

NORTHVILLE BOARD BRIEFS

2008/09

January 13, 2009

Board of Education Meetings

01/27/09	Silver Springs Elementary
02/10/09	Old Village School
02/24/09	Moraine Elementary
03/10/09	Old Village School
03/24/09	Thornton Creek Elementary
04/07/09	Old Village School
04/28/09	Ridge Wood Elementary
05/12/09	Old Village School
05/26/09	Amerman Elementary
06/09/09	Old Village School
06/23/09	Old Village

Board of Education (as of 1/13/09)

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

At a Regular Meeting of the Board of Education at Old Village School, Northville, Michigan, the Board took the following action:

- Mrs. Joan Wadsworth and Ms. Dottie Garrity took an Oath of Office on November 13 and November 6, 2008 respectively.
- The Board approved the following election of officers: Ken Roth, President; Libby Smith, Vice President; Joan Wadsworth, Treasurer; and Judith Handley, Secretary. Three remaining trustees are Karen Paciorek, Marilyn Price and Dottie Garrity.
- The Board approved the following consent agenda items: a) Minutes of the 12/9/08 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education; b) New Certified hires: Ms. Michelle Kelley, Ms. Jill Porter, and Ms. Tonya Prewitt; c) Approval of two certified staff members earning tenure on their anniversary dates: Melissa Morse and Stacey Goodrich; d) Approval of the following policies for second reading: 2420 – Administrator Conflict of Interest; 3260.2 Distribution of School Textbooks, Equipment & Supplies; 5141.2 – Communicable Diseases Spread by Blood-Borne Pathogens; and 6120 – Administration of Medications at School; e) Approval of International Baccalaureate Study Committee Charge; f) Approval of proposed High School course name changes: BSCS Biology I and II to Biology I and II; Enriched English 9 (H) and 10 (H) to Honors English 9 (H) and 10 (H); g) Out of State Field Trip request from Meads Mill to participate in a Marine biology opportunity in the Florida Keys from 6/17-21/09; h) Donation of \$12,000 to Cooke School from Mr. & Mrs. Abrams for Cooke to have special activities, purchase needed equipment and fund pilot projects for classrooms; i) Northville Parks & Recreation Skate Park Proposal; and j) Bill Warrants totaling \$2,078,372.92.
- The Board accepted the Michigan State Board of Education Resolution, Governor Jennifer Granholm's Certificate of Proclamation, and Wayne RESA's Board Recognition Resolution declaring "January 2009" as School Board Recognition Month. Senator Nancy Cassis, Representative Marc Corriveau, Mayor Chris Johnson, Township Supervisor Mark Abbo and Chamber Member Pat Mallon extended their thanks to the Board for their dedication and commitment to the Northville Public Schools. Letters, gift certificates, baked goods and gift bags were given to the Board from various schools and individuals in recognition of the Board's service to the school district.

- Senator Cassis, Representative Corriveau, Mayor Chris Johnson, Township Supervisor Mark Abbo and President Roth presented Certificates of Appreciation to the following Meads Mill KMO champs who placed 1st in the State: Christoph Bartschat, Harrison Bolyard, Sam Boyea, Thomas Deeds, Keire Estelle, Joshua Fetter, John Garrity Adam Gothard, Stewart Hensi, Joshua Lucksom, Chanukya Malla, Sarah Oryschak, Nina Shekhar, Mike Shost, Sangini Tlia, Nilai Valecha and Coach Shannon Torres.
- Citizen Gulala Abraham has two students at Northville High School. She expressed her concern about tests not being allowed to leave the building. She feels that parents and students need to examine their quizzes and tests so they can correct the subjects they are having difficulty in. Ms. Abraham stated that research shows that students need to identify mistakes in order for them to correct it. She wants the tests that are corrected to come home so parents can review and help their child correct their mistakes. She said Northville's policy that parents make an appointment is not practical. President Roth said the Board has been communicating with the superintendent. Dr. Rezmierski said he will look into the matter again and discuss with Principal Rob Watson and Assistant Superintendent Mary Kay Gallagher. He will get back with Ms. Abraham.
- The Board approved the following policies for first reading: 3260.3 – Parent-Student Financial Obligations and 3324 – Federal Program Reimbursement and Revenue.
- The Board approved the following documentation of existing high school curriculum and textbook for Science – General Chemistry aligned with the Michigan Merit Curriculum's Chemistry Content Guidelines and corresponding textbook request for Chemistry: Concepts and Applications.
- The Board approved the following new courses: English – English 11 – Creative Expressions; Social Studies – World History; and Social Studies – A.P. World History.
- The Board entered into Executive Session for purposes of discussing written legal opinion of counsel.
- The Board meeting adjourned at 9:45 p.m.