

NORTHVILLE BOARD BRIEFS

2007/08

April 8, 2008

Board of Education Meetings

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

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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: a) Minutes of the 3/18/08 Regular Second Meeting of the Board of Education; b) Minutes of the 4/01/08 Special Call Meeting of the Board of Education; c) Policy 5125 – On-Line Learning for second reading; and d) Bill Warrants & Payroll totaling \$2,401,670.91.
- The Board and Superintendent presented Certificates of Appreciation and a gift to the following Wayne RESA 2007/08 Outstanding Teacher/Employees of the Year District Finalist/Winners: Ms. Kathy Moser, NPS District Finalist, Outstanding Elementary School Teacher of the Year; Ms. Laura Melvin, NPS District Finalist, Outstanding Middle School Teacher of the Year; Ms. Kathleen AuBuchon-Ruth, NPS District Finalist, Outstanding High School Teacher of the Year; Ms. Sarah Debien, NPS District Finalist and Winner of the Wayne RESA Outstanding Rookie Teacher of the Year; Ms. Jayme West, NPS District Finalist and Winner of the Wayne RESA Outstanding Ancillary Professional Employee of the Year; and Ms. Peggy Gordon, NPS District Finalist and Winner of the Wayne RESA Outstanding Support Employee of the Year.
- Dr. Rezmierski announced that he received word that the Ronald McDonald House Charities has approved Old Village School's grant application for \$24,000. Part of the grant will be used to fund SXI classrooms (computers, keyboards, switch clicks, monitors, printer; DD Classrooms (computer with keyboards, monitors and software; and SCI Classrooms (keyboards and touch screen monitors). The remainder of the money will be used for other related items requested.
- Assistant Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher informed citizens that a Press Release regarding the MEAP scores is on the district's website. She indicated that, once again, Northville students did well in assessment, and although the goal is 100% of the students will meet or exceed state standards, Northville students consistently performed well. She said these excellent results are due to the wonderful staff, students and parents. Mrs. Gallagher said the district will review information with other pieces of assessment and continue to see how they can bring percentages up.
- Early Childhood Early Childhood Center (ECC) Program Director Eileen Freeman informed the Board that ECC is committed to providing high-quality programs to young children and their families. They operate five different programs throughout the district and she provided a Program Report for 2007/08 school year detailing the site location, programs, enrollment and .

staffing.

- Teacher Dianne Kuckenbecker provided an overview about “The Project Approach,” and that 80 children participated and 26 students created the structures. Silver Spring Kids’ Club students Lauren Nash and Alison Zwarka reported on “Theme Parks” project and displayed a small sample.
- Assistant ECC Coordinator Joanne Sawicki informed the Board of the Children’s Exhibit that will be held from 5:00-7:00 p.m. on Friday, April 11 where families will gather together to view exhibits and participate in art benefit. Last year, ECC raised \$1000 for Civic Concern and participated in food drives for needy children in Northville.
- Assistant Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher read the Proclamation declaring April as the Month of the Young Child into the record.

Meeting/Events	Date	Time	Location
Board Study Session	04/14/08	7:00 p.m.	OVS Board Room (privatization)
Policy	04/15/08	7:00 p.m.	COA 302
Instructional Services	04/15/08	8:15 p.m.	COA 302

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.

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