

# NORTHVILLE BOARD BRIEFS

2007/08

January 22, 2008

## Board of Education Meetings

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 second meeting of the Board of Education at Silver Springs Elementary School, 19801 Silver Springs Drive, Northville, Michigan, the Board took the following action:

- The Board approved the following consent agenda items: Minutes of the 1/08/08 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education and Approval of the following policies for second reading: #1240 – School Visits; #1500 – Requests for Copies of Public Records; and #3325 – Energy Management Conservation.
- Business Director John Street updated the Board on the State Revenue Consensus Meeting (1/11/08). He said the purpose of that meeting was to determine, on a nonpartisan basis, what the revenue is currently for this year and what the revenue will be for the 2008/09 fiscal year. Revenues are estimated at 1.8% but part of the reason that the revenue is strong for next year is they are expecting a 25,000 student drop in population. Further updates to follow.
- Silver Springs PTA President Anne Rainey thanked the Board for their dedication and commitment to the children of Northville Public Schools. They provided gifts to the Board and asked that they stop by after the Board meeting to view a table of books that will be donated to the Silver Springs Media Center in honor of Board trustees. She referred to two authors, David Small and Sarah Stewart who will make the rounds in Northville for “March is Reading” month. Principal Snyder and Student Council members presented plaques recognizing the years of services for each Board trustee and the superintendent.
- Silver Springs presentation began Teacher Pamela White presented a PowerPoint presentation regarding Kindergarten writing. Teachers Beth Miller and Kathy Jaskiewicz presented Science Journal Writing for third and fifth grades. Principal Snyder illustrated Silver Springs’ Initiatives, Goals and Projects relative to School Improvement. He reported that Silver Springs has established Smart Goals as of March 2005, and currently is maintaining a balance in Cognitive Domain (Language Arts, Reading, Writing, Math, Science and Social Studies); Affective Domain (self-Esteem and Self Efficacy); and School Climate Domain (Character Education). Mr. Snyder stated that Silver Springs students continue to write across the curriculum and will continue their Reading/Writing Goals. He reported on last year’s MEAP scores indicating that Math results were in the 90-99%, which will be hard to sustain. Reading results were in the 97-100% in achievement. Writing, however, continues to be a challenge as achievement levels were at 70%.

- Mr. Snyder says they will continue to work toward a higher percentage. He next reported on Character Education Team who deals with moral education. The team has read The Art of Possibility and conducted staff/student surveys. Results: 64% of students felt safe and respected at school. Mr. Snyder concluded with activities that the Silver Springs' family participated in this year, e.g. Toys for Tots; Writing Thanksgiving cards for citizens residing in The Manor; Classroom Care Books, Pennies for Patients, Paws for Cause, etc. President Wadsworth found the data presented interesting and thanked Mr. Snyder for the thought-provoking presentation.
- The Board awarded a contract for employee fingerprinting to Great Northern Sentry.
- The Board adopted a Resolution of Support to the Charter Township of Northville Planning and Development Efforts.

<b>Meeting/Events</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Time</b>	<b>Location</b>
Human Resources	01/28/08	3:00 p.m.	COA 302
Policy	01/29/08	7:00 p.m.	COA 302
Instructional Services	01/29/08	8:15 p.m.	COA 302
Finance	02/05/08	7:00 p.m.	COA 302
Ad Services	02/05/08	8:15 p.m.	COA 302

- The Board adjourned at 8:50 p.m.

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