

# School

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leaving U.S.D. 211, will be May 23 at 1:30 p.m., at East Campus. May 23 will also be movie night for the staff and board members will man the concession stand. Mann stated that repairs on the bleachers in the high school gym have been completed, and that the new teacher computers arrived and will be prepared for use over the summer. Mann also pointed out that the high school forensics team placed second in State and the journalism students took third place at their State competition.

Other board decisions are as follows:

-set the end-of-year meeting

for the U.S.D. 211 Board of Education for Friday, June 28 at 7 a.m., at the Alice Tweed Center.

-approved moving the regular July board meeting from July 8 to July 15, as per Mann's request, due to time constraints to prepare the budget and have it ready to present at the July meeting.

-approved moving the regular August meeting from Aug. 12 to Aug. 19, as per Mann's request, due to the fact that it falls on the same day the school staff returns to work.

-approved joining the Kansas Association of School Boards for the 2013-14 school year at a cost of \$8,288.

-approved joining the KASB

Legal Assistance Fund for the 2013-14 school year at a cost of \$1,650.

-waived fees/insurance requirements for building usage for the summer athletic activities sponsored by the Norton coaching staffs and conducted according to the guidelines of the KHSAA.

-approved the five-year lease purchase with Allied Bus Inc., for a 47-passenger conventional route bus with trade-in.

-Principals Corey Roy, Dustin McEwen and Rudy Perez distributed the 2013-14 Student-Parent Handbook changes to the board, and adoption of the handbooks will be considered at the June meeting.

# Sheriff

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The commissioners thought it was a good idea and told the sheriff to proceed with the purchase.

The sheriff reported that there were currently four inmates being held in the jail and that he had attended training in Topeka in reference medical requests of inmates. This led to the issue that there had been problems in the past of high medical expenses mainly for anti-anxiety medications at the jail. In order to reduce this cost the therapist will now fax the information to the department's doctor, Jeff McKinley, and he will order the medication. This will be done in lieu of going to see a psychologist. The patient will still receive the needed treatment but it will be more cost effective.

In other news: Wanda Vincent from the Registrar of Deeds visited with the commissioners about the need for a new computer to replace an outdated 2007 model they currently use. She got quotes from Mortensen Computer Services and Dell. The Dell quote was for \$1,496.75 and the Mortensen Computers Services quote was for \$1,420.94. Both offered the same things so the commissioners agreed to have her get the one from Mortensen's.

Another point brought up by Mrs. Vincent was that of binding books, she has been using a company to do this where they come in and punch holes and place the pages but on the next set of books to be done, the writing on the left side goes over too far and after being punched and put together will not be readable without taking the page out. Mrs. Vincent reported that it is currently costing \$495 a book to do this but it is going to go up to

\$519.75 a book. For the past few years she has been putting the books on CD so she requested permission to continue putting the books on CD and eventually transfer them to the computers. She has currently put 22 books on CD and in new binders. She hopes to get ten books done a

year. However, a company will have to be brought in to do the CD to computer transfer which will cost the county about \$5000 a year. She asked if that sounded like a good idea and the commissioners agreed to go ahead with her plan since binderies are hard to find and very expensive.

# Hard to say good bye...



The 2012-2013 Norton High School Band Director Jordan Kinsey says goodbye to Norton. Due to cutbacks Mr. Kinsey will be leaving the Norton School system and held his final concert on Tuesday night. He presented each of the four seniors with a flower and thanked them for sticking with him and left all of his students as well as the audience with some words of wisdom. "Don't ever let anyone tell you that you can't do something, that your music, art or dance is a waste of time." The band students presented Mr. Kinsey with a hat, a plaque and another farewell gift. Mr. Kinsey said that he feels as if he is leaving a lot of unfinished projects and that is the hardest part. He has no plans at this time but said that he will never forget his year here at NCHS.

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# REAL ESTATE

# Auction

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**AUCTION TIME: 6:00 P.M.**

**Auction Location: 560 Commercial Street, Long Island, KS**



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