Board of Education
Norway-Vulcan Area Schools
300 Section Street
Norway, MI

Regular Board Meeting
August 11th, 2021

The Board of Education of the Norway-Vulcan Area Schools met in a Regular Board Meeting on Wednesday, August 11th, 2021.

Board Members Present: MEMBERS PRESENT
Cory Heigl; President, Jenny DeDecker; Secretary, Bill O'Brion; Vice-President, Mark Rietveld, & Joe Rake Trustees

Board Members Absent: MEMBERS ABSENT
Jan Van Gasse; Treasurer
Brady Gustafson; Trustee

Administrators Present: ADMINISTRATORS PRESENT
Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent
Vania Brown, Finance Director
Chuck Pellegrini, Maintenance Director

Administrators Absent: ADMINISTRATORS ABSENT
none

Others Present: OTHERS PRESENT
Kristi Cazzola, Kaitlyn Ware

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 P.M. by President, Cory Heigl.

Approval of Agenda

7. Motion by J. DeDecker supported by M. Rietveld to approve agenda AGENDA APPROVAL

Motion Approved 5-0

Approval of Consent Agenda

8. Motion by B. O'Brion supported by J. Rake to approve Regular Meeting Minutes from July 21st, 2021, Special Meeting Minutes from July 28th, 2021, Manifest and Treasurer's Report

Motion Approved 5-0

Correspondence
Cindy Miller – Letter of resignation
MI State Police Letter of Accomplishment

Public Participation
none

Action/Discussion/Information Items

Buidlings & Grounds Update – finishing waxing up floors & cleaning carpets, finished steps leading up to pressbox and still have to finish steps leading to football field, trimmed trees and get estimate for trimming larger trees, repair sidewalks in sections

9. Motion by J. Rake supported by
M. Rietveld to approve School of
Choice form

Motion Approved 5-0

Informational – possibly replacing some playground equipment with the metal slide attachment, the Board would like to see a comprehensive package before approving new equipment

Board Comments:
Jenny – would like to see our District make a mask mandate for the fall instead of recommended
Joe – safest thing we could do for our students right now is to mandate masks
Bill – requiring masks in schools is a lose/lose situation this year
Cory left at 7:20 pm

Superintendent Comments:
Section 31o of the recently signed School Aid Fund – will apply for the grant but the State's fiscal year doesn't start until October 15th so the grant is not available for application until then

FCC Grant – Steve Andrews and Lou applied for it and received full funding

Professional Development is August 23rd & 24th for the staff

Open House will be on August 23rd from 4-6pm for EK-8th grade

There being no further business before the
ADJOURNMENT
Board, President Cory Heigl adjourned
the meeting at 7:45 PM

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Louis Steigerwald, Superintendent

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Cory Heigl, President Jenny DeDecker, Secretary