

NORTHVILLE BOARD BRIEFS

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At a Regular Second Meeting of the Board of Education at Meads Mill Middle School at 16700 Franklin Road, Northville, Michigan, the Board took the following action:

- Secretary Paciorek received one communication: Northville Youth Assistance (NYA) Program Report – September/October 2008. President Wadsworth mentioned the handwritten Thank You cards received from Mr. Kiebler's 3rd grade students for the new grass playground at Ridge Wood Elementary.
- The Board approved the following consent agenda items: a) Minutes of the 11/11/08 Regular Meeting of the Board of Education.
- Superintendent Rezmierski recognized Dr. Steve Anderson for being selected for "2008 National Distinguished Principals Award"; and along with President Wadsworth presented him with a Certificate of Recognition.
- Superintendent Rezmierski recognized Ms. Sue Spaniol on being awarded the "MAME" (Michigan Association of Media Education) Award for the promotion of media programs; and along with President Wadsworth presented her with a Certificate of Recognition.
- Principal, Dr. Sue Meyer welcomed the Board and introduced PTSA President Ms. Linda Colleran, in the audience along with Mrs. Amanda Good, Vocal Music Teacher; Officer Larry Demeter, of the Northville Township Police Department; Mr. Ray Balutowicz, Assistant Principal; Ms. Shannon Torres, Media Specialist; Ms. Lisa Siessel (not in attendance); and Ms. Laurie Masi, Life Science Teacher/7th grade.
- The 8th Grade "Ladies Select Choir" performed two songs. They were led/directed by Mrs. Amanda Good. The four members of the State Honors Choir were also mentioned: Aurelia Busse, Alexandra Draybuck, Katie Morris, and Hannah Weddle.
- Jillian Bell and Amber Carson – 7th graders gave a presentation on the upcoming "Empty Bowls" project. Students make the bowls out of clay (all different shapes and sizes). The bowls are kiln fired, painted, designed and sold by the students. The girls explained that the 'empty bowls' symbolizes hunger and the need to help the hungry. The event will be at Meads Mill in the Cafetorium on Thursday, 3/26/09 at 7:00 p.m. – Donation will be \$10.0 to choose a handmade bowl.

- Ms. Laurie Masi showed a video explaining the “Splash Into Science” project. This project, just in beginning stages, is a 7th grade field trip to Florida for students interested in the ecology system, Everglades, etc.
- Mr. Balutowicz, Officer Demeter, and Dr. Meyer, gave an overview of the successful “Full Scale Exercise” held at Meads Mill (involving the entire district) on 9/18/08. Officer Demeter stated that Dr. Meyer lead from the Command Post and her staff followed her lead – everyone did everything they needed to do. Superintendent Rezmierski stated that Central Office also had its own Command Center and with our excellent technology was able to see 16 different video camera shots on the screen throughout Meads Mill to know what was going on at all times. Congratulations to students, staff, and administrators throughout the district. President Wadsworth was also very impressed with the outcome of this valuable exercise.
- Approved the Superintendent’s Evaluation Report for the 2007/2008 school year.
- Parent Cheryl Hetu, thanked the Board of Education for assisting with getting an extra bus for the Swim Team. President Wadsworth thanked Mrs. Hetu for expressing her kind words.
- The Board moved to enter into Executive Session at 8:50 p.m.
- The Board meeting adjourned at 10:50 p.m.

| Meeting/Events | Date | Time | Location |
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| DSIT | 11/19/08 | 8:00-3:30 p.m. | Hillside Media Center |
| Instructional Services | 11/19/08 (Wed) | 7:00 p.m. | COA 302 |
| Policy | 11/19/08 (Wed) | 8:15 p.m. | COA 302 |
| Santa Parade w/HS Band | 11/21/08 | 6:30 p.m. | Downtown Northville |
| Board Meeting | 12/9/08 | 7:30 p.m. | Winchester |