

NORTHVILLE BOARD BRIEFS

2007/08

November 27, 2007

Board of Education Meetings

12/11/07	Winchester Elementary
01/08/08	Old Village School
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

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At a regular second meeting of the Board of Education at Meads Mill Middle School, 16700 Franklin Road, Northville, Michigan, the Board took the following action:

- The Board received the Northville Parks & Recreation Commission agenda for 11/14/07.
- The Board approved the following consent agenda items as amended: Corrected Minutes of the 11/13/07 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education; Correction to the 10/23/07 Regular Second Meeting minutes; New certified teacher hire: Heidi Graff; Out of State field trips – NHS Robotics Team to W. Lafayette, Indiana in March 2008 and Atlanta, Georgia in April 2008; and Resolution – Kids' Club Licensure.
- Superintendent Rezmierski and the Board of Education, along with Representative Marc Corriveau gave Certificates of Recognition to: Boys' Cross Country – 9th in State – Head Coach Chris Cronin; Bill Dalton, Assistant Coach - Jonathan Dalton; Jeffrey Girbach; Frank Griffiths; Nitin Jacob; Trent Johnson; Alexander Kanya; Nicholas Kolbow; William Marti; Jacob Myers; Erik Peterson; Colin Riley; Jonathan Zurek. Girls' Golf – 3rd in State, receiving Certificates of Recognition were - Coach Mary Jane Ossola; Coach Jeff Balagna; Eve Avdoulos; Amy Bernstein; Caitlin Darish; Kirsten Freisen; Kelley Hill; Brianna Roberts; Stephanie Sakorafis; Alicia Weber; Chelsea Weber; Joanne Weber Boys' Tennis – State Qualifier – receiving Certificates of Recognition were Coach Matt Stetson; Coach Chris Ford; Michael Bucek; David Flesher; Evan Gatz; Andrew Ginnard; Michael Hagan; Michael Huarng; Philip Irvine; Stephen Irvine; Ian Jaye; Melvin Joseph; Nicholas Kalweit; Amol Kamat; Brian Lovett; Graham McHenry; Matthew Mehill; Andrew Mills; Daniel Mills; Lee Schechter; Alexander Shashlo; Timothy Wasielweski Boys' Soccer – State Semi-Finalist – Receiving Certificates of Recognition were – Abdul-Latif Alashe; Douglas Beason; Cameron Burdete; Jeffrey Cheslik; Daniel Courtney; Jarrod Daul; John Donikian; Matthew Hagan; John Hatzis; Nathan Hrivnak; Andrei Ionescu; Nitin Jacob; Andrew Kelleher; Albert Kief; Nicholas Kolbow; Robert Kruse; Stephen Lempke; Benjamin Lightner; Daniel Mackinnon; Alex Marilley; Masoto Morioka; Connor Rice; Nicholas Sclabassi; Nicholas Tacconelli; and Coaches Henry Klimes; Mike Presley; and Andy Cosensza. Girls' Swimming – 5th in State – receiving Certificates of Recognition were Coach Brian McNeff; Coach Tom Silak; Kelly Burford; Samantha Curry; Rachel Englert; Ashley Filipowicz; Emily Hopcian; Meghan Kanya; Faith Mller; Rebecca Myers; Jessica Weber.
- Principal Sue Meyer welcomed the Board and announced that the gifts of homemade candy were from

Meads Mill parent Ms. Donna MacDonald. The Board also received Japanese snacks provided by Dr. Meyer from her trip to Japan. Dr. Meyer introduced teacher Cheryl Walro, in the audience along with teachers Amy Balog; Maura Jary; Wendy Martin; Kristi Maurer (who presented for School Improvement Goals); and Meads Mill Lego-Robotics Green Team – Chris Lee; Michael Matejewski; Sam McCutcheon; Tyler Osterhoff; Fred Park; Dilan Varghese; and Coach Ms. Teresa Osterhoff.

- The Meads Mill Lego-Robotics Green Team briefly presented, in an amusing production – with an entertaining ending - of the ‘Energy Audit’ presented to the Board of Ed. Each student spoke of energy saving ideas that they thought could be adopted at Meads Mill. Sam McCutcheon, spoke on water saving ideas; Tyler Osterhoff, suggested heating and cooling ideas – including ceiling fans; Dilan Varghese, talked about window improvements from shades to new PVC windows; Chris Lee, mentioned light sensors throughout; Fred Park, suggested turning lights off in classrooms when vacated; and Michael Matejewski, saw the need for a generator to utilize the health equipment in the gym/video games at lunch and a disco ball. The M. M. Lego-Robotics Green Team will be competing in Monroe this Saturday at the “First Lego League Competition”. President Wadsworth thanked the team and told them she was grateful for their good thoughts and would share the “Energy Audit” with the Board of Education.
- Dr. Meyer introduced teachers: Ms. Maura Jary, Ms. Kristi Maurer, who prepared a Power Point presentation on “Academic Enrichment/Seminar Pilot”
- Mr. Balutowicz, Assistant Principal, did a brief presentation on the Meads Mill Goal of ‘Respect and Positive Discipline’
- Ms. Amy Balog, Ms. Kristi Maurer, and Ms. Wendy Martin explained their Academic Enrichment Pilot Program and had the Board members, and Superintendent perform a short demonstration to show respect in a group and working together.
- Dr. Meyer mentioned her wonderful learning trip to Japan, (ETJ-Educators To Japan) and positive ideas on how we can help all of our foreign students.
- Dr. Meyer thanked all for their attention to her teams and their presentations. Superintendent stated that this was a wonderful event and thanked the teams for their presentations.
- The Board approved the pursuit of NCA District Accreditation as part of the District Continuous Improvement Process.
- The Board approved Policy 3323 – Multiple Bids for first reading.
- The Board approved the following policies for reaffirmation: 1313 – Gifts to the Northville Public Schools; and 3260 – Disposition of Assets.
- Ms. Lynne Mossoian, Director of Special Services spoke about the Parent/Staff Cultural Awareness Survey initiated by her.
- President Wadsworth asked Ms. Mossoian to describe to all the plans for Martin Luther King Day (1/21/08). Ms. Mossoian said Northville Public Schools has initiated a writing contest for all students in grades 4-12 to honor the contributions of Dr. King. There will be a winning writing from each grade, in each school, e.g. 15 writings. There will be grand prize winners: one from elementary; one from the middle schools, and one from the high school. These three students will receive a \$200.00 Savings Bond and read their winning writing at the Tipping Point Theater on January 21, 2008 in the evening. Each level has been given different and thoughtful topics connecting the words and actions of Dr. King to their world and experiences. Ms. Mossoian has requested the Northville Records to publish the 15 writings in the 1/17/08 issue, as a positive recognition for the students who win this contest. President Wadsworth thanked Ms. Mossoian very much for finding a way for us to celebrate MLK Day. Superintendent Rezmierski and Mr. John Street spoke to the Board about the May 2008 election date and possible changes. President Wadsworth said this would be a discussion at the next Finance Subcommittee Meeting – Tuesday, 12/4/07. There are many cost implications that need to be understood.
- The Board approved the 2006/2008 Certified Occupational Therapists Assistants’ contract.

- The Board accepted Superintendent's recommendation for Central Office Administrators' salary/contract extensions for the 2007/2009 school years effective July 1, 2007.
- The Board approved the 2007/2008 District Administrator's employment contracts.
- The Board approved the 2007/08 Exempt Employees' contract.
- The Board approved the Superintendent's salary/employment extension for 2007/2009.
- Citizen Steve Lomske expressed his concern over the pay increases for personnel mentioned at tonight's meeting. President Wadsworth thanked Mr. Lomske for his comments. She expressed to Mr. Lomske that the Board has struggled with financial binds from the state; and added that many have taken a freeze the previous year and have made a health care change to help the district with the budget constraints.
- The Board adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

Meeting/Events	Date	Time	Location
Finance	12/04/07	7:00 p.m.	COA 302
Ad Services	12/04/07	8:15 p.m.	COA 302
DSIT	12/5/07	All Day	Hillside Middle School

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