process and next steps to begin this project.
- The Board approved a one-year probationary administrative contract to Ms. Denise Bryan, Moraine Elementary School Principal, for the 2007/08 school year at a base salary of \$83,261 (based on NASA 2005/06 salary schedule).
- The Board approved the merger of Western Lakes Activities Association (WLA) and the Kensington Valley Conference (KVC) beginning with the 2008/09 school year. Beginning the 2007/08 season, Girls’ Basketball will move from Fall to Winter; Girls’ Volleyball will move from Winter to Fall; Boys’ Golf will move from Fall to Spring; Girls’ Golf will move from Spring to Fall; Boys’ Tennis will move from Spring to Fall; Girls’ Tennis will move from Fall to Spring; Boys’ Soccer will move from Fall to Spring; and Girls’ Soccer will move from Sprint to Fall. Mr. Masi said this will present unique challenges. He also noted that Girls’ Golf begins August 9th; Boys’ Tennis – August 13th; Girls’ Volleyball – August 13th; Girls’ Basketball – November 5; Boys’ Golf – March 10th; and Girls’ Tennis – March 10th.
- The Board approved the amended 2006/07 budget which does not include the proposed cuts. This budget will be on the district’s website tomorrow.
- The Board approved a contract for temperature controls at Hillside Middle School.
- The Board moved into Executive Session for purposes of negotiations.
- Meeting adjourned 10:14 p.m.

Meeting/Events	Date	Time	Location
Parks & Recreation	05/09/07	7:00 p.m.	Township Hall
Human Resources	05/10/07	9:00 a.m.	COA 302
Instructional Services	05/10/07	7:00 p.m.	COA 302
Policy	05/10/07	8:15 p.m.	COA 302
*Board Study Session	05/14/07	7:00 p.m.	COA 302
High School Spring Musical	05/15-16/07	7:00 p.m.	NHS
Northville Educational Foundation	05/17/07	7:00 p.m.	COA 302

*Board Study Session will only meet if the reports from Mr. Rahmberg are available.