

# NORTHVILLE BOARD BRIEFS

2007/08

January 8, 2008

## Board of Education Meetings

01/22/08 Silver Springs Elementary  
02/12/08 Old Village School  
02/26/08 Moraine Elementary  
03/11/08 Old Village School  
03/18/08 Thornton Creek Elementary  
04/08/08 Old Village (ECC Program)  
04/22/08 Ridge Wood Elementary  
05/13/08 Old Village School  
05/27/08 Amerman Elementary  
06/10/08 Cooke (Center Program)  
06/24/08 Old Village School

## Board of Education

Joan Wadsworth, President  
Libby Smith, Vice President  
Ken Roth, Treasurer  
Karen Paciorek, Secretary  
Judy Handley, Trustee  
Marilyn Price, Trustee  
Judith Wollack, Trustee

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

- The Board approved the following consent agenda items: Minutes of the 12/11/07 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education; Minutes of the 12/18/07 Special Call Meeting of the Board of Education; Minutes of the 12/19/07 Special Call Meeting of the Board of Education; and Bill Warrants & Payroll totaling \$2,269,465.67.
- Superintendent Rezmierski read a Certificate of Proclamation from Governor Granholm into the record declaring January as School Board Recognition Month. He also said we received resolutions from Kathleen Straus, President, State Board of Education and Michael Flanagan, Superintendent of Public Instruction, State of Michigan; and Chris Wigent, Superintendent, Wayne RESA. State Representative Marc Corriveau, Northville City Mayor Chris Johnson, Northville Township Supervisor Mark Abbo, Northville Chamber of Commerce President Jody Humphries and Mr. John Davids, Fanning/Howey were present to thank the Board for their assisting the district to building a strong, educated 21<sup>st</sup> Century workforce. They are truly appreciative of their voluntary efforts in governing school districts by contributing hundreds of hours at no compensation. Letters from students, candy, and gift certificates were presented to the Board in gratitude of the services they provide. On behalf of the Board of Education, President Wadsworth thanked the superintendent, administrators and staff for making there job easy. She asked that he extend their thanks for the wonderful gifts and cards sent by staff and students.
- Superintendent Rezmierski announced that Northville third grade teacher Khris Nedam is being honored with two national awards for her innovative efforts to help students better understand their world and become world-class citizens through initiatives such as "Kdis4AfghanKids" project that she founded. She received the 2007 National Council for the Social Studies (NCSS) Award for Global Understanding at the NCSS annual conference in San Diego in December. On January 7, 2008, the U.S. Center for Citizen Diplomacy announced that Ms. Nedam is one of six honorees for the National Award for Citizen Diplomacy. Principal Steve Anderson recognized Ms. Nedam for her accomplishments over the past decade. President Wadsworth and Superintendent Rezmierski presented flowers and a Certificate of Recognition to Ms. Nedam. A press release was sent to the media regarding Khris' awards.

- The Board approved the following policies for first reading: #1240 – School Visits; #1500 – Requests for Copies of Public Records; and #3325 – Energy Management Conservation.
- The Board approved the following policies for reaffirmation: #3331 – Travel Reimbursement and #3500 – Investment of District Funds.
- Superintendent Rezmierski reviewed a proposed 5-year Wayne County Common Calendar Schedule. Senate Bill 549, regarding Common School Calendar for the State of Michigan, becomes effective July 1, 2008. He explained the process for this must be approved by the Wayne County School Board, who will have an information meeting on Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> with a formal vote to be held on Wednesday, February 20, 2008. Dr. Rezmierski informed the Board that he has sent this schedule to all administrators and union presidents in the district so they can offer comment before the Wayne County School Board meets.
- The Board entered into Executive Session from 8:20-9:46 p.m.
- The Board adjourned at 9:48 p.m.