

# NORTHVILLE BOARD BRIEFS

2006/07

May 21, 2007

## Board of Education Meetings

06/12/07 Old Village (Center Program)  
06/26/07 Old Village School

## Board of Education

Mr. Kenneth A. Roth, President  
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Ms. Judy Handley, Trustee  
Dr. Karen M. Paciorek, Trustee  
Ms. Judith Wollack, Trustee

At a Regular Second meeting of the Board of Education at Amerman Elementary School, 847 N. Center Street, Northville, Michigan, the Board took the following action:

- Board approved the following consent agenda items: 05/08/07 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education; Minutes of the 05/15/07 Special Call Meeting of the Board of Education; and High School Field Trip to Ireland, Scotland and England (2009).
- Dr. Rezmierski informed the Board that Dr. Anderson attended the Saturday Robofest at Lawrence Tech University. Northville had three teams that qualified for the tournament and Amerman Eagles won the programming award for the junior division.
- Ms. Arlene Frayne was selected as Michigan PTSA 2007 Outstanding Educator of the Year
- Dr. Rezmierski announced that Amerman Elementary and the Amerman PTA was recognized for *October is Math Month* by the School Employers Trust and School Employers Group (SET SEG) This organization is a strong advocate of public education and they sponsor MASB Education Excellence Awards Program.
- President Roth presented Certificates of Recognition to Mr. Mike Rumbell and Ms. Johanne Ray-Hepp, Band Directors, and the following Drum Majors: Robin Czerwinski, Joe Shoukair, Ken Sieloff and Rebecca Soyster for the success these students had at the MSBOA Band Festival.
- President Roth presented Certificates of Recognition to the following Eagle Scouts who spoke briefly about their projects: Christopher Hilger, Blake Kandah, Patrick Maguire, Charles Oehmke, and Alex Vernacchia.
- Mrs. Mary Kay Gallagher had the opportunity to view the originality and talent of the Fine Arts students' art pieces. She acknowledged the importance of Fine Arts and complimented the students for their creativity under the guidance of Northville's Fine Arts educators. The Art teachers introduced their student(s), who presented textile prints, self-portrait paintings, still life drawings, digital photographs, chalk drawings, ceramic tiles, sculptures, metal wall hangings to name a few. Mr. Roth presented Certificates of Appreciation to the Art students and he thanked them for donating their art pieces for display at the Board Office.
- Principal Steve Anderson welcomed the PTA officers and then introduced the Amerman Eagles who spoke about Robofest. Robotics Coach Kurt Meister introduced the Eagles who are 5<sup>th</sup> grade students who competed in the Junior Division (5<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> graders). He announced that this team qualified for World Championships. He shared that the team won Programming Award and explained what was required

to achieve this award. Mr. Meister thanked Dr. Anderson for introducing Lego Robotics to the students. Dr. Anderson then presented a plaque to the Eagles Team from State Representative Marc Corriveau and Governor Jennifer Granholm for their success at Robofest. Teacher Khris Nedam updated the Board on the latest developments from Kids4AfghanKids. She presented a short PowerPoint presentation showing how the project began in 1998 and how it looks now. The Afghan students have planted trees and plants surrounding the school and they water it daily. Ms. Nedam said there are 1200 students in the school and the Japanese have paid for a second school. Amerman currently raised over \$6,000 this year for this project.

- Dr. Anderson provided a brief update of Amerman’s 2006/07 School Improvement Report. He spoke about three goals: Goal 1 – Increase Learning Opportunities, Goal 2 – Improve the Environment of Amerman, and Goal 3 – Provide opportunities for parent involvement. The subcategories pertaining to Goal #1 was to improve students’ informational comprehension, improve writing and spelling. With Goal #2, they developed anti-bullying program. Goal #3 they developed parent materials such as a Parent Survival Guide, Dr. Anderson said that the 2007/08 objectives will be the same as last year. He then invited the Board to attend the June 1<sup>st</sup> Ice Cream Social from 5-8:00 p.m. and June 4 (all day) is the Solar Sprint competition where people from The University of Michigan will be present to discuss weight and speed of solar cars.
- The Board granted tenure to the following teachers: Brooke Baker, Jennifer Bonutti, Thomas Boomer, Mark Gerlach, Brooke Harris, Kim Kelley, Kristy Kenneally, Joseph LaDuke, Matthew Laura, Marc Lipke, Michele Parker, Ricardo Rojas, Kandy Rush, Carrie Schade, Karrie Seifert and Elizabeth Wusthoff.
- The Board approved the resolution designating local district’s Wayne RESA election representative.
- The Board accepted Administration’s recommendation to continue with the opt-out provision of the school law for the 2007/08 and continuing school years.
- The Board approved the agreement between the Northville Association of School Administrators and the Northville Public School District for the 2006/07 and 2007/08 school years.
- The Board approved the Office Support Personnel Schedule of Benefits for the 2006/07 and 2007/08 school years.
- The Board approved the following policies for first reading: 5127.1 – NHS Graduation Requirements (in effect up to 2011); 5127.2 – NHS Graduation Requirements (starting with class of 2011); 5127.3 – Special Education Graduation Requirements ( in effect up to 2011); Policy 5127.4 – Special Education Graduation Requirements (starting with class of 2011); 5305.1 – High School Testing Out (in effect up to 2011); 5305.2 – High School Testing Out (starting with class of 2011); 5131 – Code of Conduct; and 5131.1 – Anti-Bullying.
- The Board approved the Elementary and Middle School Math Instructional materials purchase.
- The Board approved the High School Math Course – Documentation of Revised Course and Textbook.
- Mrs. Mary Kay Gallagher spoke of the announcement of public hearing opportunities proposed revision in the materials or methods used in instruction under Section 380.1169. (Relative to the teaching of HIV/Aids and communicable disease in Human Biology and AP Biology classes at Northville High School. Two public meetings will be held to receive comments from citizens: May 24, 2007 – 6:30-7:30 p.m., COA 302 and May 31, 2007 – 1:00-2:00 p.m., COA 302.
- The Board authorized Administration to enter into a contract with Professional Educational Services Group (PESG) and Wayne County RESA to provide substitute employees to fill teaching and paraprofessional/para educator positions on a third-party employee basis through the 2009/10 fiscal year.
- Meeting adjourned 9:40 p.m.

Meeting/Events	Date	Time	Location
City Board/Canvasser Appreciation Event	05/22/07	7:00 P.M.	Senior Center
NHS Honors Convocation	05/22/07	7:00 p.m.	NHS Auditorium
NHS Graduation	06/02/07	7:00 p.m.	Compuware