

NORTHVILLE BOARD BRIEFS

2007/08

May 13, 2008

Board of Education Meetings

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 received one communication: Northville Youth Assistance Program Report – May 2008.
- The Board approved the following consent agenda items: a) Minutes of the 4/22/08 Regular Second Meeting of the Board of Education; b) Approval of the 2007/08 Retirement Resolutions honoring the following retirees: Verna Birk, Learning Consultant; Arlene Frayne, Teacher; Sharon Hinman, Bus Assistant; Sharon Kavanaugh, Social Worker; Dee Krause, Teacher; Lori Manoogian, Teacher; William McKian, Bus Driver; Anne O'Donnell, Teacher; Roger Rathburn, Bus Driver; Pamela Ross, Bus Driver; Leslie Ryder, Paraprofessional; Burt Schwartz, Teacher; Rosemary Sheppard, Teacher; Kathy Skynar, Para Educator; Roslyn Steiman, Teacher; Marion Suciu, Bus Driver; Sue Tonkovich, Teacher; James Urban, Teacher; Sandra Zuchlewski, Physical Therapist; and Nancy Raynes, Principal; c) Policy 3547 – Security Cameras, for second reading; d) Policy 5131` - Code of Conduct for second reading; e) Receipt of \$500 donation from Varnum, Riddering, Schmidt, Howlett, LLP, to Old Village School, in support of school assemblies; and f) Bill Warrants & Payroll totaling \$2,215,811.35.
- Reflections Coordinator Sue Laabs reported that 573 student entrees were submitted from the state—20 winners from Northville. She explained that the program is where students are recognized for their work in the Creative Arts. Awards are given for academic and athletic achievements and this program recognizes students for the Arts. President Wadsworth and Superintendent Rezmierski presented Certificates of Recognition to: Rachel Holmes and Collin Kittrell, Primary Award of Merit/Music; Victoria Zaremba, Intermediate Award of Excellence/Music; James Xue, Intermediate Award of Merit; Sonia Prabhu, Junior Award of Excellence/Visual Arts; Sonia Prabhu and Chandler Candela, Junior Award of Merit/Visual Arts; Nicholas Maiz and Josh Herdoiza, Primary Award of Excellence/Photography; Isabella Corsi, Intermediate Award of Excellence/Photography; Adam Pond & Laura Pond, Junior Award of Excellence/Photography; Laura Pond, Junior Award of Merit/Photography; Mark Maguire & O'Malley King, Senior Award of Excellence/Photography; Isabella Corsi, Intermediate Award of Merit/Literature; Jacquelyn Genaw, Primary Award of Excellence/Film; Rachel Holmes, Primary Award of Merit/Film; and James Cooke & Jacquelyn Turner, Senior Award of Excellence/Film.

- Ms. Laabs noted that Adam Pond, Hillside Photography winner, won the Award of Merit at the National level for his photo of a gravestone marked, "Unknown Soldier." Also, Ms. Laabs reported that Northville High School student Mark Maguire's entry won "Best of Theme" in photography for the State in all entries K-12. Next year's theme is "Wow." Dr. Rezmierski thanked Ms. Laabs for all her work and is looking forward to hearing from her next year as she has agreed to be the Reflections Coordinator again.
- Cooke Building Administrator Marilyn Bachorik received a grant from the Community Foundation for Southeastern Michigan for \$15,300 to support Cooke School to purchase a high speed copier to begin a student community-based copy center. This business venture will provide printing, copying, collating and binding services to all of the schools and departments within the Northville Public Schools.
- The Board approved the following Northville Educational Foundation Trustee nominations: Jerry Rupley – 3-year term; Cathy Meyers – 1-year term (partial year beginning May 2008); Margene Buckhave – 1-year term (partial year beginning May 2008); Mark Cousino – 2-year term; and Todd Knickerbocker – 3-year term.
- Superintendent Rezmierski reminded the Board and citizens of two upcoming public meetings to hear the update from Northville's Health Committee. The dates are Thursday, May 22nd from 9:00-10:00 a.m., at the Forum in Hillside Middle School and Thursday, May 29th from 7:30-8:30 p.m., at the Forum in Hillside Middle School. The public is invited to view the materials prior to the public hearings. Call Instructional Services Department to schedule a visit at 248.344.8442.
- Superintendent Rezmierski asked if any Board members will be attending Wayne RESA's 2008/09 Budget meeting to be held Wednesday, May 21st at 8:30 a.m. at RESA. He informed the Board that this document will be an agenda item for the 5/27/08 Board meeting in order for the district to meet the June 1st deadline.
- The Board approved the bid award for Office of Civil Rights Projects at Hillside Middle School and Northville High School.
- The Board approved the purchase of a F-250 pick-up truck and a E-150 Econoline Van from Bill Brown Ford.
- The Board approved a contract with IDN Door and Hardware Company to remove and install exterior doors and door frames at Meads Mill, Moraine and Winchester Schools.
- The Board approved the funding for the purchase and installation of the Northville High School Traffic Signal Actuator.
- The Board moved to enter into Executive Session for purposes of negotiations at 8:30 p.m.

Meeting/Events	Date	Time	Location
WCASB's End of Year Event	5/15/08	6:45-8:30 p.m.	RESA, Room 250
Crisis Team – Table Top Exercises	5/16/08	8:00-noon	HMS Forum
Board Study Session	5/19/08	7:00 p.m.	Hillside Auditorium (Privatization)
NHS Honors Convocation	5/20/08	7:00 p.m.	NHS
NPS District Retirement Celebration	5/22/08	4:00 p.m.	Genitti's
Galileo Leadership Consortium	6/02/08	2:00-5:00 p.m.	VisTaTech @ Schoolcraft
Instructional Services	6/17/08	7:00 p.m.	COA 302

Meeting adjourned at 9:37 p.m.