

NORTHVILLE BOARD BRIEFS

2006/07

September 26, 2006

Board of Education Meetings

10/10/06	Old Village
10/24/06	Hillside Middle School
11/14/06	Old Village School
12/12/06	Winchester Elementary
01/09/07	Old Village School
01/23/07	Silver Springs Elementary
02/13/07	Old Village
02/27/07	Moraine Elementary
03/13/07	Old Village School
03/27/07	Thornton Creek Elementary
04/17/07	Old Village (ECC Program)
04/24/07	Ridge Wood Elementary
05/01/07	Old Village School
05/22/07	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 Second meeting of the Board of Education at Northville High School, 45700 Six Mile Road, Northville, Michigan, the Board took the following action:

- Northville High School Girl Scout Kristen Black led the Board in the Pledge of Allegiance.
- The Board received two communications: Northville Parks & Recreation Report – August 2006 and Northville Youth Assistance Program Report – September 2006.
- The Board approved the following consent agenda items: Minutes of the 9/12/06 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education, Minutes of the 9/19/06 Special Call Meeting of the Board of Education, High School English field trip to Stratford, Canada, to attend Shakespeare's *"Twelfth Night"* on October 25, 2006, and request from NHS Administration to change the May 22, 2007 Board meeting to Monday, May 21, 2007, in order to host Senior Honors' Assembly.
- The Superintendent distributed a Press Release on September 26, 2006 informing the community that leaders from Northville Public Schools will explore global educational opportunities through visits to China and Japan. He announced that a team of 16 educators will take a trip to China on October 14-25, 2006 to develop relationships with Chinese educators and find ways to have exchange programs for students, teachers and administrators. School Board Trustees Dr. Karen Paciorek and Dr. Marilyn Price will be representing the Northville District. Both Dr. Paciorek and Dr. Price are thrilled to attend. The superintendent also noted that these trips will not cost the district any money
- Superintendent Rezmierski has been invited to Japan, along with several other superintendents, to attend a "Japan-U.S. Superintendents' Dialogue" on November 13-19, 2006. The Fulbright Memorial Fund will cover the expense and the theme of the dialogue will be along the line of "Global Education for the 21st Century." Dr. Rezmierski is very excited and honored to represent the district and the community. An update to the Board will commence once these participants return from such trips.
- Assistant Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher spoke of the incredible opportunity for third graders and high school students to participate in this annual event. She said the district couldn't have arranged this by themselves but it was a collaborative effort of many organizations, e.g. City, Township, Private Schools, Teachers, Food Service employees, Maintenance Staff, Chamber of Commerce, retirees, etc. Business Partnerships Coordinator Jan Purtell was the Victorian

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- Conductor who prepared a PowerPoint presentation on what transpired Friday, September 15, 2006 at the Victorian Festival. The Board thanked Ms. Gallagher and Ms. Purtell for the wonderful preparation in making this festival such a success.
- Director Mary Kay Pryce and the *Treblemakers* singing group performed before the Board and community. The Board/Administration is invited to the October 24-25, 2006 concert which begins at 7:30 p.m. at NHS.
- Yearbook Sponsor Ronalee Henderhan and the following students were presented with Certificates of Appreciation from President Roth in recognition of the 2006 Spartan Award for Outstanding Yearbook: Anita Foss – NHS Yearbook Student Life Editor; Devon Connelly – NHS yearbook Photo Editor; and Kirsta Paulus – NHS Yearbook Editor.
- Principal Watson spoke about the start of school year; Assistant Principal Monty Shambleau presented a PowerPoint presentation of MEAP, ACT and AP test scores comparing Northville's students to surrounding school district in Wayne/Oakland counties. Student Council representatives Ron Ketelhut and Kim Hugel reported on Spirit Weeks, Pep Rally, Homecoming Dance and Freshman Orientation. Assistant Principal Karin Pearson presented certificate to the following National Merit Semi-Finalists: Elizabeth Cullen, Elliott Huang, Mike Huang, Taylor Johnson, John Morris, Kari Rayner, Albert Tang and Harry Zhang. Drama students Nicholas Frazier, Ron Ketelhut, Caitlyn Knisely, Ryan McBride and Joanna Spencer gave a short presentation. They invited the Board and Administration to attend the Neil Simon production, "Come Blow your Horn, n 11/9-11/06 at NHS. Principal Watson concluded with the success of the Pillar Program and how it's grown in three years.
- The Board reaffirmed Policy #1320 – Promotions, Advertising and Sponsorships.
- The Board approved two policies: #4122 – Guest Teachers and #4133.1 – Staff Development
- The Board approved the appointment of Mr. Chuck Lapham as Trustee, Conrad Langfield Memorial Fund.
- The Board approved the new collective bargaining agreement between the Board of Education of the Northville Public Schools and the Northville Federation of Paraprofessionals.
- Meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

Meeting/Events	Date	Time	Location
Ad Services	10/03/06	6:00 p.m.	COA 302
Finance	10/03/06	6:45 p.m.	COA 302
Board Study Session (District Goals)	10/03/06	7:30 p.m.	COA 302