

**NORTON BOARD OF EDUCATION – 07-19**  
**Regular Meeting November 19, 2007**

President Webel called the meeting to order at 7:35 p.m. in the High School Library and led the Pledge of Allegiance.

Those present:

Mrs. Cindy Webel, President  
Mrs. Diane Farmer, Member  
Ms. Lisa Stemple, Member  
Mr. Scott Collins, Member  
Mr. David Dunn, Superintendent  
Mrs. Stephanie Hagenbush, Treasurer  
ABSENT: Mrs. Laura Leonti, Vice President

**PUBLIC PARTICIPATION**

***Athletic Awards – Matt Parrill announced the following Awards:***

**Football**

***2<sup>nd</sup> Team – Jeremy Perry, Justin Emerick, Mick Buckson, Mark Guarnieri***

***Honorable Mention – Steve Smith, Travis Edgell***

**Volleyball**

***1<sup>st</sup> Team – Jessica McGlone***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Team – Maggie Yavorsky***

***Honorable Mention – Kaitlin Hurley & Breezy Grimes***

**Boys Golf**

***1<sup>st</sup> Team – Dan Fearer***

***Honorable Mention—Brandon Farmer, Mike Plouse***

**Boys Soccer**

***1<sup>st</sup> Team – Kevin Haramis, James Watson, Derek Jeffrey, Adam Dauberman***

***Honorable Mention – Rob Balash, Tim Scott***

**Girls' Soccer**

***1<sup>st</sup> Team – Stephanie Allen, Kristina Rutherford***

***2<sup>nd</sup> Team – Ashley Knight, Jillian Cundiff***

***Honorable Mention – Jen Lowe, Kayla Ellis***

**Cross Country**

***2<sup>nd</sup> Team – Tim Scott***

***Honorable Mention – Kevin Peterson, Rob Balash***

***Students highlighted in red were in attendance at the meeting.***

***Band Awards -- Tom Chiera had the following to report on the Band:***

The Norton High School Marching Band is again enjoying a successful season. The Norton Band began their competitive season on September 15, where they performed at the Louisville Music In Motion Invitational, receiving third place in their class and an Excellent rating. The following week they hosted their own Art In Motion Invitational, where as host band they could only be judged for a rating. They received a Superior rating, which qualified them for OMEA State Marching Band Finals. On October 6<sup>th</sup>, the band traveled to Youngstown State University for the Bands of America Regional Championships. There were 27 Bands from 6 states competing. There were 7 bands in Norton's class. Norton won Best Visual and Best General Effect as well as being crowned the Class A Regional Champions. The band got to perform in Finals as the Class A Champion. This past weekend the band traveled to Marietta, Ohio for the 46<sup>th</sup> Annual Marietta Band-O-Rama Competition. They received all of the Best overall awards in their class, first place in their class, all of the best Overall awards regardless of

class and the Grand Champion Award for best overall band. They traveled back to Northeast Ohio and performed at the Copley Marching Band Invitational. They received the awards for best percussion and best auxiliary in Class A and First place in their class. The band will finish their season with two important contests. They traveled to Dublin, Ohio on November 3<sup>rd</sup> for OMEA State Finals and earned the first superior rating a Norton band has received since 1992. The band concluded its marching band season with a Fall Concert on November 6<sup>th</sup> and traveled to Indianapolis, Indiana for a Bands of America Grand National Championships. They returned home from an awesome weekend knowing that they had the best performance of the year earning them third place in the class A on Thursday and seventh place in their class overall. They received a score of 68.55 which missed qualifying them for semi-finals by 7 tenths of a point. The students made the weekend and the season incredibly memorable through their hard work, fun personalities, and constant demonstration of Pride, Class, and Dignity.

We had a senior that applied for a scholarship and was one of four recipients recognized at Bands of America Grand National Championships. Andrew Selle was awarded a \$1000 scholarship through the Music For All Foundation William D. Revelli Memorial Scholarship Fund. Andrew had to write a 200 word essay addressing why music is important in our schools, what impact has your music education had on your life, and other such topics. Andrew's scholarship specifically was funded by the National Association of Uniform Manufacturers and Distributors (NAUMD). We are all very proud of Andrew and his accomplishments here in Norton. This national recognition could not have happened to a better person.

### **BOARD BUSINESS**

**07-233** *Ms. Stemple* moved that the Board of Education approve waiving the first reading and approve the following policy:

1. Bullying and Other Forms of Aggressive Behavior - #5517.01

*Mr. Collins* seconded the motion.

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

### **MINUTES**

**07-234** *Mr. Collins* moved that the Board of Education approve the minutes of the Special meeting of October 22, 2007.

*Mrs. Farmer* seconded the motion.

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

### **WARRANTS**

**07-235** *Ms. Stemple* moved that the Board of Education approve the warrants for the month of October, 2007.

07-235 cont. **Mr. Collins** seconded the motion.

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

**FINANCIAL STATEMENT**

07-236 **Ms. Stemple** moved that the Board of Education approve the Financial Statement for the month of October, 2007.

**Mr. Collins** seconded the motion.

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

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

07-237 **Mrs. Farmer moved** that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following:

1. Patricia Shapaka
2. Sarah Flohr
3. Gerri McArdle
4. Megan Carr
5. Nichole Hamilton
6. Rita Dodson
7. Bonnie Milligan
8. Barry Smith
9. Jonathan Kulick

**Mr. Collins** seconded the motion.

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

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

07-238 **Mrs. Farmer** moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following personnel:

Norma Kline

**Ms. Stemple** seconded the motion.

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

**SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACTS****07-239**

**Mr. Collins** moved that the Board of Education approve the following resolution for supplemental contracts:

**WHEREAS** this Board has posted the supplemental positions as being available to employees of the District who hold teaching licenses or certificates, and no such employee meeting the applicable qualifications has applied for, been offered, and accepted such position; and

**WHEREAS** this Board then advertised the above position as being available to licensed or certified individuals not employed by this District, and no such person meeting all of the applicable qualifications has applied for, been offered, and accepted such position;

**THEREFORE BE IT RESOLVED**, that the following nonlicensed/noncertificated person be employed as indicated, pending completion of all legal requirements:

1. **Tracy Fortner, High School Girls' Basketball, Varsity Assistant Coach**

**Mrs. Farmer** seconded the motion.

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

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

**ABSENT: Mrs. Leonti**

**SUPPLEMENTAL CONTRACT****07-240**

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

1. Trisha Milford, Girls; Basketball, Assistant Volunteer
2. Tricia Pletcher, Fall High School Play
3. Rich Mehok, Middle School Wrestling Coach
4. Harry Timms, High School Wrestling Assistant.

**Mr. Collins** seconded the motion.

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

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

**ABSENT: Mrs. Leonti**

**ELIMINATED POSITION****07-241**

**Ms. Stemple** moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the elimination of the 3 hr & 10 min. Educational Assistant I position at Norton Primary, effective December 6, 2007.

**Mrs. Farmer** seconded the motion.

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

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

**ABSENT: Mrs. Leonti**

**COOK POSITION**

**07-242** *Mrs. Farmer* moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve hiring Stacy Goodwin, 3.5 hr cook position at the High School.

*Mr. Collins* seconded the motion.

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

**EDUCATION AIDE I**

**07-243** *Mr. Collins* moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the addition of an Educational Assistant I position at Norton Primary for 5.75 hrs per day for the 2007-08 school year.

*Ms. Stemple* seconded the motion.

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

**CONSENT AGENDA**

**07-244** *Mrs. Farmer* moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following Consent Agenda:

**Overnight Trip**

1. Norton High School Choir, Boston, Ma., April 23-26, 2008.
2. Norton High School, Masonry Class, Lansing, Mi., December 7-8, 2007.

*Mr. Collins* seconded the motion.

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

**07-245** *Mr. Collins* moved that the Board of Education upon the recommendation of the Superintendent approve the following donations:

**Donations**

Approve the following donations:

1. Miscellaneous playground equipment, valued at \$69.04 to be used at Norton Primary, by PAC Association.
2. Paint, valued at \$4,062.95 to be used by the Masonry Class by Hoffman's Hardware.

*Ms. Stemple* seconded the motion.

*07-245 cont. ROLL CALL: AYES: Mr. Collins, Mrs. Farmer, Ms. Stemple, Mrs. Webel  
NAYS: None – Motion Carries – 4-0-1  
ABSENT: Mrs. Leonti*

**ADJOURNMENT**

*07-246 Ms. Stemple* moved that the Board of Education adjourn the Regular meeting at 7:51 p.m.

*Mr. Collins* seconded the motion.

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

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*