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Historic quilts, sewing machines focus of museum's presentation

A presentation of 19th-century quilts from the Lincoln-Tallman Museum collection, a visiting display and demonstration of antique sewing machines, and a curated display of textiles is planned at the Rock County Historical Society's Tallman Carriage House, 440 N. Jackson Street, Janesville.

The presentation will be held at three different times: 10 a.m. and 4 p.m. on March 15, and again at 10 a.m. on March 16. Each program is scheduled for 90 minutes.

Highlights of the events include:

- A stunning collection of 19th-century quilts from the renowned Lincoln-Tallman collection;
- Live demonstrations showcasing the craftsmanship of antique sewing machines;
- A curated display of an-

tique textiles.

Tickets for the presentations are \$15; to purchase a ticket or for more information, call the Rock County Historical Society at 608-756-4509 or visit <https://rchs.us/events/>. Admission supports the preservation and education operations of RCHS.

Home to six uniquely different historic sites on a 3.5-acre campus in the historic Look West Neighborhood, the Rock County Historical Society's mission is to bridge past and present through capturing and sharing stories about Rock County. Its sites include the award-winning Lincoln-Tallman Museum, the Museum and Visitor Center, RCHS Archives and Preservation Facility, Tallman Carriage House, Wilson-King Stone House, and the newly renovated Frances Willard Schoolhouse.

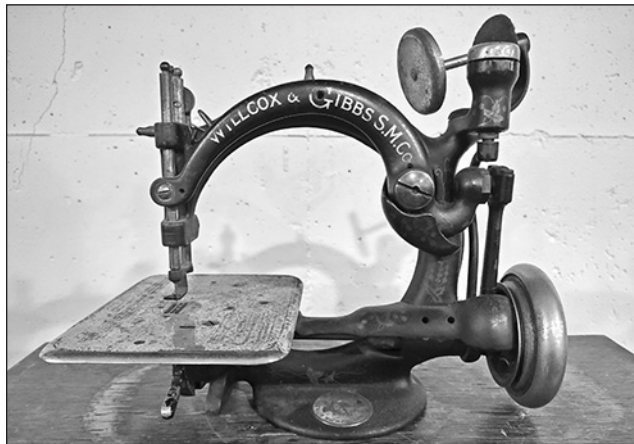


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One of the quilts that will be on display in March at the Lincoln-Tallman Carriage House.



An antique sewing machine whose usage will be demonstrated at a presentation by the Rock County Historical Society.



One of the many antique sewing machines that will be on display at a special presentation at the RCHS.

Blackhawk Technical College launches athletics program

Blackhawk Technical College is now a member of the National Junior College Athletics Association (NJCAA) and set to compete in Region 4 at the Division II level. Blackhawk will offer men's golf and coed clay target shooting this spring, women's volleyball and coed bowling in the fall, and men's and women's basketball in late 2024.

"Blackhawk Athletics is an extension of our goal to create vibrant student life on campus. We believe that the culture of athletics on campus will become a source of pride, uniting our community and creating lasting memories that extend beyond the playing field," said Dr. Tracy Pierner, President of Blackhawk Technical College.

To oversee and lead Blackhawk Athletics, the college has hired Todd Voss as a part-time athletic director. He will work with a team of coaches and spearhead the recruitment of student-athletes.

"I'm excited about this opportunity to build an athletics program and to inspire our student-athletes," said Voss, who has 32 years of experience as a teacher and coach.

The bowling team, which practices at RiversEdge Bowl in Janesville, did compete in one tournament last fall in Madison and plans to expand its competition this coming fall. The men's golf team will use Riverside Golf Course as its home course this spring, and the clay target shooting team will work closely with

the Janesville Conservation Club. The volleyball team and the basketball teams will use Blackhawk's new gymnasium in the Public Safety Center, which is set to open in August.

Looking ahead, Blackhawk plans to expand the range of sports offered based on student interest. The college also plans to announce an athletics nickname - Blazers? Raptors? Talons? - on May 1. Residents of Rock and Green counties can vote for their favorite nickname at blackhawk.edu/athletics through March 15.

Students interested in learning more about Blackhawk Athletics can visit blackhawk.edu/athletics or reach out to Voss at athletics@blackhawk.edu.

Blackhawk Technical College does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, or age in its programs and activities. The following person has been designated to manage inquiries regarding the nondiscrimination policies: Kathy Broske, Executive Director - Human Resources, 6004 S County Road G, P.O. Box 5009, Janesville, WI 53547-5009, kbroske@blackhawk.edu, 608-757-7773, WI Relay: 711.

Grown Climate Smart marks successful completion of first year

\$6.3 million worth of incentives dedicated to growers

Grown Climate Smart, an initiative spearheaded by The DeLong Co., Inc., which is headquartered in Clinton and also has an Evansville and an Orfordville location, announces the completion of its first year of the USDA's Partnerships for Climate-Smart Commodities Grant. Dedicated to incentivizing and supporting the development of sustainable farming practices, Grown Climate Smart has made significant strides in promoting environmental stewardship while empowering growers across multiple states.

These sustainable farming practices, known for their significant greenhouse gas (GHG) reduction and carbon sequestration benefits, have garnered considerable interest among growers. In 2023, Grown Climate Smart enrolled over 170 growers from seven different states, covering a total of over 235,000 acres dedicated to sustainable farming practices. Through direct incentive payments on a per acre basis, growers have been incentivized to continue or start implementing cover crops, reduced or no-till, nutrient management plans, and windbreak establishment or renovations.

"Our first year has seen a lot of success, with growers embracing the opportunity to continue or start implementing climate-smart practices on their farms," remarked Matt Woods, General Manager of Grown Climate Smart. "We're thrilled to have provided over \$6.3 million in incentive payments directly to growers, demonstrating our commitment to supporting sustainable agriculture while increasing the marketability of row crops."

Among the achievements of the program, 70% of enrolled growers are implementing two or more climate-smart practices, showcasing a

widespread commitment to environmental responsibility within the agricultural community. Additionally, 62% of growers enrolled in Grown Climate Smart are small, underserved, or specialty growers. Furthermore, the enrollment of over 235,000 acres dedicated to sustainable farming practices, producing corn, soybeans, and wheat, underscores the program's impact on enhancing the sustainability of row crop production.

In addition to on farm agricultural milestones, Grown Climate Smart has been actively working to build brand recognition among consumers, encouraging them to align their purchase preferences with sustainably marked products. The Grown Climate Smart logo has been adopted by several companies utilizing climate-smart grain in their products. Now, consumers can find the Grown Climate Smart logo on certain products throughout Wisconsin, Illinois, Michigan, and Nebraska, signaling a strengthened commitment to sustainability and environmental stewardship.

As Grown Climate Smart moves into its second year, the program remains dedicated to increasing the marketability of row crops grown using climate-smart practices. By continuing to scale the program and enroll more growers and acreage in 2024, Grown Climate Smart aims to further solidify its position as a leading force in promoting sustainable agriculture and environmental stewardship.

Growers interested in joining the Grown Climate Smart initiative can reach out by emailing info@grownclimatesmart.com or calling 608-676-3041. More information can also be found on the Grown Climate Smart website, grownclimatesmart.com.

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A proposal submitted by the Green County Development Corp. (GCDC) to beautify and create safer people-friendly spaces in downtown Albany has been selected to receive this month's AARP Wisconsin "Small Dollar, Big Impact" grant.

AARP Wisconsin is awarding \$1,000 grants each month throughout 2024 to projects across the state that are designed to make communities better places for everyone to live, work and play as they age. Judges selected this project after reviewing dozens of proposals submitted from all

over the state.

Olivia Otte, Executive Director of GCDC, said the goal of the project – called the Advance Albany Initiative – is to “create a spark that allows us to build excitement and growth in the community.”

The grant will be used to buy reflective crosswalk signs, high-visibility crosswalk paint, and solar-powered LED crosswalk lights. The funds will also enable the group to install new flowerpots with native plants in crosswalk islands and put small trees in sidewalk planters. Brochures and flyers about pedestrian

safety will also be created and made available in the downtown library.

“By doing this, we will help to enhance the identity of the community and create a space that people want to go to,” Otte said. “This simple addition will serve as a catalyst for community engagement and social cohesion.”

The GCDC was created to serve small communities like Albany. This project, Otte explained, holds a distinctive character as it unfolds within a community characterized by its rural setting and aging population. The village, with

a population of approximately 1,200 residents, exudes a sense of tight-knit community spirit.

One year ago, GCDC collaborated with community leaders to conduct first-impression tours of Albany. Key initiatives were identified, and a primary focus emerged: to enhance the downtown area by creating a more welcoming and aesthetically pleasing environment. Because of this community involvement, GCDC has collaborated with the Albany Chamber of Commerce to pursue grants and local donations to turn this

vision into reality.

The group used the AARP Walk Audit Toolkit and the AARP Creating Community Gardens resource to help in their planning. “These invaluable tools played a crucial role in helping us refine our focus and identify the top priorities within our community improvement project. By leveraging these toolkits, we gained a clear understanding of the specific areas that required immediate attention and improvements,” Otte said.

Furthermore, she said, “both toolkits facilitated the development of a sustainability plan for our project. Collaborating with community groups and organizations not only diversified our resources but also fostered a sense of shared responsibility and collective ownership for the project's ongoing success.”

Otte said the AARP grant money will help contribute to the creation of excitement and energy throughout the village.

“We deeply appreciate the AARP grant that GCDC has received, which will contribute significantly to enhancing Albany's downtown area through beautification and safety initiatives,” she said. “This support not only aligns with Albany's goals but also generates positive momentum, benefiting both local residents and visitors alike.”

Darrin Wasniewski, Associate State Director of Community Outreach for AARP Wisconsin, said, “We are pleased to see how Green County Development Corp. and the Village of Albany utilized AARP's Walk Audit Toolkit and Creating Community Gardens in planning this pedestrian safety improvement.

“Older adults are disproportionately affected in traffic crashes involving pedestrians leading to serious injuries or

death. We applaud all those involved for focusing on the safety of people walking as they work to create a Livable Community for all ages and all abilities,” Wasniewski said.

AARP Wisconsin's launched its “Small Dollar, Big Impact” grant program in 2020 and is now in its fifth year of helping proposed projects move forward in rural and urban parts of the state. For more information, visit www.aarp.org/WISdbi

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sonnel were injured during the incident. The involved officer from Janesville Police Department has been placed on administrative leave, per department policy. The involved officer was wearing a body camera during the incident. DCI is leading this investigation and are assisted by the Wisconsin State Patrol, a DCI Crime Response Specialist, and members of the DCI Digital Evidence Unit. All involved law enforcement are fully cooperating with DCI during this investigation. DCI is continuing to review evidence and determine the facts of this incident and will turn over investigative reports to the Rock County District Attorney when the investigation concludes.

Students bring popular books to life at JPAC

The Janesville Performing Arts Center is bringing a popular book series, the Junie B. Jones series, to life on their stage.

This show features more than 45 local students in grades 4 through 8. They are from many different school districts including Janesville, Edgerton, Milton, Beloit, and Brodhead.

Join Junie B. on her first day of first grade, where many changes are in

store: Junie's best friend Lucille has found new best friends – and Junie B. makes friends with Herb, the new kid at school. While in Mr. Scary's class, Junie has trouble reading the blackboard – and she may need glasses. Add in a friendly cafeteria lady, an intense kickball tournament and a “Top-Secret Personal Beeswax Journal,” and first grade has never been more exciting.

With a run time of just over one hour, this is great fun for the whole family.

Tickets for adults are \$12 and tickets for students are \$8. Purchase tickets online at www.janesvillepac.org or by calling 608-758-0297.

Showtimes

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- Saturday, March 9 at 2 p.m.
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Officer involved in critical incident in Janesville

The Wisconsin Department of Justice (DOJ) Division of Criminal Investigation (DCI) is investigating an officer involved critical incident (OICI) in Janesville that occurred on the evening of Friday, March 1.

The Janesville Police Department responded to a 911 call regarding an armed subject in the 1200 block of N. Parker Street in the City of Janesville. When they arrived, officers made contact with the armed subject. The subject refused to exit the residence and two other subjects were unable to safely exit the residence. An officer discharged their weapon striking the armed subject. The subject died on the scene due to their injuries. A firearm was located at the scene.

No law enforcement personnel were injured during the incident. The involved officer from Janesville Police Department has been placed on administrative leave, per department policy. The involved officer was wearing a body camera during the incident. DCI is leading this investigation and are assisted by the Wisconsin State Patrol, a DCI Crime Response Specialist, and members of the DCI Digital Evidence Unit. All involved law enforcement are fully cooperating with DCI during this investigation. DCI is continuing to review evidence and determine the facts of this incident and will turn over investigative reports to the Rock County District Attorney when the investigation concludes.

Virtual rural economic summit coming soon

Join the University of Wisconsin-Madison for the 4th Annual Wisconsin Rural Economic Summit as they explore the latest economic research and data related to rural Wisconsin communities.

The summit will be held Thursday, March 28, from 9 a.m. to noon online.

Using the latest research and data specific to Wisconsin's rural communities and regions, the summit will focus on the Wisconsin rural economy. The

summit includes an overview of the latest economic and demographic trends across rural communities, an examination of entrepreneurship, and a discussion of what rural communities can do to foster economic growth and development. This event is virtual and free to the public.

To register, go to <https://economicdevelopment.extension.wisc.edu/2024/02/09/2024-wisconsin-rural-economic-summit>.

DNR: Enroll now in a hunter education course

WISCONSIN DNR

Planning on hunting for the first time in 2024? Fantastic!

The first thing you'll want to do is enroll in a hunter education course, and now is the perfect time to confirm your spot, as courses tend to fill up in the spring.

Those who complete a hunter education course play a vital role in keeping Wisconsin a safe place to hunt. Many hunting incidents in Wisconsin involve hunters older than 40, decades after learning firearm safety rules in their hunter education courses. It may be time for veteran hunters to refresh these valuable lessons.

As part of the program, hunter education graduates receive a certificate accepted in every U.S. state, Canada and Mexico. Anyone born on or after Jan. 1, 1973, must have a hunter education certification to purchase a hunting license unless hunting under the Mentored Hunting Law.

The DNR offers multiple hunter education course formats and locations, so hunters can choose the best option for how and where they'd like to learn.

Traditional Course

Students attend a multi-day, in-person course where they learn hunter



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responsibility and safety through lectures, demonstrations, group discussions, practical exercises and individual study.

The students then take a multiple-choice exam and complete a hands-on, skills-based assessment based on information

found in the printed student manual and taught during class.

Internet + Field Day

Students must enroll in an in-person field day course and then complete the online portion before attending the field day. Upon completing the online course, students will receive a field day voucher, which is required to participate in the in-person field day course they enrolled in. Students will reinforce what they learned online through hands-on safe firearm handling, demonstrations from experienced hunters and practical exercises. The students then take a multiple-choice exam and complete a hands-on, skills-based assessment.

Online-Only (Ages 18+)

The online-only course has the same general content as the other options but is entirely online. Students work through online units, take multiple-choice quizzes and take a final multiple-choice exam. This course is specifically for students with prior hunting or firearms handling experience. It is only for those 18 years of age or older.

Search for upcoming courses in your area through a Go Wild account.

UW-Whitewater reveals 2023 winter graduates

The University of Wisconsin-Whitewater announced its 2023 winter graduating class.

Approximately 620 students crossed the stage to receive their degrees at the ceremony, held at Kachel Fieldhouse in the Williams Center.

The graduating class included three international students, 64 military veterans and 141 nontraditional students, defined as undergraduate students who are 25 years of age or older. In addition, 74 self-identified students with disabilities received degrees.

A total of 50 students participated in the university's Hired Before Graduation campaign, which celebrates students who landed a job, earned acceptance to graduate school or started their own business before commencement.

The following students earned degrees from the University of Wisconsin-Whitewater at winter commencement, held Dec. 16, 2023:

Albany

• Valerie Johnson graduated with the following degree: Early Child Care and Education – BS

Beloit

• Ailani Acevedo graduated Cum Laude with the following degree: Criminology – BS
 • Nayely Arreola graduated with the following degree: Accounting – BBA
 • Ally Bosetti graduated Magna Cum Laude with the following degree: Physical Education – BSE
 • Pearl Clement graduated with the following degree: Data Analytics – MS
 • Irvin De La Torre graduated with the following degree: Finance – BBA
 • Yadira Foulker graduated with the following degree: Spanish – BA
 • Chad Horkey graduated

Cum Laude with the following degree: Psychology – BS

• Molly Kiser graduated with the following degree: Associate of Arts and Sciences Collaborative – AAS
 • Zach Nichols graduated Cum Laude with the following degree: Psychology – BA
 • Sarah Olin graduated Summa Cum Laude with the following degree: Human Resource Management – BBA
 • Riley Phalin graduated with the following degree: History – BA
 • Deanna Renteria graduated Cum Laude with the following degree: History – BA
 • Kameron Van Tassel graduated with the following degree: Computer Science – BS
 • Alyssa Vitale graduated Summa Cum Laude with the following degree: Elementary Education – BSE
 • Kylie Wessell-Woodcock graduated with the following degree: Communication – BA
 • Ella Williams graduated with the following degree: Associate of Arts and Science – AAS

Brodhead

• Carissa Blum graduated with the following degree: Media Arts and Game Development – BA
 • Sadie Erb graduated with the following degree: Human Resource Management – BBA
 • Haylee Stephenson graduated with the following degree: Special Education – MSE

Clinton

• Jesse Alonzo graduated Summa Cum Laude with the following degree: Sociology – BS
 • Sydney Frey graduated with the following degree: Special Education – BSE
 • Gretchen Hahn graduated Magna Cum Laude with the following degree: Elementary Education – BSE

• Candice Koehl graduated with the following degree: Psychology – BA

Edgerton

• Cierra Grant graduated with the following degree: Business Administration – MBA
 • Devon Kinney graduated with the following degree: Chemistry – BS
 • Nicole Kronau graduated with the following degree: Associate of Arts and Sciences Collaborative – AAS
 • Katie Schwes graduated Magna Cum Laude with the following degree: Psychology – BS

Janesville

• Michelle Abey graduated with the following degree: Business Administration – MBA
 • Hannah Bergeron graduated with the following degree: Associate of Arts and Science – AAS
 • Sierra Castro graduated with the following degree: Marketing – BBA
 • Peter Christensen graduated with the following degree: Associate of Arts and Science – AAS
 • Tegan Christiansen graduated Cum Laude with the following degree: Marketing – BBA
 • Robert Clark graduated with the following degree: Associate of Arts and Science – AAS
 • Charley Dunlavy graduated with the following degree: Information Technology – BBA
 • Abbey Fillhouer graduated Magna Cum Laude with the following degree: Liberal Studies – BS
 • Carter Fugate graduated with the following degree: Associate of Arts and Science – AAS
 • Cassie Garcia graduated

Magna Cum Laude with the following degree: Social Studies – BSE

• Lina Han graduated Magna Cum Laude with the following degree: Biology – BS
 • Colin Hanson graduated with the following degree: Associate of Arts and Science – AAS
 • Bailey Hoffmann graduated with the following degree: Associate of Arts and Science – AAS
 • Andrea Huberd graduated with the following degree: Environmental Safety and Health – MS
 • Lindsey Kalis graduated with the following degree: Business Administration – MBA
 • Michael Kenyon graduated with the following degree: Associate of Arts and Science – AAS
 • Alexandra Kestol graduated Summa Cum Laude with the following degree: Biology – BS
 • Ava Lampson graduated with the following degree: Associate of Arts and Science – AAS
 • Tyler Lantta graduated with the following degree: Communication – BA
 • Anna Larson graduated with the following degree: Elementary Education – BSE
 • Chris Last graduated with the following degree: Business Administration – MBA
 • Jack Macdougall graduated with the following degree: Liberal Studies – BS
 • Yazmine Mccrimmon

graduated Cum Laude with the following degree: Applied Arts and Sciences – BAAS

• Zoe Minott graduated with the following degree: General Business – BBA
 • Sammy Olvera graduated Cum Laude with the following degree: Physical Education – BSE
 • Carter Retzlaff graduated Cum Laude with the following degree: Computer Science – BS
 • Janis Rustad graduated Cum Laude with the following degree: Art Education – BSE
 • Jake Schultz graduated Cum Laude with the following degree: Art Education – BSE
 • Kirsten Shuler graduated with the following degree: Associate of Arts and Science – AAS
 • Natalie Silveus graduated with the following degree: Associate of Arts and Science – AAS
 • Haley Stluka graduated with the following degree: Psychology – BS
 • James Taylor graduated with the following degree: Computer Science – BS
 • Adam Teal graduated Cum Laude with the following degree: History – BSE
 • Madalyn Thompson graduated Magna Cum Laude with the following degree: English Literature and Language Arts Education – BSE

• Cole Tschetter graduated Magna Cum Laude with the following degree: History – BSE

• Natalie Van Acker graduated Magna Cum Laude with the following degree: Criminology – BS
 • Kayleah Wright graduated with the following degree: Associate of Arts and Science – AAS

Milton

• Morgan Balch graduated Summa Cum Laude with the following degree: Early Childhood Education – BSE
 • Nick Blomgren graduated with the following degree: Communication – BA
 • Jared Brown graduated with the following degree: Human Performance – BS
 • Jenna Dillinder graduated with the following degree: Associate of Arts and Science – AAS
 • Max Ellefson graduated with the following degree: Associate of Arts and Science – AAS
 • Abby Hamman graduated Magna Cum Laude with the following degree: Elementary Education – BSE
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Parkview/Albany get two on the state podium

On Feb. 22 through 24, the WIAA Individual State Wrestling Tournament was held at the Kohl Center in Madison. Parkview/Albany had four wrestlers punch that ticket: Danny Finley at 126, Sam Schwengels at 190, Wes Egan at 215, and Sydney Coyne at 235.

This will go down in history for Parkview/Albany Wrestling which had four wrestlers make it to State at the same time. Egan at 215 placed 5th and Schwengels at 190 placed 6th. Finley at 126 and Coyne at 235 both wrestled tough matches but did not win.

2024 WIAA Individual State Results for Parkview/Albany

126 Danny Finley (48-5)

• Champ. Round 1: Aaron Knetter (Stratford) 36-17 won by decision over Danny Finley (Parkview/Albany) 48-5 (Dec 7-0)

190 Sam Schwengels (51-5) placed 6th

• Champ. Round 1: Sam Schwengels (Parkview/Albany) 51-5 won by decision over Tellyer Alix (Weyauwega-Fremont) 40-14 (Dec 8-2)

• Quarterfinal: Trevor Firari (Waterloo) 37-6 won by decision over Sam Schwengels (Parkview/Albany) 51-5 (Dec 7-0)

• Cons. Round 1: Sam Schwengels (Parkview/Albany) 51-5 won by decision over Kemper Robinson (Ke-

waunee) 36-15 (Dec 6-1)

• Cons. Semi: Wyatt Ahnen (Fennimore) 38-7 won by injury default over Sam Schwengels (Parkview/Albany) 51-5 (Inj. 3:00)

• 5th Place Match: Trevor Firari (Waterloo) 37-6 won by medical forfeit over Sam Schwengels (Parkview/Albany) 51-5 (M. For.)

215 Wesley Egan (52-6) placed 5th

• Champ. Round 1: Wesley Egan (Parkview/Albany) 52-6 won by decision over Devin Otto (Coleman) 34-13 (Dec 11-7)

• Quarterfinal: Jackson Shramek (Blair-Taylor) 42-3 won by fall over Wesley Egan (Parkview/Albany) 52-6 (Fall 0:50)

• Cons. Round 1: Wesley Egan (Parkview/Albany) 52-6 won by fall over Zach Hellendrung (Boyceville) 25-7 (Fall 2:48)

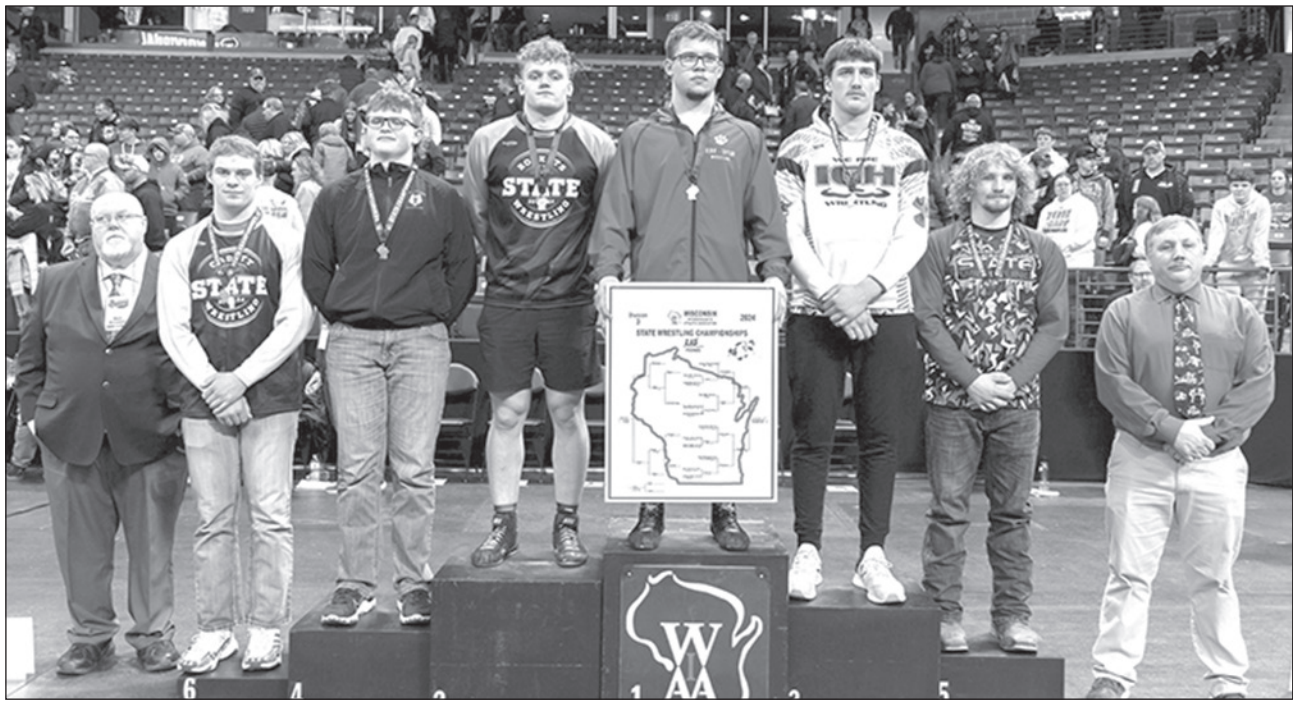
• Cons. Semi: Bode Brokopp (Iowa-Grant/Highland) 35-12 won by decision over Wesley Egan (Parkview/Albany) 52-6 (Dec 7-2)

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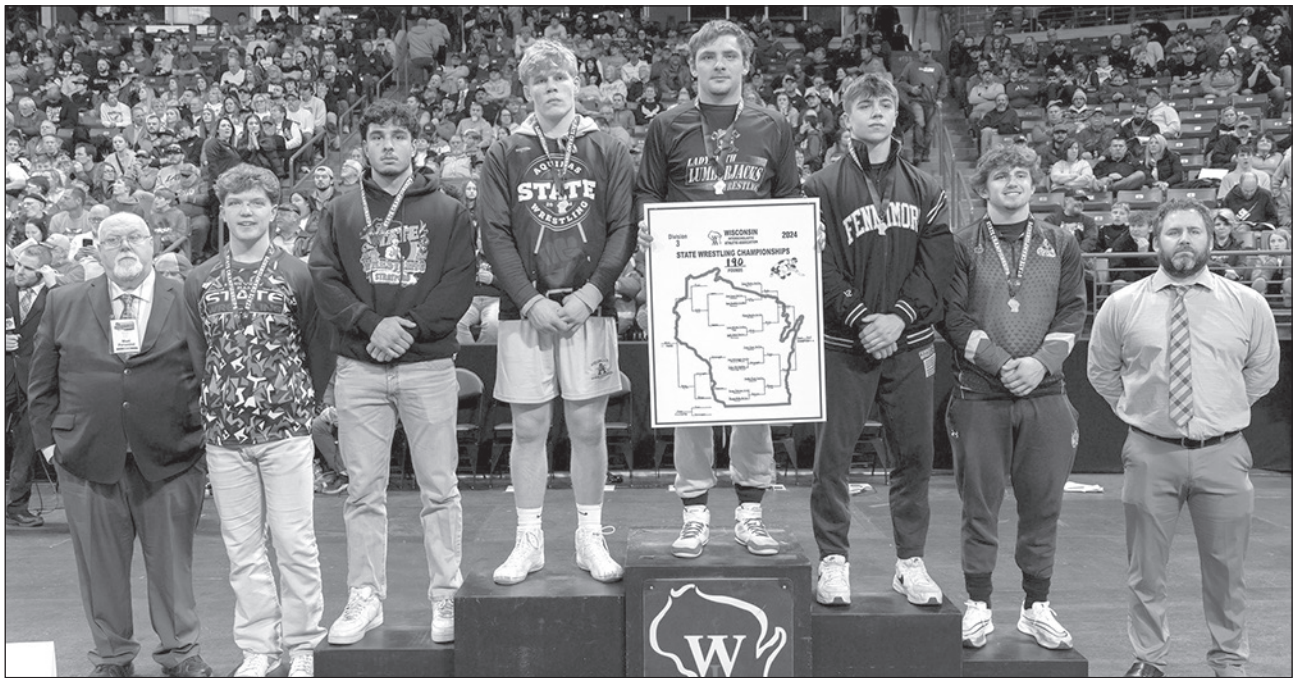
• Champ. Round 1: Allison Abel (Menasha Girls) 31-12 won by fall over Sydney Coyne (Parkview/Albany) 23-6 (Fall 1:31)

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Wes Egan, second standing from right, won fifth place at state.

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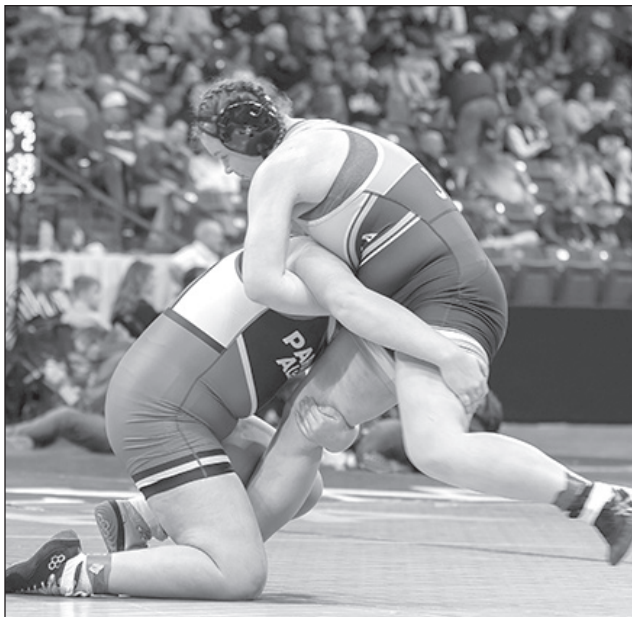
Sam Schwengels, second standing from left, took sixth place at state.



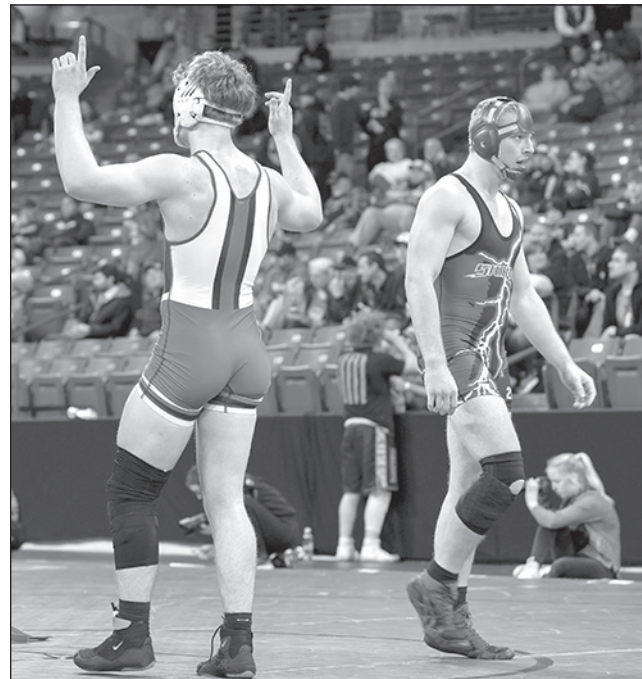
Wes Egan faces off versus Devin Otto of Coleman. Egan won the match.



Danny Finley faces off against Aaron Knetter of Stratford. Finley lost the match.



Sydney Coyne faces off versus Allison Abel of Menasha. Coyne lost the match.



Sam Schwengels faces off versus Kemper Robison of Kewaunee. Schwengels won the match.



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Orfordville village speaks on Parkview referendum

The Village of Orfordville held its regular board meeting on Monday, Feb. 26, at 7 p.m. at the village hall.

President Dennis Burtness called the meeting to order at 7 p.m. Present were President Burtness, Nick Howard, Beth Schmidt, Nikki Tuffree, Terry Gerber, and Jason Knox. Also present were Dr. Wayne Anderson, Tracy Case, Don Davies, Steve Lutzke, Bruce Polheber, John Thomson, Chief Jeremiah Burdick, DPW Director Nick Todd, and Clerk Sherri Waage. Absent was Cami Myers-Alstat.

Parkview Referendum

Dr. Wayne Anderson, Tracy Case, and John Thomson were present on behalf of the Parkview School District. Dr. Anderson explained that residents are being asked to approve \$2,294,125 for a recurring referendum.

Dr. Anderson explained that the school surveyed staff and community members to determine the priorities for the district. Those priorities were used to determine the referendum amount. Dr. Anderson explained that the funds will be used for additional staffing, staff increases, a guidance counselor, building maintenance, technology replacement, student programs, and benefits for paraprofessional employees. Dr. Anderson explained that benefits were taken away from paraprofessional employees a few years ago. Dr. Anderson further added that providing benefits will help retain good employees and address the turnover rate. Dr. Anderson explained that the goal of the school board is to provide all the information to the residents in regards to what the referendum is for. Tracy Case explained that the school website and the QR Code on the flyer provide detailed information on the use of the referendum dollars.

Tuffree asked if the referendum can exceed a certain dollar amount in the future. Dr. Anderson explained that the referendum amount, if approved, cannot be increased without going for an additional referendum.

John Thomson, Parkview School Board Member, asked Dr. Anderson to explain the building and technology portion of the referendum. Dr. Anderson explained that the roof at the Jr. High leaks. Dr. Anderson further explained that the roof was not addressed previously as other spending priorities were done first; currently they have \$100,000 set aside for the roof. Dr. Anderson explained that each student has an electronic device, with leases getting ready to expire. A cost of \$200,000 is projected for

replacement which will help establish a cycle for annual replacement.

Don Davies of 9132 S. Smythe School Road was present with questions on the referendum. Davies felt that the roof is an issue as you can't teach if you do not have a solid building to teach in. Davies felt that \$100,000 was not enough for a roof. Dr. Anderson agreed as the roof is projected to cost over \$700,000. Davies explained that he is concerned that recurring is forever, as he is on a fixed income.

Discussion was held on State Aid. Dr. Anderson explained that the aid is the best it has been in many years. Dr. Anderson further explained that if approved, the referendum will not adjust based on increases in state aid.

Gerber explained that he was on the school board for many years and that the state funding system needs to change. Gerber added that the Village is in the same position as the school when it comes to funding increases, meaning referendums are the only option to increase revenue.

Steve Lutzke asked how much is going to be cut if the referendum fails. Dr. Anderson explained that the school board met with staff earlier in the evening to discuss cuts. Dr. Anderson explained that the school will have another meeting for the public regarding potential cuts. Dr. Anderson explained that the goal of the school district is to be open with the residents on where the money will be spent and encouraged everyone to check the website for specific information.

Schmidt explained that she has grandkids in the district and feels as residents, we have to do what is best for our youth. Schmidt further explained that what happens with the school district reflects on growth in the community, as there is an economic value. Schmidt added that the school is an anchor for small towns and that property values could be affected if the school declines.

Davies explained that a lot of the older residents in Newark are still upset about the closing of Newark School, and also added that Footville School was also closed to consolidate the school district. Davies further explained that many residents still have a bad taste in their mouth over that. Gerber explained that he was on the school board during the closing of Newark School and explained that it was done for financial reasons.

Bruce Polheber of 407 Bretts Way was present and asked about the cost going

down after the first year, if approved. Dr. Anderson explained that after the first year, the tax rate is estimated to decrease by .65 cents per thousand, and is estimated to decrease each year based on additional state aids. Dr. Anderson further explained that state funding goes up if referendums get approved.

Davies asked what the school budget was for this school year. Tracy Case explained that expenses are \$12.4 million, with the tax levy being for \$3.8 million.

Thomson explained the current assessment ratios for the area municipalities. Currently the Town of Center and Town of Newark have higher valuations than the others. Thompson added that the mill rate will go down as other communities reassess.

President Burtness thanked Dr. Anderson, Tracy Case, and John Thomson for attending.

Amendments to the I-1 zoning code

President Burtness explained that the Planning Commission would like to review the side and rear setbacks for the I-1 zoning, specifically for the lots in the Business Park. President Burtness explained that the larger setbacks create a hardship for the smaller lots in the Business Park. Clerk Waage provided a copy of the zoning map to show the other two I-1 zoned properties. Motion by Gerber, seconded by Schmidt to have the Planning Commission proceed with scheduling a public hearing to amend the I-1 zoning side and rear setbacks. Motion carried.

Pickle Ball Court

Howard explained that he and another person are interested in converting a tennis court to a pickle ball court. Howard explained that pickle ball is a growing sport and very popular locally. DPW Director Todd explained that he is getting prices for crack filling, sealing, striping, new nets, and the cost to reset the poles. Matt Amundson of 409 Bretts Way was present and explained that he has experience with the growth in pickle ball and installed eight courts in Middleton in 2018. Amundson suggested that Todd reach out to Midwest Seal and Coat of Dodgeville for prices. Howard added that pickle ball will be a great use for the courts that are not used very often for tennis, and will bring more people to the park. Motion by Knox, seconded by Howard to authorize DPW Director Todd to proceed with pricing for both courts. Motion carried.

Amend previous motion to purchase new trucks

President Burtness explained that on June 26, 2023, the Village Board voted to purchase two new trucks, one for the Sewer Utility and one for the Water Utility. President Burtness explained that General Motors cancelled the order as it was not able to fill it in the near future. President Burtness further added that after reviewing the potential rate increase, purchasing the truck would be an additional strain in regards to the rate increase. Motion by Knox, seconded by Gerber to amend the original motion that states "Motion by Tuffree, seconded by Boyce to purchase a 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 for the Sewer Utility at a cost of \$49,871, and a 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 (without a box) for the Water Utility at a cost of \$47,481 and to finance the vehicles with a loan through the Wisconsin State Trust Fund. Motion carried with President Burtness abstaining" to be amended to "Motion by Tuffree, seconded by Boyce to purchase a 2024 Chevrolet Silverado 2500 for the Sewer Utility at a cost of \$49,871." Motion carried. The Water Utility will not be purchasing a new truck.

Full water rate increase

President Burtness explained that Johnson Block has finalized the Full Rate Increase for the Public Service Commission. Clerk Waage explained that many municipalities do a Simplified Rate Increase annually, which has usually been 3%. Clerk Waage further explained that the Village has not done that which consequently put the Village behind in revenues. Clerk Waage explained that the Village authorized rate increases in 1974, 1993, 1996, 2003, 2015, and 2023. Clerk Waage estimated that the six times that the rates were increased is approximately equal to a cumulative 23% increase overall. Clerk Waage explained that if the Village would have done a 3% simplified rate increase each year in that 30-year time period, (like many municipalities do to keep up with increasing costs) the overall increase would have been a cumulative 90% increase.

President Burtness explained that the application is requesting a 64% rate increase for water. President Burtness added that this is for the water

portion of the bill only and not sewer. Clerk Waage explained that the water utility has been relying on savings to operate, which was the reason for the 8% simplified rate increase in 2023. Clerk Waage further explained that the 64% rate increase is broken down as follows: 40% is to bring the revenues in line with the expenses, 18% is for the water debt service, and 6% is for Rate of Return. Clerk Waage explained that the Village can try to negotiate the Rate of Return to get the rate lowered. Clerk Waage explained that she had discussion with Johnson Block to see how far the Rate of Return can potentially be lowered, Johnson Block does not believe that the PSC will approve anything less than 5%, each percentage point of the Rate of Return is approximately \$20,000 of revenue for the utility. Clerk Waage further explained that the goal of the PSC when considering a rate increase is to make sure that the municipality can cover increasing expenses, pay the debt service, and set aside funds for future repairs.

DPW Director Todd explained that the rate increase is also being driven by being required to paint the inside of the water tower at a cost of \$326,000. Clerk Waage explained that in addition to the \$326,000, the Village requested an extra \$110,000 for additional items. DPW Director Todd explained that the additional items were \$5,000 for new safety harnesses, \$10,000 for electrical upgrades, \$5,000 for the sump pump and installation at the tower, and \$90,000 for a vac trailer. DPW Director Todd explained that he, President Burtness, and Clerk Waage met to see how the additional \$110,000 could be reduced. DPW Director Todd explained that they have to replace the safety harnesses and the electrical, the sump pump work can be done in house, and the vac trailer can be trimmed to \$39,000 which could reduce the \$110,000 by \$56,000. DPW Todd explained that he does not have solid pricing for the items but hopes to get the rest of it this week. Clerk Waage explained that the full rate increase process takes up to six months. Clerk Waage further explained that the painting project has been awarded and is supposed to start this summer, meaning interim financing may have to be utilized until the rate increase is approved and in

effect. Motion by Tuffree, seconded by Gerber to table to a Special Meeting on Tuesday, March 6 at 6 p.m. so the numbers can be finalized so the application can be finished and submitted to the PSC. Motion carried.

Village president update

President Burtness explained the following:

- He requested Clerk Waage to email information to the residents regarding the upcoming water tower painting project and have an additional piece of information he would like to mention. The DNR requires the project the village has completed all ongoing maintenance since the tower was built. This includes an inspection done every 5 years. While there has been some spot painting done on the interior as needed, this will be the first time the entire interior will be done. This project is just the next step in the tower's maintenance.

- The Wisconsin State Assembly passed a bill authored by a bipartisan coalition of local legislators to designate Highway 11 between Orfordville and Footville as the Corporal Benjamin H. Neal Memorial Highway. After graduating from Parkview High School in 2009, Corporal Benjamin Neal joined the U.S. Army and was on his second deployment when he was killed in action in Afghanistan's Kandahar Province on April 25, 2012. Thank you to Post Commander Kurt Stuvengen, the members of the Wells-Davis-Young-Neal American Legion Post 209 in Orfordville, Bill Fitters and the American Legion Riders of District 1 for their efforts. All that remains is for Governor Evers to sign it into law.

- The Bank of Brodhead is open and back to their regular hours in their newly remodeled facility.
- Congratulations to Sam Schwengels and Wes Egan. Wes placed 5th and Sam placed 6th at the State Wrestling Tournament. Wes will be back to fight another year, for Sam "all I can say is thank you for giving all you had the past four years!"

- He attended the school board meeting the Monday before the meeting. The room was packed. A number of residents, staff, and students spoke and were respectful regardless of their viewpoint. This helps in accomplishing what needs to be done.

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- 1. Call to order
2. Approval of agenda
3. Verification of proper public notice
4. Secretary's Report
5. Treasurer's report
6. Reports
A. Supervisors
B. Chairman
C. Other reports
7. Audience communication
8. Old business
A. Rock County Public Works
B. Road work
9. New business
A. Annual Meeting of the Electors/April Regular meeting move to April16
B. Small Bridge and Culvert program
C. Parkview Schools
D. Karabasos Chapel
10. Future agenda items
11. Payment of bills
12. Adjournment

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TO ALL INTERESTED AGENCIES, GROUPS AND PERSONS:

The above-named grantee has prepared an Environmental Assessment (EA) for the following project. The EA is on file at the Brodhead City Hall and is available for public examination and copying. Electronic files can be requested by email at bandrews@msa-ps.com.

Project Name: Street and Utility Improvement Project - W 3rd and 13th Project Location: W 3rd and 13th Streets, City of Brodhead, Green County, Wisconsin Estimated Cost of Project: \$1,500,000+

Nature/Purpose of Project: The City of Brodhead, Green County, Wisconsin will be committing Community Development Block Grant funds to undertake the project known as the Street and Utility Improvement Project. The proposed project includes the replacement of water infrastructure, sewer infrastructure, stormwater infrastructure, and roadway.

The UGLG has determined that such request for release of funds will not constitute an action significantly affecting the quality of the human environment and, accordingly, the UGLG has decided not to prepare an Environmental Impact Statement (EIS) under the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969 (PL 91-190).

The reason for such decision is because the project will have no/low impact on the environment. A FONSI is necessary to document environmental assessment findings. The environmental assessment findings are regarding hazards, wetland areas, and endangered species:

Manmade Hazards/ Hazardous Industrial Operation:

There are no hazardous industrial operations near the project area and no manmade hazards identified near the project area. In addition, there are no above-ground storage tanks near the

project area. There are two (2) closed remediation side near the project area. There are no mitigation measures required, however the prime construction contractor for the project will be notified of the location in the unlikely event that hazardous materials are present; Wetland Protection: The WDNR Surface Area Viewer indicated that the project is within the wetland indicator area. A wetland specialist from the DNR was identified and contacted to determine if the project would affect the project. The WDNR wetland specialist indicated the project would NOT affect wetlands within the vicinity of the project; Endangered Species: DNR portal utilized This project is covered by the Broad Incidental Take Permit/Authorization for No/Low Impact Activities (No/Low BITP/A). In addition, the No/Low BITP/A is applicable provided that follow-up actions are implemented to address the presence of the Bald Eagle (Haliaeetus leucocephalus), which has been recorded within one mile of the project area. If Bald Eagle Nest is identified actions will be taken to avoid nest disturbance.

All agencies, groups or individuals disagreeing with this decision are invited to submit written comments to the above address. Such written comments should be received on or before 3/22/2024. All such comments will be considered, and the UGLG will not request the release of federal funds or begin the project prior to such date.

On or about 4/9/2024, the UGLG will request the Division of Energy, Housing and Community Resources (DEHCR) to release Community Development Block Grant (CDBG) funds under Title I of the Housing and Community Development Act of 1974 (PL 93-383) as amended for this project.

The UGLG is certifying to DEHCR that it and its chief executive officer, in his/her official capacity as Mayor, consent to accept the jurisdiction of the federal courts if an action is brought to enforce environmental review responsibilities, decision-making, and action; and that these responsibilities have been satisfied.

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REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT District Office Board Room

Wednesday, February 14, 2024 Minutes

The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, February 7, 2024 edition of the Independent Register.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

ROLL CALL

Present: Elizabeth Kempel, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, Don Buchanan, Jodi Kail, and Jenny Flory Absent: Mike Krupke

APPROVAL OF AGENDA

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 6-0.

INFORMATION REPORTS

The Administrative Team presented information reports on their respective buildings and departments.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD

Eugene Crisler commented on the recognition of black students and Black History Month.

AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA

- 1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
a. Regular Meeting: January 24, 2024
b. B&G Meeting: January 31, 2024
2. APPROVAL OF BILLS
3. ACCEPT DONATION(S)
a. Yamaha Arius digital piano donated by Mike and Jenny Flory to the Middle School Band Program
4. RESIGNATION(S)
a. Ethan Anderson, Middle School Track Coach
5. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)
• None at this time
6. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)
a. Chase Harnack, High School Baseball

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the consent agenda items as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

SSM HEALTH MONROE CLINIC PRESENTATION

A representative from SSM Health presented information on their health clinic model and how it would benefit District staff.

REFERENDUM UPDATE

District Administrator Novy presented an update on communications, resources, and future meeting dates for the upcoming April 2 referendum.

CONSIDERATION TO PURCHASE

ELEMENTARY SCHOOL WALK-IN FREEZER

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jenny Flory, to approve the purchase of a walk-in freezer for the Elementary School as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE ALLOCATION OF FUNDS INTO FUND 46

No action was taken.

APPROVAL OF BUILDING & GROUNDS PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS

Motion by Al Schneider, second by Michael Oellerich, to approve the Building and Grounds Committee's recommendations for summer projects totaling \$689,400 as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

APPROVAL OF SUMMER SCHOOL TIMELINES & GUIDELINES

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to approve the 2024 Summer School start date of June 10, 2024, end date of July 3, 2024, and daily schedule as presented. Motion carried, 6-0.

CONSIDERATION TO CHANGE DATE OF MARCH BOARD MEETING

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jenny Flory, to approve moving the date of the March meeting to March 20. Motion carried, 6-0.

FUTURE AGENDA [February 28, 2024]

- Approval of the Minutes
• Accept Donation(s)
• Resignation(s)
• Employment Recommendation(s)
• Volunteer Recommendation(s)
• Mid-Year Goals Report
• Referendum Update
• Consideration to Increase Rates for Expense Reimbursement
• Consideration to Increase Substitute Teacher Rates for the 2024-25 School Year
• Approval of Middle School Principal Job Description

ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c)

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to go into Closed Session under WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c) at 8:17 p.m. for the discussion of:
a. Negotiations
b. Middle School Principal Position Roll Call vote: All ayes (6-0)

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION

Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to return to open session at 8:40 p.m. Motion carried, 6-0.

ACTION ON CLOSED SESSION ITEMS (if any)

None.

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ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jenny Flory, to adjourn the meeting at 8:41 p.m. Motion carried, 6-0.

Date: 02-14-2024 \$100 Bill List

Table with 2 columns: Item Name and Amount. Includes AIRGAS USA, LLC (195.53), AWSA-WFEA (265.00), BADGER SPORTING GOODS (190.00), CDW GOVERNMENT INC (3,968.87), EBSCO INFORMATION SERVICES (1,603.31), ENVIRONMENTAL MANAGEMENT (1,325.00), GOPHER PERFORMANCE (1,376.26), KOBUSSEN BUSES LTD (61,671.22), KOMPAS CARE (460.88), MENARDS - JANESVILLE (1,018.66), NASCO (285.00), OFFICE PRO (2,159.83), PAN-O-GOLD BAKING CO (648.18), PRAIRIE FARMS DAIRY INC (6,833.60), SCHOOL SPECIALTY (971.73), SKYWARD (8,088.00), VOIGT MUSIC CENTER (306.19), BANK OF BRODHEAD (370.00), BAUS REFRIGERATION (29,550.00), BLICK ART MATERIALS (633.99), BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT COMM (10,454.91), CEDAR CREEK LANDSCAPING (3,200.00), CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS (584.99), CITY OF BRODHEAD SEWER DEPT (1,905.59), DELL MARKETING L.P. (45,844.00), ECOLAB (776.52), FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC (348.59), GOTO TECHNOLOGIES USA, INC. (1,389.67), HUBERT COMPANY (4,138.40), INSIGHT FS (601.74), KRUPKE, MIKE (389.34), LAMERS BUS LINES, INC. (975.00), MENEHAN REFRIGERATION (300.00), MERCY EMS TRAINING CENTER-JVL (5,335.00), NEW DOCUMENTS & LABELS INC (320.88), PEPSI-COLA (663.11), PREMISTAR (666.33), RHYME BUSINESS PRODUCTS LLC (2,127.50), ROCK VALLEY PUBLISHING LLC (538.32), SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD (107.00), SSM HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP (186.93), STONE MILL CONSTRUCTION, LLC (1,505.00), VISA (212.74), WASTE MANAGEMENT (817.50), WE ENERGIES (4,685.47), WIL-KIL PEST CONTROL (133.67)

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