

# NORTHVILLE BOARD BRIEFS

2008/09

April 7, 2009

## Board of Education Meetings

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 3/24/09 Regular Second Meeting of the Board of Education; and b) Bill Warrants totaling \$2,177,395.71.
- President Roth and Superintendent Rezmierski presented Certificates of Recognition to the following athletes: NHS Wrestling - Jon Nelson – State Qualifier and Jeff Balagna, Coach; NHS Girls' Bowling – State Qualifiers - Shelby Curlew, Shelby Foerg, Whitney Gusfa, Sarah Marilley, Angie Ramsey, Jessie Sammut, Marie Samson, Rose Shelly, Jerry Harris and Pat Ramsey, Coaches; NHS Gymnastics – 7<sup>th</sup> in State - Jenna Borgstrom, Victoria Clay, Julie Davison, Caileigh Deacon, Allison Kemp, Brittany Kronner, Amy O'Brien, MaKenna Pohl, Chloe Presley, Amy Reynolds, Paige Sable, Michelle Steslicki, Cassidy Winter, Erin McWatt, Coach; NHS Girls' Hockey – Julia King, All-State Girls Hockey and Coach Bill Holden; NHS Boys' Hockey - Alec Arthur, Wes Gates, Ted Keranen, Alex Brewin, Clint Robert, Coach; - NHS Swim & Dive State Team – State Qualifiers - Kevin Bain, A.J. Aquinto, John Blickle, Mike Hagan, Chris LaFayette, John Lubisco, Nate Lunn, Clay Malloure, Will Price, Ben Schoenek, Bofeng Zhang, Rich Bennetts, Bob Holdridge, Dayna Azzopardi, Coaches.
- President Roth and Superintendent Rezmierski presented Certificates of Recognition to the following Reflections State Winners from Northville: Noah, Luikart, James Xue, Jonathan Zaremba, Sarah Weddle, Maria Kuznetsova, Annelie Herrmann, Nate Bennett, Kirsten Lam, Michaela Yamine, Valerie Zhang, Sonia Prabhu, Harrison Asher, Margaret Bennett, Aliya Khan, Adam Pond, William Pritchard, David Summers, Conrad Landis, Maria Benjamin, Lauren Atkinson, Ashley Weber, Maggie Bowler and Rachel Holmes.
- Ms. Eileen Freeman, Early Childhood Education Program (ECE) Director, announced that they have changed their name from Early Childhood Center to “Early Childhood Education and Extended Day Programs.” They have also dropped the names “Child Care” and “Kids' Creative Corner” and replaced them with Full-Day Pre-K and Half-Day Pre-K respectively. Ms. Freeman believes the new names reinforce the Pre-K through 12 continuum and communicates the quality of the programs they offer.
- Ms. Freeman presented a brief Power Point

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presentation showing the various programs offered. They are accredited by the NAEYC (National Association for the Education of Young Children) and are engaged in the self-study and soon to be self-assessment process in the new accreditation system. Ms. Freeman said ensuring the quality of children's daily experiences in Early Childhood programs and promoting positive outcomes for children is the foundation of the NAEYC accreditation criteria. Coordinator Joanne Sawicki showed slides of the Summer Kids' Club program. ECE Head Teacher Sarah Pebble, student at Eastern Michigan University, sent out a survey to parents in 2007 regarding the institution of Clubs during Summer Kids' Club. (Sports, Academics and Skills). Ms. Pebble said the students selected one club that met 3 days for 1 hour during 1 week of Summer School. Parents and students enjoyed the Clubs and so ECE will now offer Clubs for a 3-week period. Ms. Freeman asked the Board to approve the motion that April is the Month of the Young Child," which is sponsored by the Michigan Association for the Education of Young Children. The purpose is to focus public attention on the needs of young children and their families and to recognize the Early Childhood Programs and Services.

Meeting/Events	Date	Time	Location
Finance	04/07/09	7:00 p.m.	COA 302
Ad Services	04/07/09	8:15 p.m.	COA 302
Public Hearing – Health Curriculum	04/21/09	6:45-7:45 p.m.	NHS Forum
Instructional Services	04/21/09	7:45 p.m.	NHS Forum
Policy	04/21/09	8:15 p.m.	NHS Forum

- The Board meeting adjourned at 8:50 p.m.