

District gets new leadership

By Pat Schiefen
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The Goodland School Board held its first meeting of the new year Wednesday, also the first meeting as superintendent for Shelly Angelos.

Angelos, who took over when Marvin Selby retired July 1, told the board everything was going smoothly in her first few days.

The reorganization meeting went quickly, with very little change from last year. The board did increase the rate paid for mileage driven on school business from 40 to 43 cents a mile.

Jane Philbrick was re-elected unanimously as board president and Marty Melia was named as vice president, replacing Fritz Doke.

As it has in the past few years, the board set regular meetings for 7 p.m. the second and fourth Monday of the month at the Administration Building, 1312 Main.

The board adopted a 1,116-hour calendar for the school year, same as last year.

They set the school breakfast price for elementary students at 85 cents and lunch \$1.50; for junior high students at 95 cents and lunch \$1.60; for high school students at 95 cents and lunch \$1.70; and for adults breakfast \$1.55 and lunch \$2.60. The only increase was for adult breakfasts.

Bankwest will be the official depository for the school district. Grant Junior High, North Elementary and West Elementary will have their activities funds at Bankwest. Central Elementary and the Goodland High School will have theirs at the First National Bank.

Vignery and Mason LLC will be the attorneys for the school district. The Goodland Star-News is the official newspaper; board member Dick Short the representative to the Northwest Kansas Technical College board with Amy Sederstrom as alternate; Doke the representative to the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center board with LeAnn Friedrichs as alternate; Angelos as purchasing agent; pay for emergency substitute teachers at \$85 per day and \$100 for substitutes with teaching credentials; and Angelos as contact for Wellness Program, with principals of each building being responsible. The board signed up again to get federal money for the food service program.

Marvin Selby, the former superintendent, who will stay on as a financial consultant, had prepared a preliminary budget using an estimated enrollment off 944 including

the kindergarten. Angelos said until the Kansas Supreme Court rules on whether the Legislature had provided enough money for education, the budget is in limbo because officials don't know how much money the district will get.

She said air conditioning is being done by Tatro Plumbing from Garden City on West Elementary is right on schedule to be finished on July 31, even with the inclusion of the kitchen.

Angelos said the paint crew is working in the special education room at Central.

She said Connie Livengood, Goodland High science teacher, reported that there was some siding had been damaged from wind to the northeast side of the greenhouse property during recent storms.

In the new technology center at the Broadway warehouse, the framing has been completed and the work crew will start hanging sheet rock, she said.

The bid committee of Andrew House and Melia will review bids for buying computers for the high school computer lab on Thursday at 1 p.m. The alternate for the committee is Philbrick.

In other appointments, the board named Bonnie Smith as the district's representative for Kansas Public Employees Retirement System with Pat Juhl, board clerk, as alternate; Angelos as representative for food service program and Jim Mull, North Elementary principal, as alternate; Short and Melia as representatives for the Kansas Association of School Boards Governmental Relation Network; Angelos as representative for transportation and Mull as alternate; and Angelos as representative for federal programs and Reading Is Fundamental.

Committee appointments included policy review, Friedrichs and Philbrick with Short as alternate; board insurance committee of House, Sharon Gregory, Central principal, Harvey Swager, high school principal, Angelos and Juhl; board representatives to the Professional Development Council, Sederstrom and Philbrick; to the negotiations team Philbrick and Melia with Sederstrom and House as alternates; calendar committee of Friedrichs and Sederstrom; and board representatives to technology committee of Sederstrom and House.

The next board meeting will be at 7 p.m. Monday, July 24, at the Administration Building.

Victims recovering from injuries in wrecks

One of two Sherman County men injured in separate accidents on the Fourth of July continues to improve at St. Anthony Central Hospital in Denver, but the other has been released.

Ian Talbot, 22, injured in a grain-truck accident south of Kanorado, was upgraded to fair condition on Monday.

Korey D. Schulte, 20, hurt in an early-morning incident on a rural road northeast of Burlington, was released over the weekend.

Both men were flown to St. Anthony last week, Schulte from Kit Carson Memorial Hospital in Burlington, and Talbot from Goodland Regional Medical Center.

Schulte, of Goodland, fell off the hood of a moving sport utility about 3:30 a.m. on July 4, on Kit Carson County Road 59, about 4 of a mile north of County Road FF, the Colorado State Patrol reported.

A Goodland man, Gage Allen Cloyd, 20, was killed in the accident. Kelley Dwight Faylor, 26, of St. Francis, who was driving the 2002 Mercury Mountaineer, has been charged with vehicular homicide, vehicular assault and drunk driving. Faylor was advised in Kit Carson County District Court on Thursday and released on a \$100,00 personal recognizance bond.

Cpl. Kirk Preston of the Colorado State Patrol in Burlington said witnesses told him Cloyd and Schulte climbed out the sun roof of the vehicle and slid down the windshield to the hood. Cloyd fell off and was run over by the truck. Preston said

Faylor tried to slow down without having Schulte fall off, but that did not work and he was run over also.

Talbot, Edson, was injured about 9 a.m. on July 4, when the grain truck he was driving ran into the back of another grain truck driven by Daniel Mumford, 20, also of Edson, about 10 miles south of Kanorado.

Both men were working for Farris Harvesting, which owned the trucks.

Trooper Minh Huynh of the Kansas Highway Patrol reported that the first driver stopped and was rear ended by the following truck at 9 a.m.

Talbot was driving the second truck. Both were 1997 Peterbilts.

Minh said Talbot tried to avoid hitting the truck ahead by turning hard and hit the back end of the first truck with the driver's side of his cab. Goodland Fire Rescue volunteers used hydraulic tools to help remove him from the truck.

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Chamber hires part-time director

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The Goodland Area Chamber of Commerce will be more visible in the community with the addition of a part time director, Andi Nelson.

Nelson, 29, will be in the Chamber office, 104 East 10th, in the mornings. She said she wants to see the Chamber grow, become more involved in the community and see what the needs of existing businesses are.

Nelson said she moved to Goodland in 1999. She has three children, Tyler, 11, and twins Bryce and Jordan, 6. She grew up in Phoenix and graduated from high school in Salida, Colo. She earned an associate's degree majoring in accounting from Colorado Mountain College.

In the afternoons, she works as an administrative and technical assistant at Evans, Bierly, Hutchinson and Associates. She worked for the Goodland School District as a speech paraprofessional.

Nelson started work starting on Wednesday, June 28. So far, she said, she has had lots of meetings to attend, including regular sessions with the Ambassadors and a Kansas Department of Transportation meeting on Thursday.

The new director said she wants to get a promotion started for the Northwest Kansas District Free Fair, start taking applications for Citizen of the Year and get businesses to decorate windows for the all-school reunion in August.

"I am very excited and excited about what could be," Nelson said.

The chamber has been without a director since it reorganized in August, 2005. At that time the chamber board discovered a shortfall of \$20,000, said Brent Linin, president of the chamber board. The chamber moved into the office with the Sherman County Economic Development Council and was staffed with volunteers.

The Economic Development Office and the Chamber of Commerce moved into the Centennial Building on July 1. The Convention and Visitors Bureau had moved into the building earlier in the year. With the three offices in the same building it was felt that they could work together.

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