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GSW High School Board of Education June 19 Meeting Highlights

With no public in the audience when the Gardner South Wilmington High School Board of Education met June 19, Mr. Engelman presented the Principal's Report.

He told of the baseball and softball teams having good seasons, with sports awards night on May 21.

GSW obtained plaques, paid for by the GSW Athletic Boosters, for the state fishermen, Grant Olsen and Camron Carpenter, and state track student, Abigail Cash.

The GSW Athletic Boosters were preparing for the annual golf outing on June 22 at Dwight Country Club.

Action items for the evening included:

- Hire temporary summer building cleaning - Robert Emperor
- Accept resignation of Science teacher, Holly Robinson
- Hire of Science teacher, Stefanie Rymsza

- Approval of freshman class sponsor - Rebecca DeHeer; non-certified salaries FY 2020 as presented; administrative sick days; Consolidated District Title I Plan 2019-2020 SY.

The Sport Co-op Intergovernmental Agreement with Reed Custer High School was approved, while the Sport Co-op Intergovernmental Agreement with Dwight High School was tabled.

Joshua DeLong was appointed for Budget Preparation. The Board will review the tentative budget at the August Board meeting.

Other action items included the approval of Opening of Written Closed Session Minutes - December 2018 to May 2019, and Destruction of Recorded Closed Session Minutes prior to December 2017.

The District Signators for Financial Documents were approved, and upon Mr. Perrott's

retirement, his name will be removed, with the new superintendent's name, Joshua DeLong, added. Sherri Garrett and Carla Huston are both included on the document.

Dental insurance was renewed with Delta Dental; Prairie State Insurance Co-op Insurances Renewal - Property and Casualty and Workmans Compensation.

A new American History Textbook was approved, recommended by Mr. Adam Leigh. The purchase of a classroom set of 30 will be made this fiscal year. A copy was available for board members to see during the meeting.

Shayla Samples of Shayla Loring Photography, Dwight, was approved as school photographer.

Mr. Perrott reported on the FOIA requests.

Building projects underway include: finish hallway walls; refinish locker room offices, with new heating for locker room areas. Six or seven summer workers are helping in the building and all projects are going well.

Not present at the meeting, but presenting their reports electronically to the Board, were John Williamsen, Technology Director, and Angel Dallio, Academic Services Coordinator.

The Regional Office of Education does an inspection each year of the GSW building. GSW received an "A" and is in "full compliance."

Mr. Perrott discussed the School Board Policy Manual and is recommending the Board have the Illinois School Board Association help bring all policies up-to-date, put in an electronic format, and then send GSW any changes/revisions as they arise. The initial fee would be \$4,000 to \$5,000, then pay a yearly fee to continue the process.

State Blocks Private Detention Centers

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The village of Dwight's hope of having a private detention center built for illegal immigrants was apparently smothered Friday when Gov. J.B. Pritzker signed three bills into law protecting undocumented immigrants.

One of them was HB 2040, sponsored by State Rep. Kelly Cassidy, D-Chicago. The law bans the development of private, for-profit detention centers in the state, putting an end to plans by the village of Dwight to host such a facility, according to a report by Capital News.

It also prohibits local governments from contracting or having any financial transactions with such a facility, except for pro-

viding food, medical care or other ancillary services.

Illinois already has a moratorium on development of any private, for-profit prisons, but Cassidy's bill went a step further to prohibit private civil detention facilities as well.

Immigration Centers of America wanted to build a 1,200-bed facility for illegal immigrants on the west side of Dwight. The village would have received \$1 per detainee per day under ICA's proposal, which could amount to as much as \$438,000 a year.

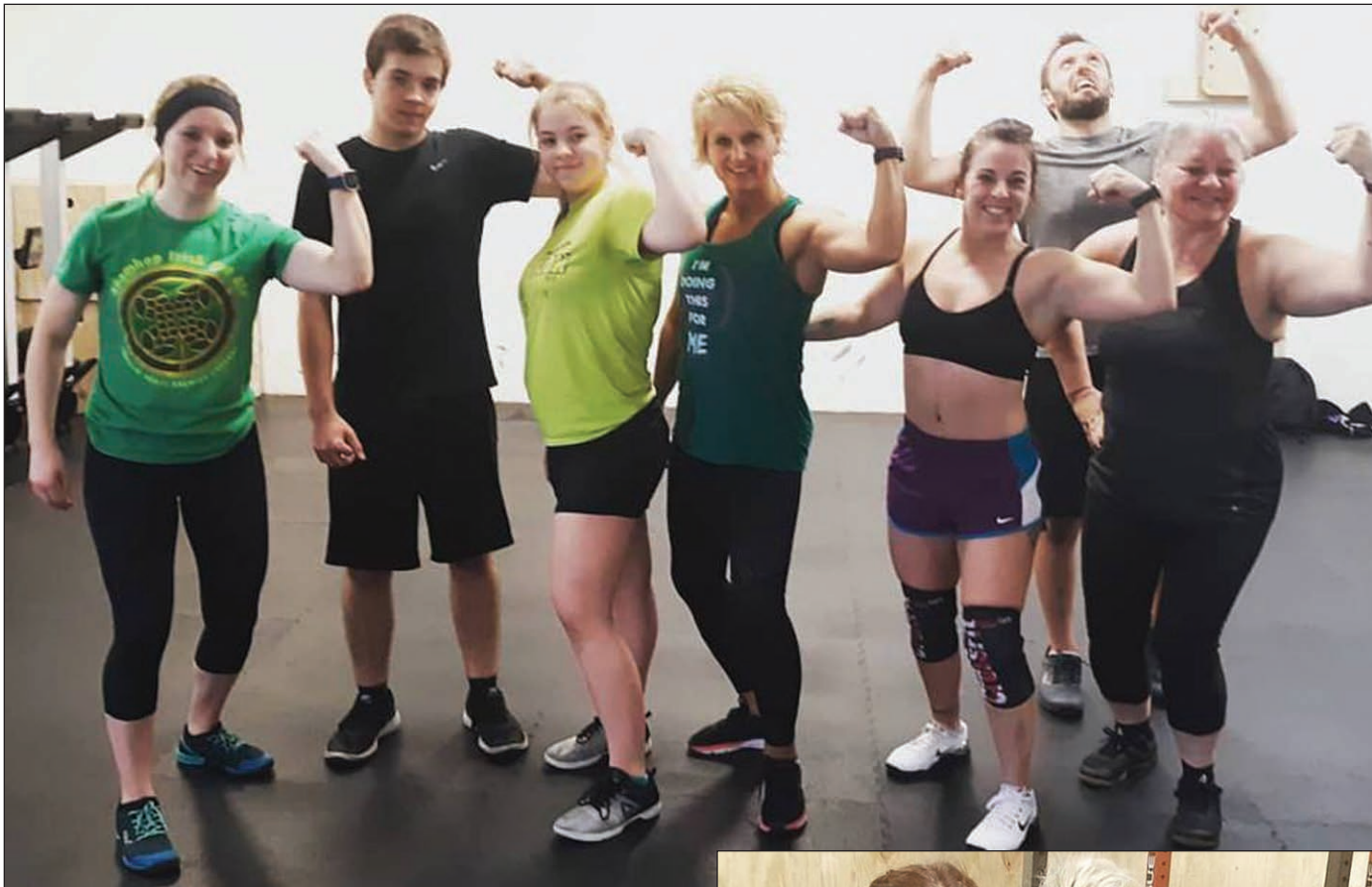
"Illinois is and always will be a welcoming state," Pritzker said during the signing ceremony at the University of Illinois-Chicago. "Let the word go out from today that the state of Illinois stands as a

firewall against Donald Trump's attacks on our immigrant communities."

Pritzker also signed House Bill 1637, which prohibits state and local law enforcement agencies from performing immigration enforcement functions on behalf of U.S. Immigration and Customs Enforcement, or ICE.

And he signed House Bill 2691, giving students who are undocumented immigrants but who meet all other academic and financial qualifications, access to state-funded student financial aid, including the state's Monetary Award Program, or MAP grants.

What this means for Dwight and if the village has any recourse is unknown. Mayor Jared Anderson was unavailable for comment.



MEMBERS enrolled in CrossFit classes at the gym flexed for the photo. At right: Coach Jamie Hanafin and Coach Jennifer Woodburn.

New Owner, New Name: Trojan Fitness

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Beginning in July, Champion Fitness at 108 Watters Drive in Dwight will take on a new owner and a new hometown name: Trojan Fitness.

Jen Woodburn, of Pontiac, and a certified CrossFit trainer, purchased the gym from Jeff Schade and Alex Arbogast after being inspired by so many who have taken over their health and decided to live a healthier lifestyle.

One group in particular that led to the decision was the women in the Masters CrossFit class that meets three times a week. All are over 50 and retired, but "These ladies have made leaps and bounds," Woodburn said.

One 81-year-old built up enough leg muscles to do a complete squat. Another got off her blood pressure medicine. A third was pre-diabetic before she lost 40 pounds.

"I've just got a big passion," Woodburn said. "I absolutely love being here."

The gym is getting a makeover with new floors and

black and green paint -- the Trojans' colors. But she's also about to make some changes she thinks members will love.

For starters, she bought a leg press -- which will be a big deal for members -- and is bringing Crossfit back, which ended in February. It will now be called Agamemnon Crossfit after the hero who led the Greeks in the Trojan War and whose name derives from the meaning 'to endure'.

She also added more equipment, including new free weights, and a vending machine stocked with energy drinks and recovery bars. There will be a children's area for kids 4 and older, but there will be some strict rules since it will be unsupervised.

They have also added nine CrossFit classes, bringing the total each week to 24. There will also be a new trainer to teach the hour-long classes: Jamie Hanafin, of Streator, who is receiving her CrossFit certification this weekend.

CrossFit is a program that targets exercises that are applicable to everyday life, from cardio needed to climb several



flights of stairs to perfecting squat (think of how many times you sit and get up from a chair each day) to doing deadlifting, which helps strengthen your core so you can easily pick up bags of groceries, toddlers and other heavy objects in your daily life.

Woodburn said they use a lot of free weights that require you to use your muscles and good posture to burn calories. Everyone enrolled in CrossFit receives three private one-hour private sessions in order to show participants how to properly use the equipment.

The gym will remain open 24 hours a day and membership fees will stay the same. Membership costs differ whether you want access to only the main gym with tread-

mills, bikes and weight equipment, or that and the 1,300-square-foot CrossFit area.

There are more than 300 members in the main gym, and 45 who are signed up for CrossFit. Woodburn said they will offer three free half-hour personal training sessions for new enrollees.

Woodburn loves the new name of the gym because she's always been a hometown girl. She graduated from Flanagan High School in 1991 and went into the Army as an E-4 technician for Huey and Chinook helicopters. She served four years stationed in Fort Lee, Va., and then another two years in the Air National Guard in Peoria.

Woodburn worked at Caterpillar for several years before (continued on page 14)

Buzz the Gut Winners Saturday, June 22, 2019



TOP FORD:
Dan Hall
1969 Ford Mustang

TOP CHEVY:
Chester & Sue Nicholas
1963 Chevy Impala

TOP MOPAR:
J. Rinella
1966 Plymouth Fury

MECHANICS CHOICE:
Derrick Moody
1980 Chevy C10

PICASSO'S PICK:
Phil Becker
1946 Ford
Woody Wagon

REVIVED RELIC:
Tim & Doris Kehoe
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Tickets Issued by Dwight Police
June 13: Hildago J. Valverde, 31, Morris, fail to stop at intersection.
June 16: Ololade Ladipo, 23, Romeoville, driving 15-20 MPH above limit.

Persons in the police report are innocent of any charges until proven guilty in a court of law.

16 Written Warnings
Speeding – 12; no registration plate light – 1; unable to read registration plate – 1; fail to stop at intersection – 1; only one headlight – 1.

Dwight Police Blotter
June 13: 11:26 a.m., Dwight Police were called to the 300 block of N. Union for suspicious circumstances/damage to property.
June 15: 8:28 p.m., Dwight Police were dispatched to the 800 block of S. Union. A vehicle owner advised an unknown vehicle struck his parked vehicle.
June 18: 1:59 a.m., Dwight Police were called to 300 E. Spencer for criminal damage to the outside of a residence; 6:29 p.m., Dwight Police were called to the area of Rt. 47 and I-55 for a semi leaking an unknown fluid.

Accident Report
Sunday, June 16, 10:34 a.m., an accident was reported at 317 W. Waupansie St. involving a Ford passenger car, driven by Peter S. Broeksmit, which struck a parked, unoccupied Ford F-150.
Wednesday, June 19, 6:31

a.m., an accident was reported at Rt. 47 at Rt. 66 involving Dennis Solyo, Odell, the driver of a Chrysler TNC, who struck a Nissan Juke, driven by Krystal Oliver, Dwight – stating he did not see the Nissan which was traveling northbound on Rt. 47.



Weekly Ambulance Runs by Dwight EMS
June 14: 12:07 a.m., Bannan, medical, St. James; 11:08 a.m., Waupansie, trauma, Morris; 2:16 p.m., Watters, medical, Riverside; 4:20 p.m., Mazon, medical, Riverside; 9:33 p.m., 3000 N. Rd., medical, refusal.
June 15: 3:25 a.m., I-55, trauma, St. James; 11:45 a.m., Mazon, trauma, Riverside; 3:03 p.m., I-55, medical, refusal; 7:15 p.m., E. Seminole, medical, St. James.
June 16: 5:30 a.m., I-55, trauma, St. James; 8:57 a.m., Main, medical, Morris; 11:48 a.m., Mazon, medical, St. James.
June 17: 1:55 a.m., Rt. 47, medical, held up en route.
June 18: 8:05 a.m., Old Morris Rd., medical, Morris; 11:06 a.m., S. Prairie, medical, Morris; 1:49 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 1:58 p.m., Mazon Ave., medical, Morris; 6:44 p.m., Union, fire, no patient; 8:40 p.m., South St., medical, St. James.
June 19: 12:06 p.m., Rt. 47 at Northbrook, fire; 12:58 p.m., I-55, trauma, refusal; 3:15 p.m., Mazon, medical, Morris.

Free Food to be Distributed June 26

Free food will be distributed to qualifying households in Dwight Township Wednesday, June 26, at 1:00 p.m. at the Pioneer Gothic Church, 201 N. Franklin, Dwight.
The pantry is provided by the Dwight Ministerial Association and Dwight Township.

Livingston Co. Offices Closed on 4th of July

All Livingston County offices will be closed Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.

Secretary of State Offices Closed for Independence Day

Illinois Secretary of State Jesse White has announced that all Secretary of State offices and facilities will be closed Thursday, July 4, in observance of Independence Day.
All Secretary of State offices and facilities will be open for business Friday, July 5.
Individuals can visit the Secretary of State's website, www.cyberdriveillinois.com, to locate the nearest Drivers Services facility and the hours of operation. In addition, drivers can change an address, register to become an organ and tissue donor, or renew license plate stickers online.



BUZZ THE GUT was held in Dwight June 22 in Cherry Red Roaster's parking lots and up Franklin Street. 100 vehicles, all makes and models, lined the street. Above, BJ Johnson, volunteer, and Randy "Irv" Irvin, event organizer, took a break from the action. The yearly event will be held June 20, 2020. Save the date!!

New Voter Registration Cards Being Mailed

Registered voters in Livingston County will be receiving new Voter Registration Cards the week of June 26. As required by law, the County Clerk's office is in the process of completing a purge of Livingston Co. voters. County Clerk Kristy Masching explained that a purge is done to help maintain voter registrations by keeping them current and up-to-date, to eliminate voters that are deceased, or have moved from Livingston Co.
Masching urges voters to check their voter's card and familiarize themselves with their districts and polling locations, as some changes may have occurred. Voters should sign their

new card and destroy the old card.
Masching is asking for voter's assistance in returning Voter Registration cards that were delivered to individuals that no longer live at the address where the card was delivered. Should a household receive a Voter ID card for a member of their family or for an individual that once resided at that address, but no longer does, mark on the Voter ID card "NOT AT THIS ADDRESS." If you know the address where the individual has moved to, place that on the card too. Place the card in the mail to be returned to the County Clerk's office. No additional postage is required. It is important that

these cards be returned to the Clerk's office and not just destroyed, nor should they be given to the person listed on the card that does not live in that household. If the addressee on the card is deceased, notify the County Clerk's office in writing. The sole purpose of a purge is to have correct voter data for the election process.
Also, if an individual's address has been changed by municipality or post office action, inform the County Clerk's office of said changes. Masching says that if a person had a Rural Route Box number that was changed by 9-1-1 addressing but their new voter card reflects an incorrect address her office needs to be informed.
Registered voters who did not receive a voter's card by July 10 should notify the County Clerk's office at 815-844-2006.

2 Odell Women Arrested, Hit With Heroin Charges

On June 17, the Dwight Narcotics Unit, along with the Livingston County Pro-Active Unit, conducted a narcotics search warrant at a residence in Odell.
During the investigation, Amber R. Watters, 29, of Odell, and Tara N. Swartz, 32, of Odell, were arrested and taken into custody.
Watters was charged with two counts of possession with intent to deliver a controlled substance (heroin), possession of a controlled substance (heroin), and possession of a hypodermic syringe.
Swartz was charged with possession of a controlled substance (heroin) and taking contraband into a penal institution (heroin). She is currently

awaiting possession (heroin) charges in Will County.
Watters was currently out on bond for similar charges before being arrested. During the search of the residence, over 40 uncapped and loaded hypodermic syringes were seized. Over 20 plastic capsules with purported heroin and heroin residue were seized within the residence, and other drug paraphernalia throughout the residence.
Agencies that assisted with the investigation were the Livingston County Sheriff's Department, Pontiac Narcotics Unit, Will County Narcotics Unit, and the Livingston County States Attorney's Office.

Masching reiterated the importance to change voter registration information whenever a person changes their name or moves, even if the move is across the street. If the address or name change is not made in a timely fashion before an election is held, the voter may be prohibited from voting a full ballot.
The next election will be the General Primary March 17, 2020. If an individual is not registered to vote, now is the time to do so. Registration may be done in the County Clerk's office Monday through Friday, 8:00 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. For information regarding registration qualifications, call the County Clerk's office. Visit www.livingstoncountyil.gov (County Services, County Clerk, Elections) for online registration and additional election information.

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June 13 – high 68°, low 51°
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June 15 – high 71°, low 63° 2.12" precip.
June 16 – high 76°, low 55° .05" precip.
June 17 – high 70°, low 56°
June 18 – high 78°, low 57°
June 19 – high 78°, low 56° 2.38" precip.
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Investment Strategy Can Be Your 'GPS' as You Travel Toward Goals

Summer is here at last. Time to get the car ready for a long road trip. And with GPS-enabled smartphones, it's now a lot easier to navigate. During your life, you may take many journeys – one of which is the long road you'll travel toward your financial goals. But even on this path you can benefit from a "GPS" in the form of your goal-oriented, personalized strategy.

Your investment strategy can function this way by helping answer these questions: **How far do I have to go?** Your smartphone's GPS can quickly tell you how many miles you need to travel to arrive at your destination. And a well-constructed investment strategy can inform you of when you might reach a goal, given your current age, earnings, sources of retirement income, and so on. **What route should I follow?** Your GPS will plot out your route. Similarly, to reach your desired financial outcome, your investment strategy helps guide the investment decisions you make, such as investing adequate amounts in the appropriate vehicles. **What problems await me?** When your smartphone's GPS shows red on the route you're following, you know that heavy traffic lies ahead. And your investment strategy can also help you manage bumps in the road, particularly if it's a strategy you've designed with a financial professional, who has the knowledge and technology to create various scenarios and hypothetical illustrations to account for potential difficulties. **When should I take an alternate route?** You may deviate from the course plotted by your GPS – which will then helpfully re-route you. While following your investment strategy, if you make a wrong turn, so to speak, you may need to get back on track.

As we've seen, some analogies exist between your smartphone's GPS and your investment strategy. And yet, there's also a big difference in terms of complexity. It's simple to program your smartphone to give you the directions you need. But crafting a personalized investment strategy takes time and effort. Your investment strategy may well need to change over the years, in response to changes in your family situation, employment and even your objectives. In any case, like your GPS, your investment strategy can help guide you – so make good use of it.

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DTHS Fieldhouse Project Tabled

GSW Co-op Discussions Continue / June 19 BOE Actions

by Madelyn Fogarty
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The proposed fieldhouse project has been put on hold following a recommendation by Superintendent Dr. Richard Jancek to the Dwight Township High School Board of Education when it met on June 19.

For more than a year, a committee has been gathering information with regard to the potential construction of a fieldhouse that would be owned by the DTHS District, but also available for use by the community. A community forum, with approximately 60 people in attendance, was held on June 5 to answer questions and gain feedback on the project. Two design concepts were presented with Concept 1 being a two-court fieldhouse at a preliminary estimated cost of \$8.3 million for an attached facility or \$9.6 million for a free standing facility (21,776 sq feet new construction with 1,566 sq feet of demo). Concept 2 is a two-court fieldhouse with a fitness center and multipurpose room at a cost of \$10.7 million for an attached facility or \$12.3 million for a free standing facility (26,771 sq feet new construction plus 15,626 sq feet of remodel and 1,566 sq feet of demo). Both concept designs include a two lane indoor walking track. The proposed attached concept designs would be built just off of the DTHS gymnasium's west end. The stand-alone concept designs would use the current DTHS Ag plot for the facility.

Comment sheets received following the June 5 meeting showed that many of those in attendance were largely supportive of the project. However, concerns around need and the initial and long term cost of the project remain.

"Is this facility really necessary?" was one of several questions posed to the board last Wednesday by Dwight resident Keith Pokarney. "We might be able to afford to build it, but can we afford to sustain it? Do we have those numbers? What it's going to cost for insurance, utilities, taxes and maintenance....do we have those numbers?"

Dr. Jancek noted that there are a still a lot of moving parts and, until a determination is made of concept design and building size, some of these questions will remain unanswered.

"Every time we go back to the taxpayers and say we need more, it affects every business, every renter, every homeowner - it affects every single person and takes it out of their pockets," said Pokarney. "And, I don't feel that we are in an economy, or state, that we can ask people to keep digging because we are asked that all the time."

Gibs Nielsen also addressed the BOE and asked that constitutional rights be upheld and everyone have a right to vote on the project.

"We prefer everyone have a say and that would mean going to a referendum," stated Nielsen. "I want everyone to have a chance to put their input in."

Dr. Jancek reported that, through conversations with Senator Jason Barickman and Representative Tom Bennett, he has learned more about part of the new Illinois State budget signed by Governor Pritzker and a possible Vertical Construction Grant. While some details are unclear, the 50/50 matching grant is for new construction projects that are approved by a special taskforce. The taskforce project list will be completed in March of 2020 and sent for Governor approval. Should the DTHS fieldhouse project make that list and be approved, it could mean 50 percent funding for the fieldhouse project. Dr. Jancek recommended putting the project on hold while awaiting the grant outcome.

"There is no reason to push this," Dr. Jancek told the board regarding the project. "Patience may pay off."

Regardless of the grant outcome, the school would be under no obligation to proceed with the project. It was also the consensus of the board that a referendum may be best to ensure public approval.

In other business, this summer's elevator project has been cancelled. In March, the board approved moving forward with the installation of an elevator to provide access to the second floor at a bid price of \$531,284 by Energy Systems Group (ESG). However, continued delays of the project by ESG and concerns around complications that have surfaced have caused the board to cancel the contract with ESG. The board will resume looking again at the elevator project, and potential contractors, next year.

Discussions continue regarding pending co-op agreements with Gardner-South Wilmington High School. Beginning with the 2019-20 school year, Dwight would be the host school for all co-op sports between the two schools including track, cross-country,

golf and wrestling.

Last month, DTHS proposed changes to the agreement to ensure safe transportation of student athletes to and from Dwight, as the co-op host school, noting a student safety and liability concern with students driving themselves to and from Dwight. Dwight asked that Gardner High School either provide transportation for its co-op student athletes or compensate Dwight, as the host school, to provide transportation. The transportation concern is only to Dwight from Gardner and from Dwight back to Gardner for both practices and games. Dwight assumes transportation responsibility to and from events with Dwight being the start and end point. Dwight is also proposing that, at the conclusion of each co-op season, GSW compensate DTHS a proportionate amount of the cost of the coach and/or coaches' stipend and benefits. As part of the proposal, it was noted that activity fees collected will stay with the participant's home school. As of the June 19 meeting, discussions between the two schools were still ongoing and an agreement had not been reached.

A renewal of Property/Casualty/ and Liability insurance with Prairie State Insurance Cooperative was approved. The contract renewal reflects a savings in premium of \$1,389, or 2.41 percent less, than the expiring contract.

The BOE also:

- employed Anthony March, Math Teacher.
- accepted the resignation of Dale Ralston, Boys Freshmen Basketball Coach.
- authorized payment of Fiscal 2019 and July 2019 bills.
- authorized Inter-fund transfers.
- authorized the employment of new faculty and staff members (2019-2020).
- approved a copy/printer contract with Proven IT
- approved IASB annual dues of \$2,410.
- approved ISBE 2019 Consolidated District plan.
- approved the 2019-20 Student / Parent Handbook.
- approved the 2019-20 Activities Handbook.
- approved the 2019-2020 School Bus Maintenance Contract with Gray's Garage, Pontiac, at a cost of \$1,600 per

yellow bus.

The board adjourned into closed session to discuss the superintendent evaluation and discuss technology personnel salary and benefits. Following that closed discussion, the board approved the employment of Logan Murray as Technology Director and Demetrius Skrapates as Technology Specialist. Both are employed by the Dwight High School District, but are shared with Dwight Common School District. Salaries are split 50/50 between the two districts.

The next meeting of the Dwight Township High School Board of Education will be 6 p.m. on Wednesday, August 21, in the DTHS Board Room. Meetings are open to the public. Please note there is no regular meeting of the BOE in July.



Pontiac Paddlers 50th Anniversary Canoe Race

The Pontiac Paddlers will be celebrating the 50th anniversary of the Vermilion River Canoe Race Sunday, July 21, at the Pontiac Play Park.

The competitive races with various divisions will start at 10:00 a.m. Registration forms will be available before the race.

This year, there will also be a Fun Paddle event commencing at noon at the Play Park following the race – at the boat

landing. All canoes and kayaks are welcome. It will be a two-mile fun paddle and anyone over 18 who participates will be eligible for a drawing to win a new kayak after the event.

All participants in the fun paddle will receive a t-shirt. An entry fee applies.

For more information, contact John Pfaff at 815-867-0686, or Kathy Weber 815-842-2433.

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The following events and happenings will be taking place in downtown Odell Friday and Saturday, July 12 and 13:

Friday, July 12

5:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. – Beer Tent Open
5:30 p.m. – Junior Bags, ages 10-16
5:30-7:30 p.m. – Rock Painting Table
8:00 p.m. – Outdoor Family Movie
10:00 p.m.-1:00 a.m. – “The Clients” Street Dance

Saturday, July 13

9:00 a.m.-5:00 p.m. – Craft Bash on the Square
9:00 a.m.-12:00 a.m. – Beer Tent Open
9:00 a.m. – Sand Volleyball Tournament

1:00-4:00 p.m. – Face Painting/Balloon Artist
1:00-4:00 p.m. – Kids Inflatables/Rock Climbing Wall
2:30-4:00 p.m. – Local Music featuring Kyle Schott
3:00 p.m. – Adult Tractor Pulls, followed by Kiddie Tractor Pulls
4:00 p.m. – Bags Tournament
5:00-7:00 p.m. – Pork Chop Sandwiches by the Odell Firemen
8:00-11:00 p.m. – “Six String Crossing” Street Dance

In addition to all these festivities, food stands will be available all day on each day.

For more information, visit Odell Days Celebration on Facebook.

Job Seeker Workshops in Pontiac During July

Livingston Workforce Services will host the following free workshops at its Pontiac location, 211 E. Madison St., Room 222, during the month of July:

• July 10, 10:00 a.m. – “Digital Literacy On-the-Job”
• July 18, 12:00 p.m. – “Resume Development”
• July 23, 9:00 a.m. – “Job Search”

• July 29, 1:00 p.m. – “Preparing for a Job Interview”

Call 309-268-8280 to reserve a spot. These workshops are funded by the Grundy Livingston Kankakee Workforce Board.

Ice Cream Social at Cullom UMC July 14

On Sunday, July 14, from 4:00-7:00 p.m., Cullom United Methodist Church, 103 E. Van Alstyne St. (three blocks north of Rt. 116 on Maple St. – then one block east), will host its annual ice cream social in the church's air-conditioned dining hall.

The meal includes choice of barbecue sandwich, chips, homemade ice cream, pie, cake, and beverage.

Proceeds will be used for ongoing church expenses and missions of the church.

Vacation Bible School at Emmanuel Lutheran Church July 22-26

Emmanuel Lutheran Church, Dwight, will be hosting a Vacation Bible School, “Miraculous Mission—Jesus Saves The World,” beginning Monday, July 22, through Friday, July 26, from 9:00-11:00 a.m.

All children of the community ages three through fifth grade are invited to attend.

At *Miraculous Mission* the children will learn about Jesus through five Bible stories. They will also meet new friends, do fun activities, sing songs, make crafts, eat snacks, and more.

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OBITUARIES

Ellen C. Slattery

MORRIS – Ellen C. Slattery, 100, of Morris and formerly of Kinsman and Dwight, passed away Monday, June 17, 2019.

Ellen was born in Emington April 13, 1919, daughter of Edward and Catherine Cahill. She attended a rural grade school near Emington and graduated from Dwight Township High School. She graduated from the Columbus Hospital School of Nursing at Loyola in 1941, and was a nurse at the Veterans Hospital and the Fox Developmental Center in Dwight, retiring in 1974.

She is survived by her son, Jeffrey Slattery; granddaughter, Rachel (Jason) Halverson; two great - grandchildren, Brionna and Blake, and several nieces and nephews.

She was preceded in death by her husband, Joseph Slattery, in 2013; her parents; two brothers, Milfred and Edward (Darlene) Cahill; and one sister, Mary Lucille (late Gerald) Sweden.

In addition to being a wonderful and caring nurse, Ellen enjoyed bingo, reading, traveling, dancing, playing cards, and crossword puzzles, and was an avid Chicago Bears and Cubs fan.

As it was Ellen's wish, cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorials in her name may be made to Grundy County Hospice, MVK Senior Citizens, or Immaculate Conception School.

You may visit her Memorial Tribute at: www.fredcdames.com

Funeral arrangements were under the direction of Fred C. Dames Funeral Home in Morris.

Walter Johnson

ROCKFORD – Walter Johnson, 57, of Rockford passed away Saturday, June 15, 2019 at Swedish American Hospital in Rockford.

Cremation rites have been accorded and graveside services will be held at a later date in Round Grove Cemetery, rural Campus.

Walter was born February 12, 1962 in Pontiac, son of Truman and Anna Davault Johnson.

He is survived by daughter, Sarah Johnson of Indiana; siblings: Tom (Deb) Johnson of Gardner; Connie Oelschlager and Joyce Johnson, both of Dwight; Donna (Joe) Lopez of Bourbonnais; and Susan Shepherd of Dwight; good friend, Tim Kehoe of Oswego; and many nieces, nephews, great-nieces and great-nephews.

Walter worked for ComEd in Braidwood for a number of years as a security guard. He also worked for Aldi and RR Donnelley in Dwight, and Exact Packaging in Pontiac.

He grew up in Reddick, graduating from Reddick High School. He continued his education at JJC.

Walter will be remembered as “a big man with a big heart” and could always be found talking to people and joking around. He will be missed by his friends and family.

He was preceded in death by his parents and brother-in-law, Fred Oelschlager.

Memorials in honor of Walter may be made to and online condolences may be made at www.hagermemorial.com

Martin E. Stein

CHATSWORTH – Martin E. Stein, 78, of Chatsworth passed away Sunday, May 5, 2019 in Fort Myers, Florida.

A graveside service will be held at 11 a.m., Saturday, June 29, in St. Patrick Catholic Cemetery, Chatsworth, where full military rites will be accorded.

He was born September 20, 1940 in Blue Island, son of George and Ellen Koerber Stein. He married Patricia Colatiriano in Chicago June 23, 1971.

Surviving are his wife, Pat; son, James Stein (Robin), Fairbury; daughter, Shawn Stein Maxson, Bloomington; brother, William Stein, Emington; and five grandchildren: Cameron Maxson, Austin Maxson, Haley Jo Haberkorn, Keegan Stein and Alyssa Stein.

He was preceded in death by his parents and four siblings.

The family requests memorial contributions be made to Hope Hospice House, 9470 HealthPark Circle, Fort Myers, Florida 33908.

Calvert & Martin Funeral Home, Chatsworth, is in charge of arrangements.

Another Obituary appears on page 11.

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OBITUARIES

Jerome ‘Jerry’ Joyce

REDDICK – Jerome “Jerry” Joyce, 80, of Reddick passed away Tuesday, June 18, 2019.

Cremation rites have been accorded.

Memorial visitation will be at the R.W. Patterson Funeral Home Tuesday, July 2, from 2 p.m. until 5 p.m. with a memorial service at 5 p.m.

Inurnment will be private.

He was born June 14, 1939, son of Will and Rosella Engles Joyce. He was the youngest of four children.

Jerry was raised on his family farm, attending Reddick High School, and married his high school sweetheart, Janet Meece. They raised four children on that same family farm.

He was first and always a farmer. And, raised and showed sheep. When faced with the unjust big business in his local community, he decided to take things into his own hands. Armed with a high school diploma and a take-charge attitude, he was elected Township Supervisor, then the Kankakee County Board, and finally the Illinois State Senate. He championed agricultural,



environmental, and local issues for his community in his 17 years as a Senator.

He loved hunting, fishing, traveling, collecting knives and decoys. He loved good food, cooking, flowers and bird watching.

He loved his Key West crew and he loved his family, friends and his community.

Surviving are one son, Patrick (Rita) Joyce of Essex; three daughters: Judy (Dennis) Forneris of Reddick; Lori (Tom) Cullen of Springfield; and Karen (Darren) Barker of Kankakee; seven grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; and many nieces and nephews.

Preceding him in death were his wife; granddaughter, Katelyn Marie Joyce; grandson, Allen Forneris, in infancy; brothers, William Joyce and Joseph Joyce; and sister, Patricia Stotland.

In lieu of flowers, memorial gifts in his name may be directed to Leukemia Lymphoma Society.

You may visit his online guestbook at: www.rwpattersonfuneralhomes.com

Shannon L. Snyder

CORNELL – Shannon L. Snyder, 78, of Cornell passed away Monday, June 17, 2019 at 2:50 p.m. at her home.

Shannon was born April 5, 1941 in Hammond, Indiana, daughter of Ralph H. and Edith L. LeVelle Jackson. She married James L. Snyder February 27, 1960 in Blackstone. He survives in Cornell.

Also surviving are her four children: Mike (Renee) Snyder of Saunemin; Matt Snyder of Cornell; Jaymie (Randy) Huffman of Mahomet; and Rob (Bobbi Jo) Snyder of Cornell.

Three sisters: Sharon Epps, Sheila Ankrom, and Shelby Winton, all of Springfield, Missouri; and five grandchildren: Kevin (Dana Bell) Snyder, Kara (Daniel Vega) Snyder, Kristen Huffman, Jenna Huffman and Jordan Snyder, also survive.

She was preceded in death by her parents and one sister, Sandy Jones.



Shannon was a 1959 graduate of Streator High School. She worked for OSF St. James Hospital in Pontiac. She was a member of the Red Hat Society and was a founding member of the Amity Township Library in Cornell. She greatly enjoyed spending time with her family, especially her grandchildren.

Her service was held Friday, June 21, at 5 p.m. at Duffy - Baier - Snedecor Funeral Home in Pontiac with Rev. Gretchen Stinebaugh officiating.

Following the service, cremation rites were accorded with burial at a later date.

Visitation was held Friday from 2 until 5 p.m. at the Funeral Home.

Memorials may be made to the Amity Township Library, Main Street, Cornell, IL 61319.

Online condolences may be made to the family at duffyfuneralhome.com or on facebook.

Memorial Service for
Jon Craig Hankins June 28

A visitation with the family of Jon Craig Hankins will be held from 10 until 11 a.m., preceding the 11 a.m. memorial service, Friday, June 28, in the Dwight United Methodist Church, 701 S. Columbia St., Dwight.

A luncheon will follow the

service.

Inurnment: Hillcrest Cemetery Columbarium in White House, TN.

Mr. Hankins of Cotton-town, TN passed away Wednesday, May 8, 2019 at Vanderbilt Medical Center.

Donald Denker

TONICA – Donald “Donnie” Denker, 75, of Tonica and formerly of Dwight, passed away surrounded by his family on Monday, June 17, 2019 at OSF Medical Center in Peoria.



Dwight and other Midwest locations. He attended Waltham Presbyterian Church.

Donnie was married to Joyce (Cerny) for nearly 33 years. She survives as do his son, John (Kelli Mayes-

Denker); granddaughter, Grace; sister, Mary Ann; and brother, Alan.

He was preceded in death by his father; mother; daughter, Jennifer; and brothers, David and John.

Per his wishes, Donnie was cremated and honored in a Celebration of Life Friday, June 21, at 6 p.m. at the Hurst Funeral Home in Tonica, with Rev. Joel Stevenor, pastor of Waltham Presbyterian Church, officiating.

A visitation from 3 p.m. preceded the memorial services.

In lieu of flowers, please make donations in his name to the Ronald McDonald House.

Online condolences may be made and remembrances shared at: www.hurstfuneralhomes.com

Family members of the deceased, please instruct the Funeral Home to send information to: **The Paper**
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

IN RE: The matter of the Estate of) No. 18-P-48
)
VINCENT J. FURLANO, Deceased.)

CLAIM NOTICE

Notice is hereby given of the death of VINCENT J. FURLANO, whose place of residence at the time of his death was 19828 N. 3100 E. Rd., Cullom, Illinois 60929, and who died on March 2, 2018.

Letters of Administration of the estate of VINCENT J. FURLANO were issued on March 2, 2018 to DAVID FURLANO 625 N. Holcomb, Carbon Hill, IL 60416; and TONY FURLANO, Box 45, 201 E. Main, Emington, IL 60934; and whose attorney is Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Office, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009.

Claims against the estate may be filed within six (6) months from the date of the first publication of this notice, or within three (3) months from the date of mailing or delivery of a copy of this notice to a known and reasonably ascertainable creditor, whichever date is later. The date of first publication of this notice is June 26, 2019. Any claim not filed on or before the above dates is barred. Claims against the estate may be filed at the Office of the Clerk of the Circuit Court at the Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764, in cause No. 18-P-48 or with the Independent Administrator or both. Copies of all claims filed with the Circuit Clerk must be mailed or delivered to the Independent administrator and the administrator's attorney within ten (10) days after the claim has been filed with the Circuit Clerk.

DONALD R. McCLAREY
Attorney for the Independent
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VINCENT J. FURLANO, Deceased
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IN THE CIRCUIT COURT
OF THE ELEVENTH JUDICIAL CIRCUIT
LIVINGSTON COUNTY, ILLINOIS

STATE BANK OF GRAYMONT,)
an Illinois Banking Corporation,)
Plaintiff,) No. 18-CH-65
vs.)
JAMES A. SPRANDEL, LISA E. SPRANDEL,)
UNITED STATES)
OF AMERICA, and unknown owners and)
non-record claimants,)
Defendants.)

NOTICE OF JUDICIAL SALE

Public notice is hereby given that pursuant to a Judgment of Foreclosure entered by the court in the above entitled cause the property hereinafter described, or so much thereof as shall be sufficient to satisfy said judgment, will be sold to the highest bidder.

A. The name, address and telephone number of the person to contact for information regarding the real estate is: Donald R. McClarey, McClarey Law Firm, 313 S. Prairie Ave., P.O. Box 9, Dwight, IL 60420-0009; (815) 584-1525.

B. The common address of the real estate is 211 W. Cleary, Pontiac, IL 61764.

C. The legal description of the real estate is: The West Half of Lot 6 in Block 1 in Cleary's Second Addition to the City of Pontiac, Livingston County, Illinois, EXCEPT all coal and other minerals underlying the surface of the land.

PIN: 15-22-216-008
Commonly known as: 211 W. Cleary, Pontiac, IL 61764.

D. A description of the improvements on the real estate is: single family 1 1/2 - story residence; includes 3 bedrooms and 1.75 bathrooms, plus crawl space; no garage.

E. The real estate may not be inspected prior to the sale.

F. The date, time and place of the sale are: August 6, 2019 at 10:00 A.M., Livingston County Law & Justice Center, 110 N. Main St., Pontiac, IL 61764.

G. The terms of the sale are: 50% paid at sale and balance paid within 48 hours of sale, all in cash or certified funds. No refunds.

H. Title will be conveyed subject to all general real estate taxes which are a lien upon the real estate, but have not yet become due and payable, special assessments, if any, and easements and restrictions apparent and of record.

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DONALD R. McCLAREY,
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The Scooters are Here!

There are some trends that take place that I'm on the fence about. There's one that's recently taken place in Chicago that is maybe bigger than a trend and a thing here to stay.

I've seen it on the news a few times prior to the launch, but basically these e-Scooters act as "scooters to go" and can be rented at a moment's notice through the use of an app on your phone.

The interesting part about them is that there's no docking station, no drop off point, none of that. Once you're done riding, you simply drop the scooter wherever you please and that's its resting place. If the scooter sits for two hours unused it is supposed to be picked up by a company vehicle and then dispersed on a need by need basis to other locations.

There are over 10 companies that have launched in Chicago since they've allowed scooters to be available for access during this rollout period. There are certain restrictions, such as they need to be driven on the road, you need to wear a helmet, and as of now, they shut off once you go East of Halsted to avoid congesting a heavy foot traffic area, primarily the Michigan Avenue shopping center.

I have yet to actually ride one, and have spent most of my time avoiding them while driving my car, and yes while they seem relatively annoying in that regard, I think once I actually hop on one my feelings may change toward the scooters.

They're very affordable, and in the event someone needed to travel quickly and for a low cost they definitely provide for that. Most of them run around \$1 to initially rent and then 15¢ a minute, making it an extremely cost affordable option.

As of now my viewpoint on them is the angry old man, who thinks that the new thing is dumb, and annoying for my day-to-day activities.

BUT, I haven't given them a shot yet, so I will withhold full opinion on them until I do so. Update will be provided once I have used them for transportation.

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Lakeview Loan Servicing, LLC
Plaintiff,
vs.
Douglas H. Muir aka Douglas Muir; Unknown Owners and Non-Record Claimants
Defendants.
CASE NO. 18-CH-69
Property Address: 893 East 2900 North Road, Streator, Illinois 61364

NOTICE OF SHERIFF SALE
Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on February 15, 2019, I, Sheriff, Tony Childress of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on July 23, 2019, commencing at 10:00 AM, at the Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, Room , to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

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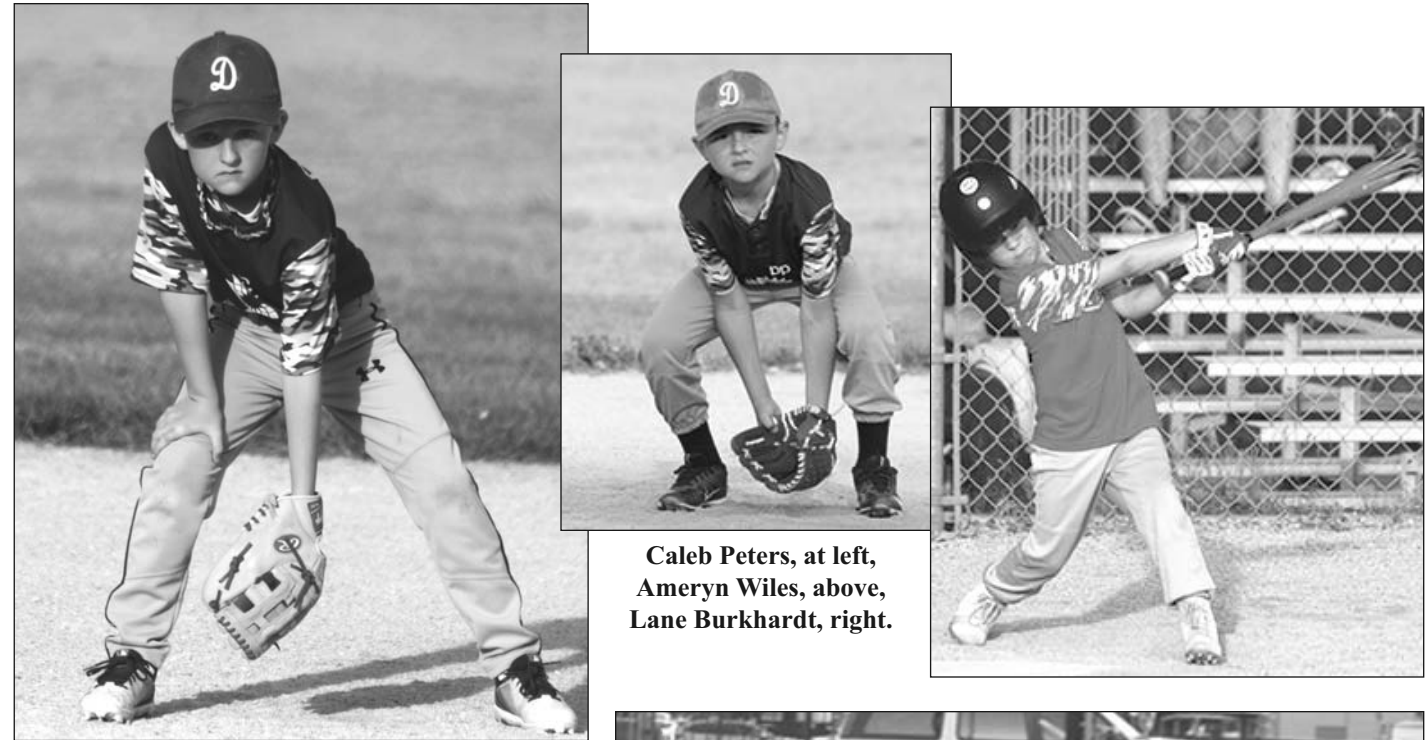
PIN: 01-01-19-400-004
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IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.

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Rep. Tom Bennett Reports

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During my first term in 2016 I helped amend the state Constitution to ban politicians from taking money out of transportation funds to use for other projects.

Politicians in the past swept the money away to balance previous years' budgets, and also created a \$30 billion backlog of deferred road maintenance. But starting in July we will have the funds to tackle that backlog, thanks to the infrastructure bill we passed a few weeks ago. Because of that Constitutional Amendment, money collected for transportation will no longer be diverted,

One bill which was quickly signed into law after passage was Senate Bill 25, a drastic expansion of abortion rights in Illinois which I opposed. The new law repeals many safety regulations, which puts both mothers and unborn babies at greater risk. It declares abortion a "fundamental right" under state law, and takes away any independent rights an unborn baby had under state law. The new law allows abortions even after fetal viability; the point at which a baby can survive outside the womb; and among the existing laws it repeals are the Abortion Performance Refusal Act and the Partial-Birth Abortion Ban Act. It has also raised questions about the continued existence of our law requiring parental notice when their minor child seeks an abortion. The signing of this extreme law marked a sad day for Illinois.

According to the U.S. Department of Agriculture, as of

June 9, 73% of the Illinois corn crop had been planted, compared to 100% planting at the same time last year. There is similar news regarding soybeans, as only 49% of the Illinois bean crop was planted by June 9, versus 96% at this point in 2018.

The slow planting progress raises concerns about a difficult grow cycle and harvest conditions. So far, just over half of the Illinois corn crop has been ranked as fair, poor, or very poor, with the rest of the crop ranked as good or excellent. Across the state, 42% of the farm acreage was reported to have surplus topsoil moisture, which leaves patches of persistent mud and crop death in low-lying stretches of the fields.

As of the time of this writing, the State of Illinois owes \$6,589,711,983 in unpaid bills to state vendors. One year ago, the backlog stood at \$6.8 billion. This figure represents the amount of bills submitted to the office of the Comptroller and still awaiting payment. It does not include debts that can only be estimated, such as our unfunded pension liability which is subject to a wide range of factors and has been estimated to be approximately \$130 billion.

As always, you can contact me via webform at repbennett.com, or by phone at 815-844-9179 (Pontiac) or 815-432-0106 (Watseka). Thank you for the honor of serving as our district's representative in Springfield.

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Victory Lanes, Dwight 9 Pin Results

9 Pin No Tap Bowlers

HSG: Doug Gassman, 300 – Katie Kinzler, 242 – Zak Kinzler, 216. HSS: Jeff Behning, 761 – Paula Watts – 643, Zak Kinzler – 501. HSG/HHG: Can We Have Our Foot Back, 1014. HSS/HHS: Can We Have Our Foot Back, 2733.

| League Standings | W | L |
|---------------------------|----|----|
| Can We Have Our Foot Back | 10 | 2 |
| 3 Lites + A 64 | 9 | 3 |
| Cafe 110 West | 6½ | 5½ |
| White Russians | 6½ | 5½ |
| Wrecking Crew | 6 | 6 |
| Whiskey Cavs | 5 | 7 |
| Crushers | 4 | 8 |
| Maxwell Truck. | 4 | 8 |
| The Kinzlers | 3 | 9 |

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Gas Prices For This Week

Braceville has the highest price per gallon outside of the Chicago area at \$2.87. The lowest price in the area is Streator at \$2.44.
Safe travels.

Sources: GasBuddy.com

| City/Village | June 19 | June 26 |
|---------------|---------|---------|
| Dwight | \$2.64 | \$2.62 |
| Seneca | \$2.67 | \$2.63 |
| S. Wilmington | \$2.72 | \$2.71 |
| Streator | \$2.43 | \$2.44 |
| Odell | \$2.65 | \$2.55 |
| Pontiac | \$2.55 | \$2.53 |
| Gardner | \$2.72 | \$2.71 |
| Braceville | \$2.80 | \$2.87 |
| Morris | \$2.63 | \$2.63 |
| Herscher | \$2.89 | \$2.63 |
| Kankakee | \$2.43 | \$2.67 |
| Chicago | \$3.12 | \$3.25 |
| Illinois | \$2.85 | \$2.82 |
| U.S. | \$2.72 | \$2.66 |

Sources: GasBuddy.com and U.S. Energy Information Administration.

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THE KEMPTON-CABERY BOOSTERS held their sixth annual 5K in Cabery June 22, with the top placers of the 5K gathering for a photo afterwards. Pictured, front row, from left, are Glenn Richie (1st – Boys 19 and under – 26:27), Kadie Hummel (1st – Girls 19 and under – 29:46), Abrie Dyrby (2nd – Girls 19 and under – 39:02), Chace Hummel (2nd – Boys 19 and under – 29:46); back row, Kristy Richie (2nd – Women 30 to 39 – 39:29), Michelle Koerner (1st – Women 20 to 29 – 27:49), Casey Koerner (2nd – Women 20 to 29 – 36:27), Calin Koerner (1st – Men 20 to 29 – 21:46), Pat Koerner (1st – Men 50 to 59 – 25:36), Holly Hummel (1st – Women 30 to 39 – 27:47), and Logan Van Allen (3rd – Women 20 to 29 – 39:15).



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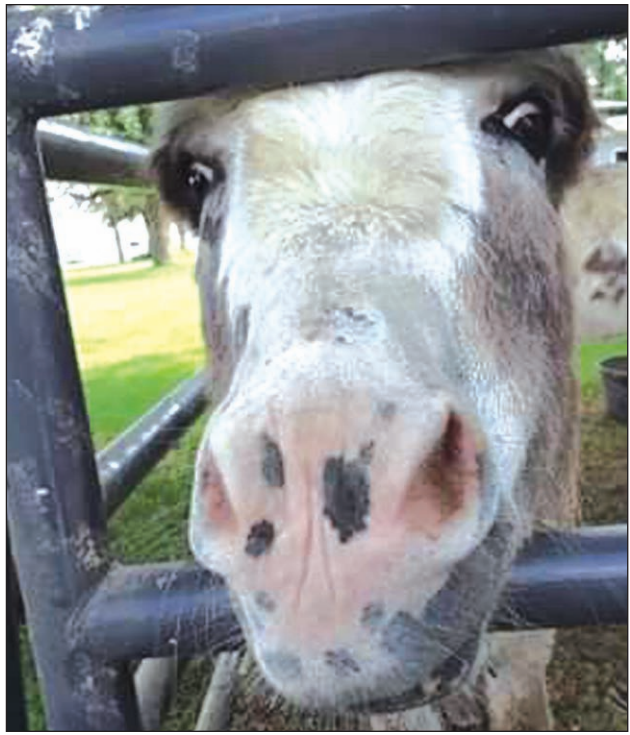
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FUN CONTINUES AT PRAIRIE CREEK LIBRARY where the toddlers had a circus day. They read stories about the circus and then made clowns with Miss Lisa. The grade school children made homemade kites. They also spent time with some music and movement with Jeanie B Music, a professional children’s entertainer. The teens designed and created their own photo frames.



Cullom Library - Summer Fun -



CULLOM LIBRARY CONTINUES SUMMER FUN with a lot happening in the past week. Dave Herzog’s Marionettes were at the library on June 22. The kids decorated their own donuts on June 8th. Debbie Ruff played Jeopardy and taught the children about popcorn on June 15th. Sandy Gunther helped the kids make a fairy garden on Main St. in Cullom.



OBITUARY

Donald Whiteside

CLIO, MICHIGAN — Donald James Whiteside of Clio, Michigan and formerly of Dwight, passed away suddenly in his home Tuesday, June 18, 2019.



Donald was born in Streator May 15, 1948, oldest son of Kenneth and Gladys Whiteside.

Surviving are a sister, Barbara Culinovic of Crest Hill, and a brother, Lee of Dwight.

His parents and a younger brother, Wayne, preceded him in death.

Donald graduated from Dwight High School and attended the University of Illinois until he joined the U.S. Army, serving in Vietnam and at several posts in the United States.

Following his military service, he began his career at Littell Machine Company in Chicago as a machine assembler. He quickly moved through the ranks, becoming a

foreman, then Senior Service Technician, and finished his career as an Aftermarket Sales Manager. In 2010 he retired to his home in Clio.

He will be remembered as a loving and caring soul with a playful spirit. He enjoyed traveling and model railroading as a hobby, but what he loved the most was spending time at the lake with his life partner, Rosemary for 33 years.

Honoring his wishes, he was cremated and a private family service will be held.

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Illinois Gov. J.B. Pritzker to Sign Bill Legalizing Cannabis With a Focus on Fairness and Justice

On Tuesday, Gov. J.B. Pritzker will sign the Cannabis Regulation and Taxation Act (CRTA) into law, making Illinois the 11th state to legalize cannabis. Illinois will become the second state to legalize cannabis possession via the legislative process and the first to legalize retail sales legislatively.

The Marijuana Policy Project worked closely with legislators and the governor’s office to craft and pass the CRTA, which contains the most far-reaching social equity provisions ever included in a legalization law. It includes reinvestment in communities disproportionately harmed by cannabis prohibition, broad expungement provisions, and measures to ensure the industry includes communities that have been targeted by cannabis enforcement. A summary of the CRTA is available at <https://bit.ly/2W2s86y>, and a more detailed look at the social equity and criminal justice reforms included in the legislation is available at <https://bit.ly/2Ws2355>.

MPP has lobbied to reform cannabis policies in the Illinois state Legislature since 2004, previously leading the advocacy campaigns behind Illinois’ successful medical cannabis (2013) and decriminalization efforts (2016). MPP will continue working with allies to ensure smooth implementation of Illinois’ legalization law.

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Public notice is hereby given that in pursuance of a judgment of said Court entered in the above-entitled cause on February 15, 2019, I, Sheriff, Tony Childress of Livingston County, Illinois, will hold a sale on July 23, 2019, commencing at 10:00 AM, at the Law and Justice Center, 110 North Main Street, Pontiac, IL 61764, Room , to sell to the highest bidder or bidders the following described real estate, or so much thereof as may be sufficient to satisfy said decree, to-wit:

Commonly known as: 893 East 2900 North Road, Streator, Illinois 61364
P.I.N.: 01-01-19-400-004
First Mortgage Lien Position; Single-Family Residence; Judgment Amount \$130,371.61.

IN ACCORDANCE WITH 735 ILCS 5/15-1507(c)(1)(H-1) AND (H-2), 765 ILCS 605/9(g)(5), AND 765 ILCS 605/18.5(g-1), YOU ARE HEREBY NOTIFIED THAT THE PURCHASER OF THE PROPERTY, OTHER THAN A MORTGAGEE, SHALL PAY THE ASSESSMENTS AND LEGAL FEES REQUIRED BY SUBSECTIONS (g)(1) AND (g)(4) OF SECTION 9 AND THE ASSESSMENTS AND COURT COSTS REQUIRED BY SUBSECTION (g-1) OF SECTION 18.5 OF THE ILLINOIS CONDOMINIUM PROPERTY ACT.

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Seniors Staying Social Should Always Be a Priority



by Nikki Rogers
Evenglow

Keeping senior citizens socially active can help to keep them mentally and physically healthy. The importance of socialization is highlighted in research that shows a link between socially active seniors and those who live longer, healthier lives. Although it can be difficult for seniors to remain social as they age, there are ways to keep seniors engaged with others.

The importance of seniors building and maintaining relationships with family cannot be overemphasized. Spending time with children and grandchildren may improve seniors' sense of self-worth and decreases their risk of becoming depressed. Caring for others can also lead to seniors being more active and eating a healthier diet, helping to im-

prove overall health. As a family member, it is important to visit loved ones regularly.

Maintaining friendships can become increasingly difficult with age, but having close bonds with others is vital for physical and mental health, especially for seniors. Seniors with close friends are more likely to be physically active, whether that means leaving the house for coffee or going for walks around the neighborhood.

Many seniors benefit from taking care of a pet. Having a pet can reduce stress and help prevent loneliness. Having a pet can also provide seniors with a sense of purpose, improving mental health, and a chance to live a more active lifestyle. Taking a dog for a walk, playing fetch, or even playing with a cat for a few minutes each day can have a positive impact on a senior's health.

Doing volunteer work can help seniors stay active and social as they age. This can improve self-esteem and help give older adults a sense of purpose. Consistent volunteering keeps seniors socially engaged in the community, helping maintain and improve cognitive sharpness.

Participating in and attending community activities and

attending religious services is another way for seniors to meet people and make friends. As seniors age and friends pass away, making new friends can help to combat loneliness. According to the National Institute of Aging, those suffering from loneliness often have higher blood pressure and frequently show symptoms of depression.

Seniors may benefit from organizing events for themselves and other seniors. This can improve self-confidence and stimulate seniors' minds. It may also give a sense of purpose and pride in organizing an event.

While it may sometimes be difficult for seniors to remain socially active as they age, it has many physical and mental health benefits. Family members and other loved ones should ensure that seniors always have transportation to social activities. While driving your loved one to and from a social event may not always be possible, make sure they know how to navigate public transportation, or have money for a taxi service.

It is not always easy for seniors to stay socially engaged as they get older, whether that be due to physical ailments or mental decline, but it should always be a priority.



Illinois' Sycamores Will Recover

Have you noticed sycamores have had an unusual leaf-out this spring? You are seeing a symptom of a group of fungal diseases, anthracnose, which worsen when weather conditions are cool and moist and make the tree look like it is dying says University Extension horticulture educator, Kelly Allsup.

Anthracnose is a common fungal disease amongst Illinois trees that is usually only a cosmetic problem, meaning it usually does not kill the tree. Trees that are the hardest hit by this disease are ash, maple, white oak, sycamore, walnut, and dogwood. Anthracnose attacks young growth.

The disease appears as brown lesions on the leaves along the veins and leaf curling. Severely infected plants can lose their leaves but are usually able to recover with a second flush of leaves in the early summer. Small black dots can be seen on leaves and cankers can be seen on the branches. Anthracnose is so common in the Illinois landscape, that the "witch's broom" appearance of sycamore's attacked buds, shoots, and twigs is an identifying characteristic.

Several fungi cause anthracnose. The anthracnose that affects your sycamore is not the same fungi that affect your dogwood.

Dogwoods get two types of anthracnose when weather permits. Dogwood anthracnose is not as common but is more severe than spot anthracnose. Dogwood anthracnose causes shoot dieback, large tan lesions with a purple border (greater than a 1/2 inch), cankers on twigs, bark peeling, and can kill the tree.

Spot anthracnose presents as a white spot with a purple border and usually only affects the leaves. Dogwood anthracnose



ANTHRACNOSE IS A COMMON FUNGAL DISEASE amongst Illinois trees that appears as brown lesions on the leaves along the veins and leaf curling.

is difficult to control. Dogwoods in clay soils, exposed to high winds and drought, and located in shadier conditions are more likely to succumb to fungal issues.

Clean up leaf litter and prune out diseased branches that hose the anthracnose spores over winter. Remove the debris from your property. Only compost the leaves if you actively manage your compost and can ensure that all leaves are worked into the compost as the heat will kill off the fungi (over 140 degrees). Otherwise, burn, bury, or remove the infected leaves.

Good plant management can help reduce symptoms: watering during times of drought and a light fertilizer treatment.

If problems persist or you are looking to replace a tree, consider planting a more resistant species. London planetree (another name sycamores go by) cultivars like "Bloodgood," "Liberty," and "Columbia" tends to be less susceptible than the American sycamore. Kousa dogwood and hybrids of kousa dogwood and flowering dogwood show more resistance.

As with most diseases, by the time you see the symptoms,

fungicide treatment is ineffective. The Pest Management for the Home Landscape Manual produced by U of I Extension suggests chlorothalonil and Copper octanoate for sycamore anthracnose. If symptoms are severe, treat next spring to reduce symptoms. Morton Arboretum says three applications are necessary, beginning in early spring when buds start to open, then two additional treatments in two-week intervals.

Preventative treatment for dogwood and spot anthracnose suggested by U of I Extension include pesticides containing chlorothalonil, myclobutanil, potassium bicarbonate, and propiconazole. Spot anthracnose is sprayed just before flowering bracts are fully open and dogwood anthracnose is sprayed when leaves are emerging. Two to three follow up treatments are recommended. Pesticides are usually not warranted; cultural practices should be addressed first.

For more information on this topic or addition Extension programming, visit go.illinois.edu/LMW or contact your local Extension office.

Events at Prairie Creek Library

Summer activities are winding down in Dwight's Prairie Creek Library summer reading programs.

Toddlers 0-4 years of age will have a Western Roundup with Balloons on July 3. On July 10, They will have a Toddlers in Concert with Music and motion.

Grade Schoolers grades K-5 will turn in their reading logs on July

9. July 12 will be the Final party and awards. Invitations will be sent to those who met their summer reading goals.

Teens in grades 6-12 will have a Great Smoothie Challenge using ingredients in the library pantry on July 5. The Teen Summer Finale will be at 10:30 on July 13.

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701 S. Columbia
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• JUNE 27: 5:30 p.m., Praise Band rehearsal.

• JUNE 29: 7 a.m., Men's Bible Study at Rte. 66, Dwight and Cafe 110, Odell;

9 a.m., AA meeting.

• JUNE 30: 9:15 a.m., Sunday School;

9:30 a.m., Praise Band rehearsal;

10:00 a.m., Combined Worship.

• JULY 1: 6 p.m., Scouts #4877; 6:30 p.m., Bible Warriors.

• JUNE 2: 8:30 a.m., Hens Bible Study.

Emmanuel Lutheran Church LCMS

325 E. Mazon Ave.

584-3433 church

584-1291 fax

Rev. John F. Mueller, Pastor

• JUNE 26: 6 p.m., Wednesday Devotions with Holy Communion.

• JUNE 30: 9 a.m., Worship with Holy Communion.

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• JUNE 30: Sunday School for all ages, 9:45 a.m.; Sunday Morning Service, 10:45 a.m.; Sunday

Evening Serv-ice, 6 p.m.

• JULY 3: Wednesday Evening Service, 7 p.m.

First Congregational United Church of Christ

200 W. Delaware St.

584-1260 church

Rev. Grant Speece

• JUNE 30: 10:30 a.m., Worship; Deacons meeting.

Sermon title: "Up in a Whirlwind"

Readings: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

Luke 9:51-62

New Life Assembly of God

903 S. Old Route 66

Victor J. Randle Jr., Pastor

JUNE 26: 7 p.m., Bible Study.

JUNE 27: 7 p.m., Worship practice.

• JUNE 29: 10 a.m., Leaders Connection meetings.

• JUNE 30: 9 a.m., The Good Way Study; 10 a.m., Main Service and Communion; 5 p.m., Xtreme Youth Group.

St. Patrick Catholic Church

Mazon Ave. at Prairie

815-584-3522 Office

Father Chris Haake, Pastor

• JUNE 29: 9:00 - 10:00 a.m., Reconciliation; 4:30 p.m., Mass.

JUNE 30: 10:30 a.m., Mass.

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Pastor Chrissy Salser
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815-237-8512 Church

815-483-9343 Cell

bracevilleumc.com

Pastor Karen Fabian

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103 Division Street

Rev. Grant Speece

• SUNDAY Worship, 8:45 a.m. Sermon title: "Up in a Whirlwind."

Readings: 2 Kings 2:1-2, 6-14

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MAZON

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Pastor Karen Fabian

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St. Paul Catholic Church

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Father Chris G. Haake, Pastor

• JUNE 30: 8 a.m., Mass.

• JULY 3: Reconciliation following 8 a.m. Mass.

LEGALS

NOTICE OF PREVAILING WAGE ORDINANCE

Allen-Otter Creek CCSD #65 passed an ordinance on April 17, 2019 establishing prevailing wage rates for public works to be the same as those in LaSalle County as determined by the Illinois Department of Labor. Anyone wishing to inspect the Ordinance may do so at the office of Allen-Otter Creek CCSD #65, 400 S. Lane St., Ransom, Illinois by calling 815-586-4611 for an appointment.

Diane Rzasa, School Board President
Allen-Otter Creek CCSD #65

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| Income | |
| Tax Payment | 14,029.26 |
| Total Income | 14,029.26 |
| Expense | |
| Contract Services | |
| Accounting Fees | 685.00 |
| Total Contract Services | 685.00 |
| Dues | 12.00 |
| Education | 111.14 |
| Lodging | 47.26 |
| Mileage | 2,054.12 |
| Office expense | 73.98 |
| Operations | |
| Postage, Mailing Service | 54.06 |
| Software update | 817.81 |
| Total Operations | 871.87 |
| Payroll Expenses | 138.54 |
| Risk Management | 783.00 |
| Salary | 6,653.24 |
| Tax, Fed. | 1,124.55 |
| Total Expense | 12,554.70 |
| Net Ordinary Income | 1,474.56 |
| Other Income/Expense | |
| Other Income | |
| Int. Income | 38.49 |
| Total Other Income | 38.49 |
| Net Other Income | 38.49 |
| Net Income | 1,513.05 |
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LEGALS

ORDINANCE NO. 01-2019

AN ORDINANCE TO LEVY AND ASSESS A TAX FOR THE ODELL PUBLIC LIBRARY DISTRICT OF THE COUNTY OF LIVINGSTON, STATE OF ILLINOIS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR BEGINNING JULY 1, 2019 AND ENDING JUNE 30, 2020

BE IT ORDAINED, that the Odell Public Library District of the County of Livingston and State of Illinois shall levy a tax of .02% of the value of all taxable property within said District, for building and maintenance purposes, subject to the right of the electors in said District to petition and require an election concerning the imposition of such tax pursuant to 75 ILCS 16/35-5.

BE IT FURTHER ORDAINED, that within fifteen (15) days from the date of adoption of the ordinance, it shall be published in The Paper, a newspaper of general circulation in the Odell Public Library District and it is effective immediately upon adoption.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, we have hereunder set our hands in Odell, Illinois this 19th day of June, 2019.

Posted: 6/19/19

Dale Hoke, President of the
Board of Trustees
Odell Public Library District

ATTEST:

Candace Lhotka, Secretary



ODELL KC's held its Extravaganza June 21 in Odell. Helping with ticket sales were Dan Cas-sady and Dick Verdun. Serving (L to R) Joe Finnegan, Kevin Mackinson and Ron Masching. Below, enjoying dinner!



Heritage Woods of Dwight Backyard BBQ

Come on out to Heritage Woods of Dwight for our backyard BBQ. We will have hor d'oeuvres, games, and entertainment on the patio! We hope to see everyone there!

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Tri-Point School District Approves Resignations, Employment, and Re-Assignment

Tri-Point School District Board met Monday, June 17, with Terry Hughes being sworn in and added to the Building Committee.

The Superintendent and Principal reports were given. There was no public comment.

Approval was given as presented for: the consent agenda; the 2019-20 student handbook updates; the 2019-20 Technology handbook; the Resolution providing for the issue of General Obligation School Bonds, Series 2019, of the District, for the purpose of altering and re-constructing school buildings and purchasing and installing equipment therein for fire prevention and safety, energy conservation and school security purposes, providing for the levy of a direct annual tax sufficient to pay the principal and interest on said bonds, and authorizing the sale of said bonds to the purchaser thereof.

The 2019-20 Consolidated District Plan was approved as presented to be submitted to ISBE.

The insurance proposal from Compass Insurance Partners at a premium of \$83,865 was accepted, along with the milk bid from Clover Leaf Farms and Aunt Millie's bread bid, for the 2019-20 school year.

The motion was tabled concerning May 15 as graduation for the class of 2020.

CEP was renewed for grades K-8 for a new 4-year funding cycle. The building principals were authorized to

dispose of excess/obsolete materials and equipment

The Superintendent was authorized to prepare the 2019-2020 school district budget.

A permanent transfer of \$550,000 from Transportation to Education; \$125,000 from Building to Education; and \$50,000 from Working Cash to Education were approved. The Superintendent was authorized to loan funds in order for the district to end the fiscal year with positive fund balances.

The Board members moved into closed session for slightly more than an hour.

Resignations were accepted of Tammy Martinez, Piper City cook, and Lisa Smith, Kemp-ton cook. A one-year leave for Marcia Hills is pending the successful search for a one-year substitute.

Annie Galindo was employed as Junior High Social Studies teacher; Amy Saelens as High School Math teacher; and Brendan Elans, High School Interventionist.

Anna Vierra will be re-assigned as High School Science teacher pending no suitable candidate is found.

Employed in the sports department for 2019-20: Jay Bennett, head high school volleyball coach with Josh Evans, assistant; Will Patterson, junior high softball coach; Brendan Elans, high school cross country coach; and Kyle Cahill, junior high basketball coach.

The 7 p.m. meeting adjourned at 9:32 p.m.

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