

NORTHVILLE BOARD BRIEFS

2008/09

March 10, 2009

Board of Education Meetings

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)

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

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

- The Board approved the following consent agenda items: a) Minutes of the 2/24/09 Regular Second Meeting of the Board of Education; b) Policy 3400 – Participation in Tax-Sheltered Annuities for second reading; and c) Bill Warrants totaling \$2,086,628.70.
- President Roth and Superintendent Rezmierski presented Certificates of Appreciation and an engraved brass apple to the following Wayne RESA 2008/09 Outstanding Teacher/Employees of the Year: Ms. Morgan Cox, Northville High School, English/Social Studies Teacher – New Teacher of the Year; Ms. Margaret (Margie) Carroll, Amerman Elementary School, Learning Consultant – Elementary Teacher of the Year; Ms. Janet Gillies, Hillside Middle School, 7th Grade Math Teacher – Middle School Teacher of the Year; Mr. Scott Szukaitis, Northville High School, Science Teacher – High School Teacher of the Year; Ms. Candace Bingen, Moraine Elementary School, Administrative Aide – Support Employee of the Year; and Ms. Trish Murray, Hillside Middle School, Learning Consultant – Ancillary Professional of the Year. Ms. Jan Purtell presented a short PowerPoint presentation showing those awardees in the classroom and/or office. The respective principals briefly spoke about how these individuals were nominated.
- Superintendent Rezmierski distributed an email he received from the Michigan Association of School Board (MASB) and the Michigan Association of School Administrators (MASA) pertaining to ARRA. He said there is three different versions regarding the Stimulus Package and funding for school districts. He has heard from citizens who have different interpretations of the package. Dr. Rezmierski wants the community to know that no one knows how the funding will be divided between K-12 and higher education. He plans on attending a MASA/MASB meeting in Lansing on Wednesday, March 18, 2009, in hopes of getting a clearer picture. Updates to follow.
- Wayne County Parent Advisory Committee Representative Gina Cunningham, who also serves on the Northville Parent Advisory Committee, presented a tri-fold brochure defining the purpose of a Parent Advisory Committee. This brochure defines the committee, includes their Mission Statement, Website, and special events. Ms. Cunningham said the monthly meetings are open to the public and the committees are comprised of parents of students with special education disabilities. This group is looking for ways to get

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information from Wayne RESA out to families with special education students in hopes of keeping parents abreast of special education laws and practices.

- Energy Management Update item was tabled. This item will appear on the 3/24/09 Board agenda.
- Human Resources Director Don Thomas presented the Staffing/Student Enrollment Report for the 2008/09 School Year.
- The Board approved a contract with Guest Communications for Emergency Protocol Flip Charts.
- Trustee Karen Paciorek updated the Board on the Northville Educational Foundation and its work in raising funds to supplement the work that needs to be done to keep our district's excellence. She said that Ms. Purtell and NEF President Eric Barrett held a meeting last Thursday where four Galileo Leaders presented work they have done over the years. (Khris Nedam, Jim Cracraft, Jay Hillard and Diana Hoffman). She cited the potential of adding four new foundation members (Judith Wollack, Amy Storm, Mark Knoth and Jim Sourges). The Board would approve potential trustees at an upcoming Board meeting should they decide to join.
- Treasurer Wadsworth complimented Ms. Gallagher on the wonderful professional development day that was provided faculty and staff. She listened to Mr. Sanchez who was an excellent presenter where teachers are inquiring whether the district can bring him back. Ms. Wadsworth said that the Board did not select the presenters and should make their wishes known to Ms. Gallagher.
- Ms. Wadsworth also informed the Board that Kids Against Hunger (KAH) will be packaging food at Gleaners on Thursday, March 12th with the assistance of third graders from Bennett and Silver Springs Elementary Schools.

Meeting/Events	Date	Time	Location
Business Expo	03/14/09	noon-4:00p.m.	NHS
Human Resources	03/16/09	11:30 a.m.	COA 302
Instructional Services	03/17/09	7:00 p.m.	COA 302
Policy	03/17/09	8:15 p.m.	COA 302

- The Board meeting adjourned at 8:42 p.m.