

***NORTON BOARD OF EDUCATION – 07-12***  
***Regular Meeting April 16, 2007***

President Webel called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. in the High School Library and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present:

Mrs. Cindy Webel, President  
Mrs. Laura Leonti, Vice President  
Mr. Scott Collins, Member  
Mrs. Diane Farmer, Member  
Ms. Lisa Stemple, Member  
Mrs. Karen Wilson, Superintendent  
Mrs. Stephanie Hagenbush, Treasurer

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

- A. Terry Sample – Turning Point System** – Terry Sample and Susan Ward did a power point presentation on the Turning Point System that both teachers are using in their classrooms.
- B. Ron Gerstenmaier** – Ron presented vocational awards to Hannah Bell who placed 9<sup>th</sup> in the State in Database Applications and Alissa Evans who placed 2<sup>nd</sup> in the state in Advanced Job Interview and will compete at Nationals in May.
- C. Laura Coughenour – Norton 21 Parent Group** –read the following:

Dear Norton Board of Education and Administration,

The Norton 21 parent group was disappointed to have received, the Friday before spring break, a notice that the requirement for uniforms will be taken away next year from the program. The reasons given for the change was stated as “The district’s need to balance class sizes and equitably assign newly enrolled students. . . “We, as a parent group, understand the need for comparable class sizes, but do not understand the need for this decision at this time. The fact is, overall district enrollment in 1<sup>st</sup> through 4<sup>th</sup> grade has declined by 3 students as of April 10, 2007. So, why is an outgoing Superintendent now making a change that will further weaken the Norton 21 program? This change will not only make filling the enrollment more difficult, but will put the system on a path that almost guarantees this to be an ongoing issue for the entire school system.

The letter also stated that “The instructional philosophy and educations going for Norton 21 School remain at the same high standard.” We, as a parent group, have always understood uniforms to be a part of the educational philosophy of the school. We have surveyed the parents and 91% of them responded. Of those parents who responded, 91% have decided that uniforms are an integral part of the Norton 21 program. These parents have decided to voluntarily send their students to school in uniform next year.

History has shown that the Norton 21 program was allowed to give a full presentation to kindergarten parents; we were able to fill a larger than average class size and also compile a waiting list. Yet this year, the administration is again requiring Norton 21 to present its program with the rest of the elementary schools. For one of those schools, enrollment is geographically based and not a single student has chosen to transfer from Primary to Cornerstone or vice versa. So, why do all four schools present at this meeting? The only

school which does not have its own kindergarten and needs to sign up students for enrollment is Norton 21.

Having a large starting class size and waiting list would solve the stated need of the district to balance class sizes. Would it not make more sense for the school system, as a whole, to have people who want to join this alternative program, rather than to those who would be assigned there? We ask the board members, who still have an open mind, and the new Superintendent to consider this path. Allow this program the ability to make a clear presentation to parents and let them decide what would be best for their children.

The current system is not working, which has led to the administration's decision on taking away the uniforms. The path that the administration is currently choosing appears to be leading to more issues for the system as a whole, and we believe, it will not resolve the class size issue.

Sincerely,  
Norton 21 Parent Group

On my own comments:

I spoke with Mrs. Wilson on Tuesday, March 13<sup>th</sup>. She understood why the parents were so frustrated with our struggle to keep the uniforms. She also made the comment she was a lame duck and couldn't do much. . . .As stated in the previous read letter, on Friday, March 30, 2007, we received the letter from the Superintendent stating uniforms would not be part of our dress code. THEN the next day, the citizens of Norton received in the mail the Norton School Notes. The letter from the Superintendent was regarding school safety. Under the section "Dress Code For Students" the following was written:

"Norton Schools has a fairly rigorous dress code for students. Studies show that dress codes have a strong impact on school climate, gun violations, school violence, and the ability to spot intruders quickly"

The day before, our Superintendent announced the most rigorous of dress codes in the system was no longer dress code! After today's events, was this the best decision for the kids of this school?

I also drove past the sign on the corner of Greenwich and Cleve-Mass Rd., on the property which Norton 21 and Cornerstone schools sit. The sign has "Norton City Schools" at the top. Yet Norton 21, a Norton City School, has been told year and year since we moved to the current location, that we were unable to place "Norton 21 Accepting Applications" on the sign. Instead, we have to go to the City of Norton's sign across the street and place the information there. More frustration.

At the past meeting, I asked the board and administration to put in writing what is supported in our school to keep this from being an ongoing situation. As of this date, we have not received anything. I am asking a 2<sup>nd</sup> time.

Mr. Dunn, Welcome to the Norton School System, once settled, I encourage for you to visit the Norton 21 school, learn what a great choice of education it serves the Norton community, and help us to strengthen the program rather than take a way a piece of the school year by year as has been done in the past and watch us struggle to maintain our excellence.

Thank you.  
Laura Coughenour  
Co-President  
Norton 21 Parent Group

**MINUTES**

**07-84**        **Mrs. Leonti moved** that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the Regular meeting of February 26, 2007.

**Ms. Stemple** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Farmer,Mrs.Leonti,Ms.Stemple**

**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 3-0-2**

**ABSTAIN: Mr. Collins, Mrs.Webel**

**07-85**        **Mr. Collins** moved that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the Regular meeting of March 19, 2007.

**Mrs. Farmer** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Farmer,Mrs.Leonti,Mrs.Webel,Mr.Collins**

**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 4-0-1**

**ABSTAIN: Ms.Stemple**

**07-86**        **Mrs. Farmer** moved that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the Special meeting of March 21, 2007.

**Mr. Collins** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Leonti,Ms.Stemple,Mrs.Webel,Mr.Collins,Mrs.Farmer**

**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**07-87**        **Mrs. Leonti** moved that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the Special meeting of March 22, 2007.

**Ms. Stemple** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Ms.Stemple,Mrs.Webel,Mr.Collins,Mrs.Farmer,Mrs.Leonti**

**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**07-88**        **Mr. Collins** moved that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the Special meeting of March 26, 2007.

**Ms. Stemple** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs.Webel,Mr.Collins,Mrs.Farmer,Mrs.Leonti,Ms.Stemple**

**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**WARRANTS**

**07-89**        **Mrs. Farmer** moved that the Board of Education approve the warrants for the month of March, 2007.

**Mrs. Leonti** seconded the motion.

*07-89 cont.*      **ROLL CALL: AYES: Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

*07-90*      **Mr. Collins** moved that the Board of Education approve the Financial Statement for the month of March, 2007.

**Mrs. Farmer** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel, Mr. Collins**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**TAXES & RATES**

*07-91*      **Ms. Stemple** moved that the Board of Education approve the resolution accepting the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission and authorizing the necessary tax levies and certifying them to the County Fiscal Officer.

*WHEREAS, The Fiscal Officer of the Board Of Education has provided the Alternative Tax Budget, for the next succeeding fiscal year commencing July 1, 2007; and*

*WHEREAS, The Budget Commission of Summit County, Ohio, has certified its action together with an estimate by the County Fiscal Officer of the rate of each tax necessary to be levied by this Board, and what part thereof is without, and what part within the ten mill tax limitation;*

*WHEREAS, HB66 changes the classification of telephone property from public utility to personal property in CY07 and this transition causes telephone property to generate tax revenue for the District as both public utility and personal property because public utility taxes are paid in the year following the tax and personal property are paid based on the current years values;*

*WHEREAS Norton City Schools is on a fiscal year (July 1 to June 30) this will result in the District receiving 50% of the Public Utility tax revenue for telephone property in FY08 and 100% of the personal property tax revenue for the telephone property in FY08;*

*THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, By the Board of Education of the Norton City School District, Summit County, Ohio, that the amounts and rates as determined by the Budget Commission in its certification, be and the same are hereby accepted;*

*AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That there be and is hereby levied on the tax duplicate of said School District the rate of each tax necessary to be levied within and without the ten mill limitation as follows:*

07-91 cont.

SCHEDULE A				
SUMMARY OF AMOUNTS REQUIRED FOR GENERAL PROPERTY TAX APPROVED BY THE BUDGET COMMISSION AND COUNTY AUDITOR'S ESTIMATED TAX RATES				
FUND	Amounts to be Derived from Levies Outside 10 M. Limitation	Amounts Approved by Budget Commission Inside 10 M. Limitation	County Auditor's Estimate of Tax Rate to be Levied	
			Inside 10 M. Limit	Outside 10 M. Limit
Sinking Fund				
Bond Retirement Fund				
General Fund	7,434,455	1,851,459	5.90	51.00
Library Fund				
For Permanent Improvement State	674,186			3.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>8,108,641</b>	<b>1,851,459</b>	<b>5.90</b>	<b>54.00</b>

SCHEDULE B		
LEVIES OUTSIDE MILL LIMITATION, EXCLUSIVE OF DEBT LEVIES		
FUND	Maximum Rate Authorized to Be Levied	County Auditor's Est. of Yield of Levy (Carry to Schedule A, Column II)
<b>GENERAL FUND:</b>		
Current expense levy authorized by voters on 76 & Prior for not to exceed Cont. years	25.60	2,481,145
Current expense levy authorized by voters on 8/5, 1986 for not to exceed Cont. years	7.00	1,023,392
General FUND: Levy authorized by voters on 2/5, 1991 for not to exceed Cont. years	5.60	975,966
General FUND: Levy authorized by voters on 2/7, 1995 for not to exceed Cont. years	7.90	1,547,011
Perm. Imp. FUND: Levy authorized by voters on 5/7/02 for not to exceed 5 years	3.00	674,186
General FUND: Levy authorized by voters on 11/2, 2004 for not to exceed Cont. years	4.90	1,406,941
<b>TOTAL OUTSIDE 10M LIMIT LESS BOND RETIREMENT</b>	<b>54.00</b>	<b>8,108,641</b>

AND BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, That the Treasurer of this Board be, and is hereby directed to certify a copy of this Resolution to the Fiscal Officer of said County.

**Mrs. Farmer** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**PERSONNEL**

**07-92** *Mrs. Leonti* moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following:

1. Pam Rine, Middle/Intermediate Teacher, retirement effective June 30, 2007.
2. Sue Hamilton, Middle/Intermediate Teacher, retirement effective June 30, 2007.

*Mrs. Farmer* seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs. Webel, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**PERSONNEL –Classified (Pending background check)**

**07-93** *Mrs. Leonti* moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following:

1. Nancy Stewart, Bus Driver, effective March 22, 2007.

*Mrs. Farmer* seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs. Webel, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL –Certified (Pending background & certification check)**

**07-94** *Mrs. Farmer* moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following:

1. Denise Hartong
2. Christina Sanyo
3. Jennifer Fascione
4. Katherine Dudek
5. Michael Bulgrin

*Ms. Stemple* seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**SUBSTITUTE PERSONNEL –Classified (Pending background check)**

**07-95** *Mrs. Farmer* moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following:

1. Gordonna Wiltfang

*Ms. Stemple* seconded the motion.

*07-95 cont.* **ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel, Mr. Collins**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**SUPERINTENDENT’S CONTRACT**

*07-96* **Mrs. Farmer** moved that the Board of Education approve David Dunn, as Superintendent for a three year administrative contract effective August 1, 2007 through July 31, 2010.

**Mrs. Leonti** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS**

*07-97* **Mrs. Leonti** moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the non-renewal of the following contracts for extra curricular supplemental positions for the 2006-07 school year:

<b><i>BASKETBALL – BOYS</i></b>	
Head Coach	Russ Swartz
Assistant	Nate Robinson/Jason Genis
Junior Varsity	Rod Swartz
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Terry Sense
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Austin Petit
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	John Karamas
<b><i>BASKETBALL – GIRLS</i></b>	
Head Coach	Brain Miller
Assistant	Jackie Genet
Junior Varsity	Randy Forst
8 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Tom Jones
7 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Jeff McNab
<b><i>WRESTLING</i></b>	
Head Coach	Doug Turchin
Assistant Volunteer	Dan Staats
Assistant	Eugene Leonard
Assistant – Volunteer	Marty Yates
Middle School	Brady Sackett
Middle School – Volunteer	Mike Suggett
<b><i>TRACK</i></b>	
Head Coach – Joint Team	Ryan Shanor/Anita Gabel
Assistant	Jason Genis
Assistant	Harry Timms
Middle School – Girls	Brian Underwood
Middle School – Boys	Mark Kovick
<b><i>BASEBALL</i></b>	
Head Coach	Rod Swartz
Assistant	Dave Mattle/Matt Weber (split)
Junior Varsity	Rob Howerton

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<b><i>SOFTBALL</i></b>	
Head Coach	Dick Castilow
Assistant	Rick Starr
Junior Varsity	Jeff McNab
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Chani Cowling
Assistant – Volunteer	Teri Burnette
<b><i>TENNIS-BOYS</i></b>	
Head Coach	Terry Sense
Junior Varsity	Phil Seenes
<b><i>WEIGHT ROOM TRAINING</i></b>	
Session #1 (Jan. 15 –Mar 23)	Jason Genis
Session #2 (Mar 26 – June 1)	Jason Genis
<b><i>CHEERLEADERS</i></b>	
High School Football	Patti Baldwin
High School Basketball	Patti Baldwin
9 <sup>th</sup> Grade	Bethany Davis
Middle School	Kerry Bornstine
<b><i>CLUBS</i></b>	
Academic Challenge	Maria Stewart
Administrative Assistants – Jr.	Melanie Simmerman
Administrative Assistants – sr.	Judy Villers
Art Club	John Steiner
Cooperative Bus. Ed. Club (CBE)	Kristina Chapman
DCT Club	Gary Ruckman
Family Career & Comm Ldrs Of America	Angela Barnhart
French	Beth Bishop
Homecoming	Kristina Chapman
Key Club	Barb Moore
Latin	Jackie Owen
National Honor Society	Gladys Anderson/Amy Olivieri
National Jr. Honor Society	Linda Beddow
Nortonian (free period in lieu of class)	Amy Olivieri
Prom	Gladys Anderson/Amy Olivieri
S.A.D.D. Advisor	Cindy Tittl
Spanish	Gladys Anderson
Student Council (H.S.)	Gladys Anderson/Amy Olivieri
Student Council (M.S.)	Alison Blake/Melissa Berlin/Kristin Kovick
V.I.C.A. Vocational	Don Begert
<b><i>MUSIC</i></b>	
<b><i>VOCAL</i></b>	
High School	Morgan Churchill
<b><i>INSTRUMENTAL</i></b>	
Band Director	Pat Santelli
Assistant, Marching	Chuck Kaufman
<b><i>FORENSICS/DRAMATICS</i></b>	
Debate/Group	Tony Wise
Chaperone	Becky Staadecker
Drama Directors	
Play (Fall)	William Vaill
Technical Theater Director	Dan Rambler
<b>High School Graduation</b>	Kristina Chapman/Judy Villers



*Ms. Stemple* seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**LIMITED CONTRACTS**

07-98

*Ms. Stemple* moved that the Board of Education upon the upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following limited contract renewals for the following :

<b><i>CORNERSTONE</i></b>	<b><i>LENGTH</i></b>
Marian Shoemaker	1 year
<b><i>GRILL</i></b>	
F. Jane Power	3 years
Jeff Saylor	3 years
Seneca Lehman	1 year
Jennifer Vassalotti	1 year
<b><i>NORTON 21</i></b>	
<b><i>PRIMARY SCHOOL</i></b>	
Laura Mattle	2 years
Haley Myers	2 years
Donna Vance	2 years
Miriam Daniel	1 year
Michelle Eberhardt	1 year
<b><i>MIDDLE SCHOOL</i></b>	
Lynne Adkins	3 years
Travis Dobbins	2 years
Debra Saiben	2 years
Kristin Kovick	1 year
Jacquelyn McDonnell	1 year
Wendy Minne´	1 year
John Pritchard	1 year
Brady Sackett	1 year
Joyce Soranno	1 year
Scott Trivisonno	1 year
Renee Webel	1 year
<b><i>HIGH SCHOOL</i></b>	
Susan Vaill	3 years
James Weber	2 years
Lisa Bowen	1 year
Shelley Christoff	1 year
Morgan Churchill	1 year
Richard Collier	1 year
Nancy Jeffries	1 year
Brian Underwood	1 year
<b><i>DISTRICT WIDE</i></b>	
Jacqueline Hale	1 year

*Mrs. Farmer* seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 4-0-1**  
**ABSTAIN: Mrs. Webel**

**CONTINUING CONTRACT****07-99**

**Mrs. Farmer** moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve continuing contracts for the following:

1. Angela Barnhart
2. Sheri Durckenbrod
3. Regina Kovac

**Mr. Collins** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**NON-RENEWAL EXTENDED TIME CONTRACTS****07-100**

**Mrs. Farmer** moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the non-renewal of supplemental contracts for extended time for the 2006-07 school year:

Name	
Roberta Burkey	5 days
Patrick Santelli	20 days
William Van Auken	2 days
Kathleen Sours	10 days
Margaret Welch	10 days
Jacqueline McDonnell	10 days
Dick Castilow	10 days

**Ms. Stemple** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel, Mr. Collins**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**COMPENSATION****07-101**

**Mr. Collins** moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve compensation to the following NPDC Committee Members for completion of their work for 2006-07 school year:

1. Cindy Addis
2. Linda Beddow
3. Joyce Krusinski ( ½ year)
4. Gary Ruckman
5. Karen Wilson
6. Joyce Gerber ( ½ year)

**Mrs. Farmer** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**TEACHER MENTORS**

**07-102** *Mrs. Leonti* moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following teachers as Teacher Mentors in the Entry Year Program for the 2006-07 school year:

1. Gladys Anderson
2. Jaime Nilles
3. Sherri Schwab
4. Annie Reed
5. Teresa Kozak
6. Kristin Kovick
7. Travis Dobbins
8. Debbie Saiben

*Mrs. Farmer* seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**CERTIFIED SUBSTITUTES**

**07-103** *Mr. Collins* moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the non-renewal of all certified substitutes for the 2006-07 school year.

*Ms. Stemple* seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs. Webel, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**07-104** *Ms. Stemple* moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve current certified substitute list for the next school year.

*Mr. Collins* seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**CLASSIFIED SUBSTITUTES**

**07-105** *Mrs. Farmer* moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the non-renewal of all classified substitutes for the 2006-07 school year.

*Mrs. Leonti* seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel, Mr. Collins**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**07-106** *Mrs. Farmer* moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the current classified substitute list for the next school year.

*Mr. Collins* seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**ADMINISTRATIVE SALARY**

**07-107** *Mrs. Leonti* moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the Administrative Salary Schedule.

*Mr. Collins* seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Ms. Stemple, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**07-108** *Mrs. Leonti* moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following Consent Agenda:

**Band**

Approve the modification of the High School Band trip to Chicago instead of Florida.

**Curriculum**

Approve the recommendation to provide a one-week summer remediation program, Project Pass, for students who failed sections of the Ohio Graduation Tests, July 9-13, 2007.

Approve the following Project Pass teaching positions for summer remediation to be paid from the general fund:

1. One (1) Coordinator
2. Four (4) Teachers

Approve Norton High School students registered for AP classes; be required, to pay a \$40 class fee for each AP class taken. In order to receive the bonus ranking point for an AP class, a student must sit for the AP exam in that class. The Norton Board of Education will pay for all exams for students enrolled in AP classes.

Approve the following Norton High School Summer School Courses to be paid from the fees collected by the participants:

1. Language Arts – 9, 10, 11 and 12, June 11--June 30, 2007 (One Credit Recovery) - \$120.00 resident and \$170.00 non-resident.
2. Health – June 11--June 22, 2007 (One-Half (1/2) Credit Recovery) - \$100.00 resident and \$135.00 non-resident.
3. Physical Education - \$80.00 resident and \$125.00 non-resident. (One-Quarter (1/4) Credit Recovery – June 11--June 22, 2007, (One-Quarter (1/4) Credit Initial Credit – June 12, 2007 – June 30, 2007.)
4. Core Math – 9, 10, and 11, June 11--June 30, 2007 (One credit Recovery) \$120.00 resident and \$170.00 non-resident.

**Summer School**

Approve the following Summer School teaching positions: (Fees will cover costs or the course will not be offered)

1. Language Arts 9-12 Grade
2. Health
3. Physical Education
4. Math 5-6 Grades
5. Math 7-8 Grades
6. Language Arts 5-6 Grades
7. Language Arts 7-8 Grades
8. Math 9-11 Grades

Approve the Middle/Intermediate School Summer Intervention classes (reading and math focus) – June 18 – July 20, 2007 (no class held the week of July 2). Passage of this program may result in reversal of 2006-07 retention - \$120.00 resident and \$170.00 non-resident.

Approve hiring 2-4 teachers (as needed) for the 5-8 grade remediation program.

Approve a 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> grade summer reading intervention program.

Approve hiring two (2) teachers for the summer reading intervention program to be paid from general fund.

**Stipend**

Approve a stipend in the amount of \$200.00 paid to the following teachers for training of staff in the area of Grading & Assessment (to be paid from Title II grant)

1. Toni Johnsen
2. Mary Klasa
3. Cindy Addis

**Textbook Adoption**

1. **Read 180, Stage A: Enterprise Edition**, Scholastic, copyright, 2007.
2. **Connected Math 2**, Prentice Hall Edition 2, copyright 2006 for the Norton Middle/Intermediate School Grades 7 and 8.
3. **Everyday Math**, Wright Group/McGraw Hill Third Edition, copyright 2007 for Grades K-5.

**Workshops**

Approve the Norton City School Staff and Community Professional Development Workshops for the summer of 2007 (paid from E Tech Ohio, Title II D and Title V grants.)

Approve three (3) instructors for the Staff and Community Professional Development Workshops for the summer of 2007 (to be paid from E Tech Ohio, Title II D and Title V grants)

**HANDBOOK**

Approve the Norton Middle/Intermediate School Student/Parent Handbook.

**RESOLUTION**

Approve the following resolution to support the DARE Program:

In that the Norton Board of Education has enthusiastically supported the DARE program since its beginning in 1990 and that the Norton City School administration was instrumental in promoting the Norton area organization of the program.

NOW, THEREFORE, be it resolved that the Norton School Board reaffirms its total support for DARE, and commits to promoting its continued success.

**DONATION**

Approve the following donations:

1. Five (5) Lumen projectors (one projector per grade level) for the Primary School by the Primary PAC valued at \$3,945.
2. \$300 from Mr. & Mrs. Eugene Maston for the Seiberling Scholarship Fund.

**Job Descriptions**

1. Athletic Director – 37.1

**Contract**

Approve the contract with Anna Dean Therapy Center and Barberton Citizen's Hospital for Sports Medicine/Athletic Training services for the 2007-08 school year.

Approve the agreement with Education Alternatives (to be reimbursed by excess cost charges from the students' home district.)

Approve the agreements with Americas Best Transportation (to be reimbursed by excess cost charges from the students' home district.)

**Ms. Stemple** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs. Webel, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**BIDS**

**07-108**

**Mrs. Farmer** moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent award the Middle/Intermediate School boiler replacement contract to C. D. Whitfield.

**Ms. Stemple** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**07-109**

**Mrs. Leonti** moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent grant approval to advertise for bids for roof renovation projects for the High School and Bus Garage.

**Mrs. Farmer** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel, Mr. Collins**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**MANUALS**

**07-110**

**Mrs. Farmer** moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the new district and individual building Emergency Operation Manuals.

*07-110 cont.* **Mr. Collins** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Mrs. Leonti, Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

**ADJOURNMENT**

*07-111* **Mr. Collins** moved that the Board of Education adjourn the regular meeting at 8:17 p.m.

**Ms. Stemple** seconded the motion.

**ROLL CALL: AYES: Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel, Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer, Mrs. Leonti**  
**NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 5-0**

Notice of this meeting was given in accordance with the provisions of Policy and Regulations of the Board of Education which was adopted in accordance with §121.11 of the Ohio Revised Code and the Ohio Administrative Procedures Act.”

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***Cindy Webel, President***

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***Stephanie Hagenbush, Treasurer***