

Goodland featured at fair

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Goodland will be in the spotlight at the Kansas State Fair this fall, and a hotel owner will serve as the town's ambassador.

The Kansas Travel and Tourism Division of the state's Department of Commerce is putting the spotlight on Kansas communities at the fair, said Donna Price, director of the Sherman County Convention and Visitors Bureau, at the bureau's board meeting Thursday, July 21.

The board voted to approve a computer service plan and tabled a decision on whether or not to pay the director's membership in Rotary.

The Travel and Tourism Division is spotlighting a community a day at the fair, she said, and invited towns on a first come, first served basis. Price said she e-mailed the division and put Goodland on the list, pending the board's approval.

Price asked board members if any of them would be interested in being in the booth with her to promote Goodland.

"I don't think it would hurt to toot our horn," said Dale Neill, board chair.

Lincoln Wilson, a board member and owner of the Howard Johnson Hotel here, said he would go and agreed to be in the booth from noon until 6 p.m. Sunday, Sept. 18.

There will be two spots in the booth, Price said, one for Goodland and one for Wallace County.

The board voted to pay \$165 for a three-year limited warranty and service plan from Dell on the office computer. It covers systems parts for

breakage, tech support and service. After some discussion, a motion and a withdrawn motion, the board decided to table the decision on whether or not to pay Price's \$120 quarterly dues for Rotary.

Pricesaidtheneewspapersheworkedforhavepaidit,andthebureauhasmoneyinthebudgetforhermemberships.

"I don't see the return on the investment," Wilson said.

Price said going to the meetings keeps her abreast of things going on in town and helps her to keep people informed about the bureau.

The budgeted money for dues should be used for tourism organizations, said Judy Siruta, a board member and manager of the Comfort Inn, not for personal enjoyment. Wilson agreed.

Pricesaidsheinformscityandcounty organizations that make decisions, reflecting the value they place on tourism, and needs to continue to do that.

Tourism brings money into the Goodland economy, Neill said; people need to know the bureau's function.

Wilson said he would abstain, but he had Scott Angelos' proxy in his absence and would use it to make a motion to pay the dues. Neill said he would second with Brenda McCants' proxy, but then Wilson withdrew his motion.

They felt that since Angelos and McCants are both Rotary members, using their proxies to approve paying the dues would look like a conflict of interest.

The board decided to table the decision until the next meeting in the hopes that more members would be present.



Shrine Bowl features Goodland band members

Brianna Taylor (above) and Matt Rohr (left) from Goodland played in the band on Saturday in Manhattan during the pre-game and post-game shows at the 32nd Kansas Shrine Bowl. Taylor and Rohr both will be seniors at Goodland High School this fall and are members of the band. Photos by Tony Diehl/The Goodland Star-News



Visiting doctor ranks hospital in top 5

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Goodland Regional Medical Center has learned that it's in the top five out of 20 hospitals offering jobs to a doctor who came to visit last month.

And the pharmacist the hospital hired in February is catching up from the facility's year with the position open, and she is settling in.

A doctor who is finishing a family practice residency in Texas visited the hospital in mid-July and met with doctors and other staff at the hospital and with board members.

Her husband toured Goodland and met with business people.

Administrator Jay Jolly told board members at their regular meeting Monday, July 25, that he had received an e-mail from the doctor that indicated she is interested in the job here.

"She came here because we're interested in supporting a women's practice," Jolly said.

She has one more interview, in Tennessee, Jolly said, and expects to make her decision by the end of August.

She chose the top five out of 20 opportunities, he said, and those include Goodland.

"We're in the top five," he said. "I would like to make the top one."

She had a full day while visiting, Jolly said, and saw pretty much everyone in the hospital.

The doctor said she is interested in the education of young women, said board member Gennifer House.

House said that she had also talked to the doctor about the need for sex education to help prevent teen pregnancies.

Dr. Travis Daise said the visiting doctor is used to delivering 10 babies a day and is certified in ultrasound.

She has the potential to be a regional referral, he said.

The board also received good news about Sharon Wendell, the pharmacist the hospital hired in February.

The hospital had been without a pharmacist for a year before Wendell took the job, with nursing managers doing many of the duties in the pharmacy and Cesar Miller, owner of the Medical Arts Pharmacy, helping out.

Wendell spent almost a month getting oriented, said Debbie Hickman, director of patient care services.

She found problems in the computer system, Hickman said; she came on board with a lot of problems and spent five to 10 hours a week correcting things, but it's getting better.

"Sharon's done a great job," Hickman said. "She finally has a smile on her face."

Wendell had never managed a pharmacy, Hickman said, but she wants to learn. She's going to St. Anthony's Central Hospital in Denver, Hickman said, to work along-

side pharmacists there. In other business: • The board voted to disburse the remainder of the industrial revenue bonds issued last year. The remainder was \$346 in interest.

• Jolly said a consultant for a Kansas Rural Health Works options project plans to visit the hospital in October. The group that did the Rural Health Works project is planning to include Goodland in another project that will allow rural hospitals to measure their quality in comparison to other rural hospitals, rather than against urban hospitals.

• The board scheduled its next meeting for 6:30 p.m. Monday, Aug. 22.

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53. Dark dessert
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57. Smell
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59. Singer, Tori _____
60. MLB team
61. Heeds

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44. Enact
47. Ghetto
48. El _____, Texas city
49. Poke
50. Docile
51. Yes
52. Restaurant sign
53. Scarf
54. Poem
55. Novice

Sunflower Contest

RULES

- Write down as many words (at least 3 letters) that you can think of using the word "Sunshine"
- 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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