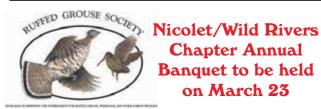


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Chapter Annual Banguet to be held on March 23

The Nicolet/Wild Rivers 28th Annual Conservation and Sportsmen's Banquet will be held in Crandon at the Community Center on Saturday, March 23. The doors will open at 5:15 p.m. and the dinner will be at 7:15 p.m.

This is a great get-together with interesting raffles and plenty of good conversation. The cost for a membership and dinner ticket is \$50 each from March 16 on, but the cost is \$45 if the ticket is purchased on or before March 15. If taking a spouse, the price is \$65 before March 15 and \$70 after that date.

If you have a big gang who wants to attend, a table will be reserved for eight or more tickets.

An order form can be had online or contact Dave Ziolkowski, 2420 Ziolkowski Rd. Armstrong Creek, WI 54103, or call 715-336-2523. His email is ziolkowskifarm@centurytel.net.

Tom Tallier receives award from the FSFC



In the photo above, Dave Ziolkowski is presenting an award to retiring chairman of the Federal Sustainable Forest Committee, Tom Tallier. Ziolkowski was voted to replace Tallier in the position.

The plaque reads: Award of Appreciation, presented to Tom Tallier for seven years as chairman of the Federal Sustainable Forest Committee in supporting active sustainable management of our National Forests. Under your leadership the efforts of FSFC has helped improve forest health, protect neighboring forest lands, and promoted economic development. Future generations will benefit as a result of your determined efforts.

Awarded this 21st day of February, 2019 by his fellow FSFC Board Members.

The FSFC has been the push for the Forest Service to try to reach their cutting goals identified in the forest plan. The Forest Service has increased their cut and has used the Good Neighbor Authority and Stewardship

The Goodman-Armstrong Creek School referendum issue By Mike Monte

In an interview with Goodman-Armstrong School's District Administrator Allison Space, she gave out some of the details of why she thinks it is imperative that the upcoming school referendum passes.

According to Mrs. Space, for many years the budget has been very tight so therefore certain projects and improvements to the school buildings have been put on hold. Resources were prioritized with education of students being at the top. In recent years, there has been an expansion of teaching positions in order to meet state and federal requirements.

Some of the improvements that were pushed back are floor coverings and repairs to sidewalks and parking lots, which now need to be taken care of before full replacement is required at a much higher price.

The current referendum, that expires at the end of 2018-2109, was for \$550,000. The increase of \$200,000 is necessary to pay for the expansion of programming for our students and these one-time expenses listed above. The district also has budgeted for replacement of school vans which are necessary for our extracurricular activities. Utilizing vans keeps the cost of transportation down. Mrs. Space stated, "We are not asking for any additional money that will not be used for basic operation of the district."

"We offer a quality program for our students that is competitive with our neighboring districts. Alumni will be present at the Wednesday night forum to vouch for this and their success today, as they are small business owners, college students, college graduates, volunteer EMS workers and current day students."

There has been recent speculation that if the referendum does not pass the district will be closing. Mrs. Space and the Board of Education have actively explored consolidation with other school districts. "At this time, the Board and I feel that keeping the district open in our community is more advantageous for our students and families." Consolidation may be explored through feasibility studies, but the demographically large area our school district covers poses a transportation problem.

"The value of a school in a community cannot only be marked by its cost." Space stated. The value of the school in a community is the sign of growth and stability. The Goodman-Armstrong Creek community members should be proud of the long standing Alumni Association, the many volunteers that also own businesses locally and the amazing students they have in their school system. It would be tragic if the Goodman-Armstrong Creek School District referendum were to fail. The two towns would lose the heart of the community and their identity.

A referendum information forum will be held Wednesday, March 20 at 7 p.m., to gather information on the upcoming referendum. Speaking on behalf of the Board of Education, the District appreciates the community for its past support in passing the referendum in 2016 and hopes to have the same support at the April 2, 2019 election! Please vote!

Conservation Corner

What Will Spring Bring Us?

Conservation Corner is a weekly article produced by the Forest County Land Conservation-Land Information Department. For more information contact Al Murray, County Conservationist-Land Information/GIS Director, at 715-478-1387 or by e-mail at lcc@co.forest.wi.us. Near record snow late in the winter and a wet fall in 2018 is creating many challenges for the people and wildlife of Forest County. Across northern Wisconsin there have been many reports of roof failures and buildings caving in. The Armstrong Creek community had the roof on their community building fail. The Town of White Lake had their fire department building cave in. Loggers across the north are experiencing snow depths that either stop their equipment or greatly reduce production and increase their fuel cost from the need for tracks. Snow removal crews are running tired with little rest and places to put snow are running out. What about the wildlife? Deer are having a hard time making it through the deep snow. A large winter deer kill is likely along with increased predator kills. Wild turkeys require the ability to find feed usually on the ground. They cannot get through 3-4 feet of snow. A large winter turkey kill is likely. A late spring will likely be hard on songbirds as they return from the south with scattered food sources being the only available food.

Armstrong Creek Community Building damaged by snow load



The Armstrong Creek Community Center has given in to the heavy snow load this winter, as have many in the region. The roof has bowed causing damage to the interior as well.

In the photo above, the walls and ceiling have been stripped and temporary bracing has been installed to prevent more bowing of the roof. This has lead to the news story below.

Armstrong Creek dining site has temporarily moved to Cavour

Starting on March 12th, Armstrong Creek's dining site will be serving at the Cavour Town Hall which is located at 4045 Village Road, Cavour. The Town Hall is located on County Highway G off of US Highway 8 East.

This will be a temporary move until the Armstrong Creek Community Building roof is repaired. At this time we do not know how long it will take for the repairs to be completed. The dining site will be serving on Tuesdays at 11:30 a.m. If you are interested in dining at the site, please call Sharon (BoBo) Gile, Site Manager, at 715-674-3532 to reserve your meal.

Anyone 60 and over and their spouses regardless of age, are welcome to dine and socialize with new or old friends at the dining site. Cavour residents please feel free to join us! Many people misunderstand that you do not need to live in the community where there is a senior dining site. Anyone, regardless where they live, can dine at any of the dining sites. If you are interested in dining at the Crandon, Wabeno, Alvin or Laona sites, all vou need to do is contact the site manager for that site to reserve a meal the day before.

The contact information is located in the Forest Republican and Pioneer Express or you can call the Office on Aging at (715) 478-3256 to get more information. Home delivered meals will continue to be delivered as usual in Armstrong Creek.

If anyone who has been attending the Armstrong Creek dining site and lives in Forest County is having a difficult time traveling to Cavour for health or other reasons, please call Tammy to see if you qualify for a home delivered meal.

We appreciate your understanding and we are sorry for the inconvenience. We also greatly appreciate the Caswell Town Board for letting the Nutrition Program use their facility until the Armstrong Creek Community Building is repaired

sales to get closer to the goal, with help from FSFC

Crandon School Board form sub-committees

By Boyd Monte

The Crandon School Board met on Tuesday, March 12, in the district board room to discuss and form sub committees for policy, finance and building and grounds

Superintendent Dr. Saunders gave the board direction on how to form the committees and used examples from his time at other schools. The first item on the agenda was to look at the policy in place for the Crandon School District. The board will have to make small changes to policy 184. This will allow for the board to name standing committees.

The board placed Michelle Gobert and Kadie VanCleve on policy and Kadie is the chair. John Doane is the chair of the Building and Grounds and Jeff Ackley will be the other representative and finally Skye Alloway is the chair of the Finance Committee and she will work with Jeff Ackley

The committee meetings will be open to the public and the board also decided that they will not be payed to be at this meeting. They will post the meetings so that everyone will know about them and have a chance to attend.

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"Tasting Tuesday" at the Crandon Public Library: Wisconsin Beers & Wines

The Crandon Public Library invites community members to join in its very first "Tasting Tuesday" on March 19, 2019, from 6-8 p.m. This event will feature a tasting of beers and wines from breweries and wineries here in the great state of Wisconsin. This event will also feature a variety of books and materials on how to make your own beers and wines, along with travel guides on Wisconsin's great taverns and supper clubs.

In addition, the Friends of the Crandon Public Library's Next Chapter Book Shop will be open to the public during the event! "Tasting Tuesday" is free to the public. Have your ID's ready and come to the library on March 19th between 6-8 p.m. to take part in the fun!

Online at pioneerexpresscrandon.com

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2nd Annual Full Tummies/Full Hearts Community Food Drive for March, 2019

The Laona and Lakewood Area Chambers of Commerce are once again teaming up to make a difference in our communities. The goal is to restock area food pantries that are usually depleted afterthe holiday season. WE NEED YOUR HELP!

You can win prizes donated by local businesses! For every two non-perishable, non-expired food items donated, participants receive one entry slip. For every four or more non-perishable food items, participants will receive two entry slips (max of 2). For every \$5 or more in cash donations, two slips are received. Winners will be drawn and contacted at the end of the month

Entry slips and donations are available at: Laona State Bank (Armstrong Creek, Crandon, Laona, Lakewood, and Wabeno) and at Townsend Storage.

All food and monetary proceeds will be equally distributed to New Hope Shelter in Crandon, NEWCAP in Crandon, Jt. John's Food Pantry in Lakewood and the Goodman/Armstrong Creek Pantry.

ANY QUESTIONS SHOULD BE DIRECTED TO THE LAONA AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT 715-902-0810 OR LAONAAREACHAMBER@GMAIL.COM OR LAKEWOOD AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE AT 715-276-6500 OR

LAKEWOODAREACHAMBER@YAHOO.COM

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The bright side is spring is around the corner, but what will it bring us? Mother Nature is throwing us quite a curve, but we must remember that there is nothing we can do about it. We are only a part of the natural processes that surround us. We affect them, but do not control them.

The answer to the spring questions will rely on how fast the snow melts and how much rain we get in the spring. Looking back at the wet fall and the fact that many lakes, streams, and wetlands were at capacity when they froze paints a pretty bleak picture in our world. Flooding in large many areas this spring is likely and it will be detrimental to the human world and the things that we build. High water will have negative impacts to lake shores and erosion on shore land, which will likely remove natural vegetation. What is the positive side of flooding? Although people have greatly impacted our natural systems, flooding is a natural occurrence, which cleans wetland systems, lakes and rivers. Flooding provides a flushing of these systems to remove accumulations of silt and debris, resulting in a renewal, reformation and transformation of many areas. Lakes, streams, and wetlands are in a constant state of change; the result of water action, which is more apparent during times of high water.

Predator Hunt at May's Bar successful



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The predator hunt held at May's Bar was quite successful, with 19 coyotes registered. It was a great fundraiser for the Crandon High Trap Team.

High School trap shooting has become popular throughout the state, and the Crandon team has about 46 active shooting students, who not only learn marksmanship, but gun safety as well.

This spring is likely to be an eye opener for our residents and likely to remind us that we cannot really control what Mother Nature brings us. All we can do is hope that she shows us some mercy in how fast the snow melts and how much rain she drops between now and summer!



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apartment located in downtown Crandon. \$350/mo. plus security deposit. Includes heat, water, electric, internet, and garbage. Available now. For more information please call 715-902-0308.

FOR RENT: Efficiency security. Call Hotel Crandon at 715-889-0859.

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School District of Crandon 2019-2020 Open Enrollment **Application Period**

The School District of Crandon will be accepting applications for Public School Open Enrollment. The applications will be accepted between the dates of February 4, 2019 and April 30, 2019 until 4 p.m. Late applications will not be accepted for any reason. Parents may apply online at https://dpi.wi.gov/oe.

Wisconsin's inter-district public school open enrollment program allows parents to apply for their children to attend school districts other than the one in which they live. More information may be obtained from the Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction -Public School Open Enrollment Program by calling 1-888-245-2732 or you may visit their web site at https://dpi.wi.gov/oe. You may also contact the School District of Crandon at 9750 US Highway 8 W, Crandon, WI 54520. Phone: 715-478-3339 extension 6183.

Please note: If your child is already attending the School District of Crandon through Open Enrollment, you do not have to reapply.

Bids Wanted For Firewood

The Forest County Forestry Department is accepting bids for 10 face cords of firewood at Veteran's Memorial Park on Lake Metonga. All firewood must be drv hardwood. 16 inches long, split to a diameter not to exceed 6 inches wide. delivered and stacked at Veteran's Memorial Park. "ALL" bid specifications must be met to be a valid bid. When bidding, please include the cost per face cord.

Please submit the bids to the Forest County Forestry Department, 200 E. Madison Street, Crandon, WI 54520, by 4:30 p.m., March 29,2019. Bids will be opened at the next Forestry and Recreation Committee meeting.

COMMUNITY BILLBOARD

• Crandon American Legion Post 94 - First Thursday of every month (except Sept.) at 7 p.m. at the new American Legion Hall. • Overeaters Anonymous meeting - Thursday at 4:15-5:15 p.m.

in Associated Bank at 210 S Lake Ave., Crandon. Contact Debra at 715-784-0031 for more information.

• Stitch'n Sisters Needlework Group - We invite anyone interested in needle arts to join us Tuesdays from 9 a.m. - noon in the Associated Bank Community Room, located at 210 S. Lake Ave., Crandon.

· Elcho Area Community Food Pantry moved into a new location at 11224 Antigo St, Elcho, WI 54428. It will be open each week: Mon. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.; Wed. 4 - 6 p.m. and Thur. 11 a.m. - 1 p.m. If any further information is needed please contact David A. Schindler at (715) 610-5886.

· Forest County Humane Society - Open to public Monday -Friday, 7 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. and Saturday from 7 a.m. to 1 p.m. Call for more info. 715-478-2098.

• Forest County Humane Society Meeting - Every fourth Tuesday at 5:30 p.m. at the training center at the shelter. The public is always welcome.



Church, ELCA, W6607 Church Ln., Pearson, invites any and all to worship with them Sunday mornings at 10:30 a.m. Sunday School is at 11 a.m. Communion is open to all on the 1st and 3rd Sundays of the month. For more information, call 715-484-5055 or 715-623-6850.

• Forest Larger Parish Presbyterian Church – Sunday Worship: Lakewood – 8:00 (15552 Hwy. 32), Wabeno – 10:00 (4347 North Branch St.), Laona – 11:30 (5265 Linden St.). Call 715-473-3603 for more information.

St. John's Lutheran Church - N8934 State Highway 55. Bible study 8:00 A.M. with Worship at 9:00 a.m. Sunday. After School Program is Wednesdays at 4:15 p.m. Lenten services begin Wed. Mar 6 at 5:30 p.m.Located at the corner of 55 and Cty. A in Pickerel. Call 715-484-3382 for more information.

• Good Shepherd Lutheran Church - 1507 N Lake Ave, Crandon. Sunday Service 9:30 A.M. Pastor Verage - 715-889-3474.

• St John Lutheran Church - 5502 Beech Street, Laona, Sunday

Vabeno School District
Breakfast Menu
Mar. 18-22, 2019

Mon.: Pancake bites, apple sauce, fruit iuice, milk Tue.: French toast sticks sausage patty, peaches, fruit juice, milk Wed. W. G. cinnamon roll strawberry cups, fruit juice, milk Thurs .: Scrambled eggs, sausage links, tator tots, muffin, banana, fruit juice, milk Fri.: Pancake on a stick orange slices, fruit juice, milk FOR SALE: Old school bell, also used as a church bell. \$2,500 OBO. You're

Fri.:Turkey and gravy, mashed potatoes, gravy, cheese broccoli, baked apple crisp, dinner roll, garden bar, milk responsible for taking down and transporting. Call 715-P50



Wabeno School District Lunch Menu

Mar. 18-22, 2019

Mon.:Popcorn chicken, buttered noodles, green

beans, pineapple tidbits,

Tue.:Broccoli cheese soup,

garlic cheese bread stick,

tropical fruit, confetti cookies,

Wed.: Sub sandwich, chips,

apple slices, Scooby snacks,

Thurs.: BBQ pork sandwich, potato wedges, corn, apple

sauce, garden bar, milk

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HIGHWAY WEIGH

A reminder that we are very close to that time of the year when the seasonal weight restrictions will be going into effect on designated County Highways. We try not to post these weight limits until absolutely necessary, however, due to the unpredictability of these effects of warmer weather on roadways, there may not be further notification. The limits will be going into effect as soon as the weight limit signs are uncovered. If you need delivery service or have materials to haul on County Highways, NOW is the time to have these things done.

No permission will be given to exceed posted weight limits on any posted County Highway. We would appreciate the public's cooperation to protect our highways.

> Forest Co Highway Committee **Bill Anderson, Commissioner**

Public Library Hours

Lakes Country Public Library - Lakewood - Monday, Tuesday, Thursday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 8:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - 2:00 p.m. • 715-276-9020.

Wabeno Public Library - Tues & Fri. 10 a.m. - 5 p.m.; Wed. & Thurs. Noon - 5; Sat. 9 - Noon. Closed MONDAYS & SUNDAYS. Wifi signal: 8 a.m.-9 p.m., 7 days/week. 715-473-4131

Crandon Public Library - Monday, Tuesday & Friday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.; Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 7:00 p.m.; Saturday 9:00 a.m. - Noon • 715-478-3784.

Laona Edith Evans Community Library - HOURS: Monday: noon to 6 p.m., Tuesday thru Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 2 p.m. Friday: 8 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Closed Saturday & Sunday • 715-674-4751

Museum Hours

Forest County Museum- Located at 105 W. Jackson in Crandon

Forest County Potawatomi Cultural Center & Museum -

 Crandon Lions Membership Meeting - 3rd Monday of month. Social hour 5:30 p.m., dinner at 6:30 p.m. & meeting at 7 p.m.

• Bridge Community Dental Health Clinic - This project serves people of all ages in Forest County for people who have Badger Care, medical Assistance & UNINSURED to schedule an appointment call (715) 848-4884.

• Christian Motorcyclist Association - Spirit Ryders Chapter of Langlade & Forest Co. invites you to attend our meetings on the last Saturday of each month. Call George 715-350-1679.

• Town of Lincoln Board Meetings - 2nd Monday of each month, 6 p.m., Town of Lincoln Hall.

• Tops - will meet at Wabeno Town Hall on Mondays. Weigh in at 7:45 a.m. with meeting following at 8:00 a.m. For more info call 715-473-2613.

· Support Group for Parent of Children with Disabilities - Call Chris at 715-784-0058.

 Survivors of Suicide Support Group - Support group for those who have lost a loved one to suicide will gather the third Saturday of each month from 10 a.m. until noon at the Curran Building located at 315 South Oneida Avenue in Rhinelander. For info call Sue at 715-275-5399.

 Crandon Public Library Board Monthly meeting. 6 p.m. Lower Level. 715.478.3784. www.crandonpl.org. Second Wednesday of the Month

• Town of Nashville Board Meetings- 3rd Wednesday of each month, 7 p.m., North Town Hall (alternating months, North and South Halls locations).

· Nashville Town Hall Craft & Flea Market, located at Hwy 55 and B, south of Crandon, will be closed until spring 2019.

Service at 8:00 a.m. Bible School Mondays at 3:30 p.m.

 Trinity Evengelical Church (WELS) - 1741 Forest Avenue, Wabeno. Sunday morning service at 9:30 a.m.; Youth Bible Study at 3:30 p.m. on Wednesday.

· Bethel Baptist Church - 1761 East Ave., Wabeno. Worship service Sunday at 9 a.m. Bible study Wed. at 2 p.m.

•Lakeland Baptist Church - Sunday Service at 10 a.m., Sunday School 9 a.m. Sunday night at 5 p.m. Prayer meeting Wednesday 6 p.m.

• St. Paul's Evangelical Lutheran Church (WELS) - 501 N. Park Avenue, Crandon. Sunday worship service at 10 a.m.; Youth Bible School (grades pre k - 8) on Wednesday at 3:30 - 5 p.m. 715-478-5620.

Christ Lutheran (WELS) located at 9139 S Main St in Hiles. Worship on Saturdays at 5pm. NorthwoodsLutheran.org

• Praise Chapel - 200 East Sixth St., Crandon, Sunday Service - 10 a.m., Wed. kid's Club - 3:15 p.m., Bible Study Wed. - 6:30 p.m.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church - 208 N. Park Ave., Crandon, Saturday Service 5 p.m. Sunday Service 9 a.m. 715-478-3396.

St. Luke's United Methodist Church - 301 South Lake Ave., Crandon, Sunday Service 8:45 a.m. 715-478-3797

• Argonne United Methodist Church - 7945 Pine St., Argonne, Sunday Service 10:15 a.m. 715-478-3797.

Gospel Mission Fellowship - 1901 Hwy 8 E. in Monico, WI. Sundays 10:30 a.m. - come join us in worship, prayer and a time in God's word. www.gospelmissionfellowshippcg.org •Upper Room Church-18805 State Highway 32, Townsend, prayer

9:30 Sunday worship 10 am Sunday, Bible Study 10 am Tues. Pastor Jim 715-850-0733

• St. John Lutheran Church (LCMS), 17963 Hwy 32, Townsend, worship at 5:30 p.m. Saturday and 9 a.m. Sunday, with Sunday School at 10 a.m. Call 715-276-7214 for more information.

Monday -Thursday 7 a.m. - 5 p.m. If you have special research needs or want to inquire about collection, please call 715-478-4841.

Wabeno Museum - Labor Day through color season, open Friday, Saturday and Sunday, 10 a.m. until 2 p.m.

AREA AA MEETINGS

· AA Meetings - Back Door Group - Open meeting Thursday nights at 7 p.m., Lakewood Lakes Country Library.

Call Mary at 715-276-2318 or Bill at 715-882-3512.

 AA Meeting - Saturdays, 9 a.m., Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.

• AA Meeting - Antigo Hospital, Saturdays at 7:00 p.m.

•AA Meeting - White Lake, Sundays at 10 a.m. at the White Lake Community Center on School St.. Mike at 715-882-8901 or Bill at 715-882-3512.

· AA Meeting - Every Tuesday at 7 p.m. at Carter Springs. Contact Peggy at 715-889-3116 for more information.

Wellbriety 12 Step Meeting (AA/NA) - Mondays at 6 p.m. - ? lower level of FCP Museum, Mish+Ko+Swin Lane, Crandon. Call Brooks Boyd for info at 715-889-4902.

· Breaking the Cycle Narcotics Anonymous - Open meeting. Thursday at 6 p.m. 104 W. Washington St., Crandon. Contact Lindsey at 715-616-9540 or Sierra at 808-295-2174.

· Lost Marbles Group - Open AA meeting - Saturday mornings at 9 a.m. Wabeno Fire Station, side entrance.

Bids & Notices

School District of Wabeno Area Regular School Board Meeting Wednesday, February 6, 2019

School Board President Janet Opiela called the meeting to order at 6:30 P.M.

Board members present: Janet Opiela, Dawn Jakubiec, Katryna VanEperen, Trinity Shepard, Lori Mattern, Dan Christianson, and Dave Seeber. Administration: Jeffrey Walsh, Interim District Administrator, William Taylor, Jr./Sr. High School Principal, and Tim Brauer, Interim Elementary Principal, and Robert Tucker, Special Education Director. Present: Emma Fisenschink Laurie Pries Michelle Boor Lindsay Dailey and Diane

 $\ensuremath{\mathsf{Present:}}$ Emma Eisenschink, Laurie Pries, Michelle Boor, Lindsay Dailey, and Diane Ashbeck

Verification of Meeting Notice (Compliance with Open Meeting Law Notification (Wis.Stats. 19.84(2))

Pledge of Allegiance.

Agenda Revisions: XI- added f, g, and h.

Motion made by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the amended agenda. Carried 7 to 0.

Public Participation: Lindsay Dailey explained that she is continuing her education and has been working closely with Robert Tucker, Special Education Director. Approval of minutes:

Motion by Lori Mattern seconded by Dave Seeber to approve the Regular School Board Meeting minutes of January 2, 2019. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the Impact Aid Meeting minutes of January 2, 2019. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Dan Christianson to approve the Amended Special Meeting minutes of January 9, 2019. Carried 6 to 0 to 1 with Janet Opiela abstaining.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Dave Seeber to approve the payment of vouchers by general checks 79187 to 79316 for \$261,985.24 and payroll checks 900036901 to 900037212 for \$293,797.72, and a state tax, 941 tax, and employee trust fund electronic transfer for \$147,362.04. Carried 7 to 0.

Informational Items:

Jackie Nielson, Auditor from Kerber-Rose, explained our Annual Financial Report over a telephone conference.

Jeffrey Walsh, Interim District Administrator, updated us on where we are as far as snow days, discussed our calendar for next year, and will be attending a conference on Legal and Human Resources.

William Taylor JR/SR High School Principal said that on Jan 23 our Human Anatomy class attended an open-heart surgery at Nicolet College. X-Matrix training was a success and PLC training scheduled for Feb 18. Our junior high Forensics team is in Crandon on Feb 19th and high school Forensics is at Wabeno high school on the Feb 21. Juniors will take the ACT test at Indian Spring Lodge on Feb 20th and the ACT work keys on Feb 21st at Wabeno High School.

Tim Brauer, Interim Elementary Principal, thanked WPS for the presentation on energy and safety, Valentine's for Vets is underway, will be sending out approximately 800 cards this year. STAR testing is complete for the second round and the elementary teachers started the Tundra Tales at Home Reading Program. Upcoming events in Feb: 21st-3-screen assembly, 22nd - American Legion Social, 26th - Spring Pictures and 28th 4k-5k Activity Night from 5-7 pm.

Robert Tucker, Special Education Director, updated us on the Special Education Student count; Open Enrollment starts Feb 4 and goes thru Apr 30, 2019. IEP's Budget has been submitted and approved. He will be attending a Federal Funding Conference 2/25-2/26.

Trinity Shepard discussed the WASB Conference, received a lot of great information, and will share later.

Katryna VanEperen thanked Joanne Sisler and Danielle Peterson for sending out Family Access instruction letters to parents for Skyward.

Action Items:

Discussed the 2019-2020 School Calendar no action taken.

Motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Trinity Shepard to accept the hiring of Logan Chrisman for

8th grade and Kyle Tinsman for 7th grade Junior High Boys Basketball Coaches. Carried 7 to 0.

Review Achievement Gap Reduction (AGR) end of fall semester report regarding progress made on

growth objectives. No action needed at this time.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Katryna VanEperen to approve the resignation of Play Technician Director, Travis Falkowski. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve hiring Patrick Lowery for Play Technician Director. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Dan Christianson to purchase new Nevco scoreboards. The price includes parts and labor per estimate. Carried 6 to 1.

Motion by Katryna VanEperen seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to approve purchase of new 30 ft. Aerial Platform Lift per estimate. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Trinity Shepard to approve Schmidt Custom Floors to sand and repaint big gym floor with change of Wabeno to Log Rollers per estimate. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dave Seeber and seconded by Katryna VanEperen to allow Laurie Pries to check on price for small gym and if priced match to go ahead with small gym also per estimate. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dan Christianson seconded by Dawn Jakubiec to go into closed session at 8:17 PM. Pursuant to Wisconsin State Statute 19.85 (1) (c) (e) and (f). Roll call vote: Janet Opiela,

Wabeno Area Players, Pride Ride and WHS join forces to improve Nancy Volk Auditorium technology



"When schools and community groups work together, everyone wins," says Rebel Drama Director Nick J. Lowery. "We've gotten a recent donation from The Pride Ride to help with the Spring Musical, and the continued help we receive from the Players is greatly improving the facility in which both our groups perform and many residents of the area can enjoy high quality theatre."

Wabeno Area Players and Wabeno High School are continuing their community and school partnership to improve the Nancy Volk Auditorium at WHS. With additions, tweaks and maintenance of the lighting and sound systems, they are working on turning the space into a state-of-the-art theatre. It is coming just in time as Rebel Drama's March 15-17 run of Queen's *We Will Rock You* is going to need to utilize every bit of tech the high school tech crew can get their hands on.

"We've had a wonderful facility since the addition to the school in the 1990's," says Lowery. "The core of the facility has remained the same, and it has always been a great performance space. But as time has gone by, the possibility for even better sound and lighting has arisen. The Players have done a great deal of work helping us maximize our facility's potential while keeping the costs down. What's even more amazing is that they are doing all this while preparing for their performance of *On Golden Pond* at Madonna Hall at the end of March! Rebel Drama can't thank them enough."

On February 27th, WAP and WHS took another step in their efforts to improve the technology available for performances in the "Nancy Volk Auditorium." Dean Kolze from the Lighthouse of Green Bay brought in some new lighting fixtures and several used ones. He and a crew of volunteers from WAP and the WHS student body did maintenance on the existing lighting system, installed the new lights and spent time learning how to repair and maintain the lights and the system. WHS provided for the maintenance costs while WAP arranged for the training, equipment and installation.

The result will be the elimination of several "holes" in the lighting grid and dark areas on the stage. Also, the increased number of lights will make it easier to highlight one area of the stage while leaving others dark. "We just didn't have enough power to light one area without pulling lights from other areas," explains Lowery. "Now, we should."

But WAP and WHS aren't done there. The sound board from the lighting booth is being moved to the "house," behind the seating in the main auditorium. Sound operators have had difficulty accurately hearing what the audience hears during a performance. The move will alleviate that. Moving the board includes knocking a hole through a cement wall and building a table, protective border and a locking cover for the board. WHS custodial staff, Fab Lab and WAP volunteers have worked together on the project.

All this is driving the new Fine Arts Series the Players have started. The space will be ready for national touring groups that require advanced systems to perform. This is Forest County's premier performance venue.

Audiences will get a chance to see what Rebel Drama does with the improvements to the Nancy Volk Auditorium in *We Will Rock You* this March, and a chance to see Wabeno Area Players get creative with the new tech in their production of Working this summer. With new lights to play with, the future is looking bright for both of our local theatre troupes.

In the photo above, students, community and professionals come together to make the Nancy Volk Auditorium facility state-of-the-art. Pictured Left to Right: Dean Kolze (Lighthouse Productions), Logan Riebe (WHS Student), Jan Volk (Wabeno Area Players), Evan Thomas (WHS Student) and Drew Arnold (Lighthouse Productions)





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yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Dave Seeber, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 7 to 0.

Motion by Dave Seeber seconded by Dan Christianson to return to open session at 9:08PM. to announce or take action, if any and if appropriate.

Roll call vote: Janet Opiela, yes; Dawn Jakubiec, yes; Dave Seeber, yes; Lori Mattern, yes; Katryna VanEperen, yes; Trinity Shepard, yes; and Dan Christianson, yes. Carried 7 to 0. Discussion of Establishing Dates for Future Board Meetings and Establish Future Agenda Items. No substantive discussion will occur concerning future agenda items.

The March 6, 2019 and April 3, 2019 meetings start times changed to 7:00 PM. Motion by Dawn Jakubiec seconded by Katryna VanEperen to adjourn at 9:09 PM. Carried 7 to 0.

Lenora Mattern, District Clerk

Camp Fire Oneida County to offer baby-sitting course in Laona

Interested in preparing your child for babysitting? Help them become a responsible and self-reliant baby sitter by registering them for the Camp Fire Oneida Council's "I'm Taking Care" baby-sitting class.

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The class will be held on Saturday, April 27th from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. at the Laona School. Registration is required and is available online at www.campfireoneida.org. The course is available to Forest County youth ages 11 and up. A program fee of \$40 per child includes the program, workbook, supplies, lunch and a certification card. Class sizes are limited, and enrollment is on a first come, first served basis.

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Death Notices

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He was a graduate of West Division High School in Milwaukee.

Leo attended Milwaukee Area Technical College where he received a degree in diesel mechanics. He went on to receive a business administration degree from Spencerian College in Milwaukee.

Leo was a sales representative for several companies before switching career paths. He then worked in the building trades and subsequently designed and built both of his own homes.

Survivors including his wife are two sons, Michael (Janice) Alexander of Pickerel and Steven (Songsil) Alexander of Pickerel; four grandchildren; and one great-granddaughter.

A visitation, funeral service and entombment were held Friday, March 8, 2019, at Wisconsin Memorial Park in Brookfield, Wisconsin.

Bradley Funeral Home assisted the family with arrangements.

Online condolences at www.bradleyfh.com.



Letters to the Editor

We welcome letter to the Editor; however the letters should be legible, in good taste, not libelous and pertinent to current issues. Names will not be withheld upon request, except for very special circumstances. NAME AND PHONE NUMBER SHOULD BE INCLUDED FOR VERIFICATION PURPOSES. We reserve the right to reject any and all letters.

Dear Community,

For years we've done a great job educating our youth on the dangers of cigarette and smokeless tobacco, dropping teen use to record lows. Unfortunately, we have a new adversary to combat the Juul, a specific brand of ecigarette that markets fruity and sweet flavors highly appealing to our youth.

Studies show that flavors play a major role in tricking youth into using tobacco products 81 percent of youth e-cigarette users started with a flavored product. Tobacco and e-cigarette companies know exactly what they are doing. They see kids as their "replacement smokers," and use flavors to improve the taste, reduce the harshness and make their products more appealing to young beginners. With 20 cigarettes worth of nicotine in one Juul pod, physical and emotional development are negatively impacted and lifelong addiction quickly develops.

On March 20th we are encouraging students to learn about the dangers of e-cigarettes/vapes/Juuls and pledge to be nicotine and e-cigarette free, joining thousands of students across the country participating in Kick Butts Day, a national day of youth advocacy sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco Free Kids.

I encourage you to research e-cigarettes, specifically Juuls, and talk to your children about the dangers they present.

Sincerely, Erica Neilitz, RN, BSN Nursing Services School District of Crandon

Thanks for the memories! I would like to congratulate the Crandon High School girls basketball team and their coaches on another great season.

Starting with their trip to the state tournament for the first time in history for the program last year and to the final game of the sectional this season, the team and coaches made our town so proud. We will always remember the great job the team did last year in defeating Shiocton and then Marathon to get to the state tournament at Green Bay's Resch Center and how the Crandon fans outnumbered all the other schools at the state tournament. The loss to LaCrosse Aquinas was only a slight set back to all the team accomplished last year.

With the same girls back again this season, the enthusiasm was high for a return trip to the state tournament. The team again showed their strength in defeating Crivitz at Crandon and then holding the number one seed, Boduel to only three points at halftime in their 45 to 21 win over them in Green Bay.

This win lead them to the sectional final at Wausau West to take on Colby which defeated Neillsville in overtime to get there. The game was held at Wausau West High School. I have many memories about the boys teams I coached back in the 1970s. The Crandon fans did not let the team down at Wausau as it appeared to me, they outnumbered the Colby fans over two or three to one.

The Colby team was extremely hot! The Crandon girls tried their best and never gave up, but it was not to be for their return to state.

I would again like to express to the team and coaches, thanks for the memories! Your team has set the bar very high for the future teams at Crandon. All of you can be extremely proud of what you have accomplished. Again, congratulations on a job well done and for putting

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Tuesday - March 26 - Swiss steak, mashed potato, carrots, sourdough bread, applesauce - BINGO: Armstrong Creek CRANDON

Wednesday - March 20 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onion and celery, fruit, biscuit, pumpkin pie

Wednesday - March 27 - Pork paprikash, egg noodles, green beans, corn muffin, pear crisp

LAONA, WABENO CONGREGATE

Thursday - March 21 - Beef stew with potatoes, carrots, onions and celery, fruit, biscuit, pumpkin pie - BIRTHDAY

Thursday - March 28 - Pork paprikash, egg noodles, green

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If you do have symptoms, they may include blood in or on the stool; pain, aches, or cramps that do not go away; or unexplained weight loss. Of course, these symptoms may be caused by something other than cancer, so if you have any of them, you should see your doctor.

What You Can Do

• If you're 50 to 75 years old, get screened for colorectal cancer regularly. If you're younger than 50 and think you may be at high risk of getting colorectal cancer, or if you're older than 75, ask your doctor if you should be screened. There are several different screening options, so you can discuss with your doctor which one is right for you.

• Be physically active.

· Keep a healthy weight.

• Don't drink too much alcohol.

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As one survivor of colorectal cancer said, it's a lot scarier to learn you have a cancerous tumor that can't be removed than it is to get screened. If you are fearful or anxious of the screening process, ask questions and 715-674-3532 (home) or 715-336-2218 (site). Meal served at express your concerns when you meet with your doctor.

Thursday - March 21 - Meatloaf, coleslaw, carrots, baked sandwich, celery, carrots, pineapple, whole grain bread, birthday cake

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Thursday - March 21 - Hiles, Argonne and Crandon to Rhinelander - Bus driver: Gary Schrimpf

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Forest County Office on Aging provides transportation to residents 55+ and the disabled. Bus route trip stops may include Aldi's, Crandon Library, Schaefer's and other area businesses including doctor appointments.



Thank Yous and Personals

Pickerel Rescue Squad would like to thank all of the volunteers and people that supported our food and beverage sale tent at the St. Patrick's day parade. Due to circumstances beyond our control, we will not be selling food and beverages this year. We look forward to next years event and hope to see you there. Have fun and stay safe.

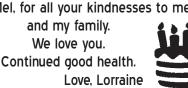


THANK YOU to ALL the people who attended our 21st Annual **PLIA Ice Fishing Jamboree** on Saturday, Feb. 16, 2019! Thank you to those who volunteered their help and time and to all the area businesses that donated items to make our Jamboree such a success.

Lucky Raffle Ticket Winners, Winners in the Fish Categories and Bonus Raffle Winners will be posted in the 2019 PLIA Newsletter.

Post Lake Improvement Association, Inc.

Please join me in wishing my brother-in-law, Mel Pordon, a Happy 88th Birthday on March 14th. To know him is to love him. He resides at 17215 Old Cty F, Lakewood, WI 54138. He likes doing scratch-off crossword puzzles. Thanks Mel, for all your kindnesses to me and my family.





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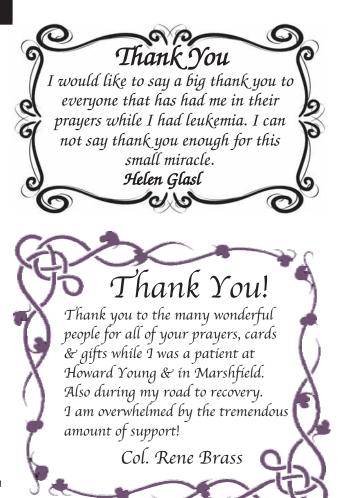
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coverage, you have coverage for sudden and accidental bursting of pipes. You would also have coverage for ensuing water damage to your home. It is a horrible mess and last year's winter resulted in several of our clients having to deal with it. Your insurance company is there to work with you and your contractor. Some things you should consider to help avoid the problem in the future, is maintaining your heat at a minimum of 60 degrees. There are some companies that can alert you if your heating system fails. If you leave on vacation, make sure you have someone checking on your home. Make sure your basement and home have adequate insulation.

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Crandon School Board March Monthly meeting

By Boyd Monte

The Crandon School Board of Education met on Monday night, March 12, in the auditorium for their monthly regular meeting. The board acknowledged the 2019 valedictorians, Sydney Gretzinger, Drew Boney and Trevor Hefter. They also acknowledged the 2019 salutatorian, Autum Schallock. Makayla Siebers was also acknowledged for her quick response and the CPR training she learned at school, when she helped a co-worker at her place of employment. 99 percent of the junior class took the ACT test. The College and Career Fair was held in the gymnasium and the new scoreboards proved to be helpful with that event. The elementary school had their Read Across America program, high school students read to the younger children and they also had a talent show. The Lady Cardinals were acknowledged for making it to the sectional finals in basketball as were the students involved in Night of the Arts and the Solo Ensemble. The new representatives from the Forest County Potawatomi and the Sokaogon Chippewa were also acknowledged.

In the citizens comments, Cindy Conway Barr addressed the board about the number of students who have open enrolled in other schools in the district mid year. She wanted to know if there is something that can be done to stop and reverse the trend of students leaving the district.

Her next concern was over the washing of hands, especially during influenza season. She stated that the soap dispensers do not work properly, if at all, and the same issue was with getting hot water or even warm water to wash your hands. She stated that the school has smaller priced items that need to be upgraded and the school board should investigate them. She also stated that she is part of a military family. She noticed that at sporting events that our students did not place their hands over their hearts during the National Anthem. She said she knows that it is not a law and that the students have freedom of speech. It surprised her that no one placed their hands over their hearts. Her question on the subject was, "Is this how we want our school represented?"

Ms. Bonnie Evans gave her concerns to the board which consisted of the administration team and the school board not having the best communication. She felt that the board should know more information on the workings of our school. She stated that the board is the voice of the people; we elect them. She wants our voice to be heard. The next concern was the students having the choice to wear a white or red gown at graduation. The other concern was that she heard that the school had an opportunity to have a drivers ed class start here. She wanted to know if it was brought to the board. She heard that someone at the school said no.

The superintendent, Dr. Saunders, explained that the drivers ed issue was still ongoing and that he was reaching out to the people involved. He said there was nothing at this point to bring to the board, but the would when he received more information. Ms. Mucklin said that next week, information on the graduation gowns would be sent to the parents and that each student will have a choice to wear red or white. Mr. Jaeger gave a presentation on a Fab Lab. A Fab Lab is comprised of off-theshelf, industrial-grade fabrication and electronics tools, wrapped in open source software and programs written by researchers at MIT's Center for Bits & Atoms. Currently Fab Labs include a laser cutter that makes 2D and 3D structures, a sign cutter that plots in copper to make antennas and flex circuits, a high-resolution NC milling machine that makes circuit boards and precision parts, a large wood router for building furniture and housing, and a suite of electronic components and programming tools for low-cost, high-speed microcontrollers for on-site rapid circuit prototyping. Mr. Jaeger stated that he and Mr. Krause are looking into starting a Fab Lab, but it will take more time and that the school has the majority of the main components that make a Fab Lab. Ms. Mucklin and Mrs. Belland then gave the board an update on their strategic goals progress. The report was that, halfway through the year, the school was mostly on task and meeting their goals. There were areas that needed to get better, but overall the school was on pace. The next item on the agenda was Fund 72 scholarship consideration, which is to combine the old scholarships into one account to better maintain them. These scholarships were handed over to the school some time ago. The board approved the request to combine the accounts. The board also approved the Start College Now and Early College Credit applications. The projected CESA 8 contract was approved, the Tobacco Use by Staff on School Premises were approved in the student and employee handbook. The school nurse, Erica Neilitz, stated that she was in favor of this policy because it was broad and covered nicotine substitutes also. The board also approved the high school additional class offerings and a science trip to UW-Madison was also approved.

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Girls Basketball: Kylie Higgins, So 2nd Team; Emma Harris, So. Honorable Mention





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