

School board elects president, sets times

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The Goodland School Board played musical chairs on Friday, July 8, as members got new assignments at the first meeting of the board's new year.

Superintendent Marvin Selby said each year the board selects officers and committee members so they trade seating positions.

This year, two new members, Amy Sederstrom and LeAnn Friedrichs, chose committee assignments along with the rest.

Selby started the meeting by asking board members, new and old, to take a seat and elect a president. Jane Philbrick, who has held the job for the past year, was re-elected.

After she was elected, Selby turned the meeting over to her and she held elections for a vice president.

Fritz Doke took the position as vice president. The former vice president, Ron Schilling, has left the board.

The board elected office staff, keeping members the same as last year. Pat Juhl is board clerk, Marcia Harkins is treasurer, Bonnie Smith is deputy board clerk and Deb Winter is deputy treasurer.

Next the board set a meeting time, once again ?? p.m. on the second and fourth Mondays of each month. The ?? meeting usually is at the district office on Main, and the ?? at one of the schools.

Board members voted to adopt the board policy book, destroy old records, adopt a 1,116 hour calendar and establish school lunch prices.

In a meeting last month, members agreed to raise school lunch and breakfast prices.

Prices went up 10 cents for an adult lunch to \$2.60 and 10 cents for breakfast to \$1.30; 15 cents for elementary lunch to \$1.50, 10 cents for breakfast to 85 cents; 15 cents for middle school lunch to \$1.60, 15

cents for breakfast to 95 cents; and 20 cents for high school lunch to \$1.70, and 15 cents for breakfast to 95 cents.

Selby told board members the prices had not changed since the 2001-2002 school year.

Board members also re-established depositories for school funds.

The depositories were kept the same as last year with checking account remaining at BankWest.

BankWest remained the depository for the activity accounts for Grant Junior High, North and West Elementaries. First National Bank has activity accounts for Goodland High School and Central Elementary.

First National, BankWest, Peoples State Bank and Western State Bank are official depositories for idle funds.

The board established petty cash funds, activity funds, a board attorney and an official newspaper.

Committee appointment included selection of a representative to the Northwest Kansas Technical College. Marty Melia took the seat with Doke as alternate.

The representatives to the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center board are Doke as regular member with Friedrichs as alternate. Last year, it was Mike Campbell, with Philbrick as alternate.

Smith was appointed the representative for the Kansas Public Employees Retirement System, assisted by Juhl; both served last year.

Selby and Jim Mull, principal of the junior high and North Elementary, were named as food service and transportation representatives. Both served last year.

Board members appointed Dick Short and Melia as the Kansas Association of School Boards governmental relations network. They will attend a yearly meeting with state representatives to keep the district informed on legislative issues.

Short and former board member Ron Schilling served last year.

Danny Whalen and Melia, with Philbrick as an alternate, were again chosen for the committee to review bids.

Friedrichs and Philbrick, with Short as an alternate, were named to the policy review committee. Former board member Mike Campbell and Philbrick served last year, with Short as an alternate.

Appointments to the board insurance committee were Whalen, Central Principal Sharon Gregory, high school Principal Harvey Swager, Selby and Juhl. The group served last year.

Philbrick and Sederstrom were given spots on the Professional Development Council. Last year the positions were filled by Philbrick and Doke.

Philbrick was appointed as representative to the negotiations team. Whalen, Melia and Sederstrom are alternates. Whalen and Philbrick served last year.

Selby was named again as authorized representative for federal programs, Reading is Fundamental and a freedom of information officer.

The board choose Friedrichs and Sederstrom as representatives for the calendar committee, served on last year by Melia and Schilling.

Melia and Sederstrom were appointed representatives for the technology committee. Last year Melia served with Doke as alternate.

Selby was given the new job of purchasing agent.

Board members set pay at \$80 per day for emergency substitute teachers and \$90 per day for those holding a regular and current teaching certificate.

Selby requested the \$10 each raises.

Board members will serve on their committees for the school year, with a restructure meeting again next summer.

Signs of fair approaching



Josh Doke (left) and Emily Murray, members of the Country Clovers 4-H club, spent the afternoon painting windows on Main Ave. to advertise the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair. The pair was sent to blanket the town, adorning windows with cartoons along with the dates of the fair.

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Hospital offers contract

-The Goodland Regional Medical Center at its meeting last week talked about a contract with a grant writer and a full day of activities planned with a doctor the hospital

is trying to recruit.

Hospital Administrator Jay Jolly told board members Monday, July 11, he has a proposed contract from grant writer Penny Nemecek for an hourly rate for research and a \$1,500 flat fee for each grant.

It's an independent contractor agreement, Jolly said, adding he doesn't necessarily want to approve it as is but may ask for some changes. He wanted board members to look at the agreement and see if there's anything they want to recommend.

The hospital has one grant proposal it's working on, Jolly said, with nothing else coming up right now. But grants are always coming up, he said.

A doctor who is finishing a family practice residency in Texas visited Friday to tour the hospital, meet with doctors and the board and tour the community.

She met with the doctors over lunch and the board at dinner, giving them a chance to get to know her and her husband.

Street sealing project begins Wednesday

About one-third of the city streets are slated to be chip sealed beginning Wednesday.

Phil Erickson, head of the street crew, said Friday the city will be doing the program in two phases this year.

"We are changing the way we do the sealing," Erickson said. "We will do the regular chip sealing this week, and in about a month we will come back and do a fog seal on top."

"After the fog seal the street has to be closed for three hours before it can be driven on to give the fog coat time to dry."

The program will take several days, and Erickson said the schedule could be affected by the weather. He said the city crew would be knocking on doors along the program streets to get all the vehicles off the street.

If there is a problem the city can have vehicles towed away for the program to be successful.

The streets to be chip sealed include Kansas Avenue, 16th Street, Second Street and portions of 17th,

10th, Fourth, Main, Washington, Center and Colorado.

The city has been doing an annual chip seal every summer and the program is to do about one-third of the streets each year.

This year when the second phase is done in August five streets that were chip sealed last year will be fog sealed. Those are portions of Arcade, Washington and Harrison.

The purpose of the fog seal is to hold the surface better and extend the life of the chip seal by a year or two.

The program will cover 132,095 square yards, and the total cost is estimated to be \$150,000.

Streets to be sealed

Kansas, First to 17th; 16th Arcade to Cattletrail; 17th, Railroad crossing on Cherry to Clark; 10th, Cattletrail to Montana; Second, Kansas to Eustis; Main, Toelkes Drive to Sixth; Washington, Eighth to Second; Center, Eighth to 17th; D'Lao, Eighth to the dead end; Woodland, Eighth to Grandview; Grandview D'Lao to the dead end; and Colorado, Eighth to 10th.

Sandy Road, the public work lot and the power plant area are included in the chip seal program

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- Do not use proper names
- Bring your completed list to The Goodland Star- News office at 1205 Main or at our booth at the Fair by 12:00 p.m. by Monday, August 8th

Winners will be announced in the Friday, August 12th edition

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