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Grillin' at Faeth's

At top, Jesse Forquer of Swingin' Meats BBQ in West point, cuts up some beef sirloin. Forquer said the heavy early rain made things a bit chilly Saturday morning, but the sun came out and so did visitors including U.S. Rep. Dave Loebsack at left greeting some grillers.

EMPTY NEST

By Curt Swarm



Longtime friend now with ancestors

Randy Tebo was my friend. He was an American Indian of the Ho-Chunk Tribe. Like many people, I'd never heard of Ho-Chunk. Patiently, Randy explained that Ho-Chunk were originally from Wisconsin. Like most tribes, they went through several relocations, first to South Dakota (which they hated), and then to Nebraska. They also became known as the Winnebagos, thus Winnebago, Nebraska. Randy preferred the name Ho-Chunk.

Randy Tebo A few years ago, I attended an authentic Pow Wow with Randy and his wife, Ingrid, at Winnebago, Nebraska, and was quite impressed. I learned that the outfits they wore were called "regalia," not costumes, that I liked fry bread, and that I could leave my belongings (including camera) on the bleachers and no one would bother them. Indians are some of the most honest as well as friendly people you will ever meet.

Like me, Randy was an alcoholic in recovery. He had 29 years of sobriety, I had 28. On my sobriety birthday, Randy would pass along his sobriety medallion to me. I cherished Randy's medallion because it was time tested and proven. It was like carrying a piece of Randy with me.

When Randy was diagnosed with cancer, the handwriting was on the wall. It was stage IV, in his lungs, bones and liver. But he was at peace. He was 73, had led a full life, and was not afraid of dying. He was going to be with his ancestors. His niece, Sharon, who was like a sister to him, had preceded him in death by six years, and would be there to lead Randy to his ancestors.

I feel so privileged that I was able to be alone with Randy in his final days. I asked him if he would like to confess. No, he'd taken care of all that. Would he like to have last rites? No, his people were there for him. He graciously let me hold his hand and pray for him.

There's a legend in the Ho-Chunk Nation: four young warriors set out to find food for their tribe. They came to a place they had never seen before. A deer spoke to them and told them many things about "The Other World." They were told that they were in "The Other World" because they had been without food for quite awhile and were dead. They were told that one day

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Seniors want option for smaller trash cart

Consultant wraps up final public meeting on new program

BY CHUCK
VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON - A mostly senior crowd filled the Craig Sheaffer Memorial Meeting Room at the Fort Madison Public Library on a rainy Saturday morning as part of the last of three public meetings on the city's new trash cart

system.

Laura Liegois, with Municipal Connections, the firm the city contracted to help roll out the program to city residents, showed a brief slide presentation outlining the program and then opened the session up for questions.

The new carts will be delivered to every city address on file with active

residents. Current city residents are charged \$15 for solid waste removal as part of their city utility bill. The new program eliminates that \$15 bill and replaces it with a \$15 monthly charge for a 65-gallon cart. All residences will receive a cart, but they can choose, through a mailer or online registration to pick the larger 95-gallon cart, but that would be an additional \$2.50/month. Residents can also request a second cart to be delivered, but

would pay the additional \$15 or \$17.50 depending on the size of the second cart they choose.

Residents will not be allowed to opt out of the program and carts will be delivered to the front of each residence during the week of June 11-15. Postcards went into the mail on Friday to all city residents to provided information on how to select the cart and when they will be de-

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Obituaries/For the Record

VIRGIL L. NUEBEL

Virgil L. Nuebel, 71, of Fort Madison, IA, passed away on Friday, May 4, 2018 at his home. He was born on October 17, 1946 in Fort Madison, IA to Joseph B. & Gladys Davis Nuebel. He married Connie J. Petty on June 12, 1975 in Burlington, IA. He worked at Fruehauf for 32 years and later at Gregory Manufacturing for 5 years. He served in the U.S. Army and enjoyed building bird houses, train sets and was a jack of all trades.



NUEBEL

Virgil is survived by: his wife: Connie Nuebel of Fort Madison, IA; 2-god daughters:



Amanda Jordan & Misty Grell of Burlington, IA; 3-brothers: Joseph H. Nuebel of Burlington, IA, David D. (Nancy) Nuebel of Burlington, IA & John R. (Sharon) Nuebel of Nauvoo, IL. He was preceded in death by: his parents, his twin sister: Virginia, 2-sisters: Cynthia & Barbara, 3-brothers: Bernard, James & William & 3-infant siblings.

Cremation has been entrusted to King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. The family will receive friends from 3:00 to 5:00 p.m. on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory. Burial will be held at a later date at Burlington Memorial Park Cemetery. A memorial has been established in Virgil's memory. Online condolences to Virgil's family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: www.kinglynk.com.

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MICHAEL "MIKE" B. WELLMAN

Michael "Mike" B. Wellman, age 72 of Ft. Madison passed away on Friday, May 4, 2018 at the Great River Hospice House.



WELLMAN

He was born on December 8, 1945 in Ft. Madison to Andrew and Helen Bradford Wellman. On June 14, 1968 he married Karen Krogmeier in Ft. Madison. Mike worked at DuPont and retired in 2008 after thirty one years of service. He was a member of Sacred Heart Church, Knights of Columbus, Holtz-



Geers American Legion Post #668. He served in the US Army during Vietnam. Mike also was a volunteer at the food pantry and at the church. Mike was an avid Chicago Cubs and Iowa Hawkeye fan. He also enjoyed cooking, fishing, hunting and doing yard work.

Survivors include his wife, Karen Wellman of Ft. Madison; two sons, Christopher (Shannon) Wellman of San Diego, CA and Drew (Betsy) Wellman of Camp Grove, IL; one daughter, Jennifer Hummell of West Point, IA; ten grandchildren; two brothers, Leroy Wellman of West Point, IA and Marty Wellman of Denmark, IA; several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents and two brothers, Anthony and Bill.

The funeral mass was held at 10:30 AM on Wednesday, May 9, 2018 at Sacred Heart Church with Rev. Joseph Phung officiating. Burial was in Gethsemane Cemetery with military rites performed by the Holtz-Geers American Legion Post #668.

A memorial has been established for the Ft. Madison Food Pantry and online condolences may be left at www.kinglynk.com.

For the Record

Fort Madison Police report

05/08/18 - 9:35 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 3400 block of Avenue L.
 05/08/18 - 10:47 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2600 block of Avenue L.
 05/08/18 - 2:39 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1500 block of 18th Street.
 05/08/18 - 5:33 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 2300 block of Avenue L.
 05/08/18 - 9:32 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary on Richards Drive.
 05/09/18 - 9:59 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 700 block of 13th Street.
 05/09/18 - 10:40 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of vandalism in the 1200 block of Avenue F.
 05/09/18 - 3:38 p.m. - Fort Madison Police arrested Jonathan Michael Jones, 43, no address provided, at the police department, on a warrant for 2nd-degree theft, possession of firearm by a felon and child endangerment. He was taken into custody.
 05/10/18 - 8:45 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a vandalism in the 1700 block of Avenue L.
 05/10/18 - 12:29 p.m. - Fort

Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1900 block of Avenue H.
 05/10/18 - 1:45 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 6100 block of Reve Court.
 05/10/18 - 4:02 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen bicycle in the 1400 block of Avenue G.
 05/10/18 - 4:13 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 1300 block of Avenue G.
 05/10/18 - 5:12 p.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 2000 block of 303rd Avenue.
 05/11/18 - 7:15 a.m. - Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 1400 block Avenue D.

Lee County Sheriff's report

05/08/18 - 10:50 a.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Andrew Shayne Kelly, 32, of Keokuk, at the sheriff's office, on a warrant for contempt of court. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released on his recognizance.
 05/11/18 - 2:11 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident in the vicinity of 200th Street and Hwy. 218. A vehicle driven by Robert Dieterich Grell, 66, of Houghton was

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Spirit World part of friend's afterlife

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In The Spirit World is one year in Man's World. They stayed in The Spirit World for four days. When they left, the first thing they saw was a huge buck. They slayed it. By the time they were done, they had four bucks to take back to their starving tribe. When they got to the tribe, there was an old lady. One of the warriors said, "Grandmother, come quickly, we have food so you won't starve." She stood up and looked at him and said, "You are my son." He looked at her harder and said, "Oh, Mother, the spirits were right. One day in their world is one year in ours."

For the next four years in Winnebago, Nebraska, there will be a memorial for Randy on or near the date of his death. Gifts will be given to tribal members who attend and they will celebrate Randy's life. At the end of four years, Randy will be completely in the Spirit World with his parents, family and tribal friends.

Randy died sober, a longtime goal. There will be a memorial for Randy Tebo at Saunders Park in Mt. Pleasant, on Sunday, June 3, from 2:00 - 4:00 p.m.

Have a good story? Call or text Curt Swarm in Mt. Pleasant at 319-217-0526, email him at curtswarm@yahoo.com or find him on Facebook. Curt stories are also read on 106.3 FM in Farmington.

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OBITUARIES

HENRY D. "HANK" WILSON

Henry D. "Hank" Wilson, 78, of Nauvoo, Illinois, passed away at 3:45 p.m. Sunday, May 6, 2018 at the Illinois Veterans' Home in Quincy, Illinois.



WILSON

Born October 13, 1939 in Chicago, Illinois, the son of Woodrow and Loretta (Tucker) Wilson. He married Rita Hoening. They later divorced. He then married Joyce Hanne. She preceded him in death.

Survivors include two sons: David (Susan) Wilson of Nauvoo, Illinois and John Wilson of Fort Madison, Iowa; six grandchildren: Sabrina, Brett, Acacia, Ethan, Johnny, and Aubrey; one great grandson: Gannon; two sisters: Carol (Ed) Lange of Two Rivers, Wisconsin and Sandy (Rich) Hopper of Nauvoo, Illinois; two brothers: Joe (Vicky) Wilson of Dallas City, Illinois and Jim (Linda) Wilson of Nauvoo, Illinois.; two brothers-in-law: Joe Meierotto of West Point, Iowa and Sam Nicol of Nauvoo,

Illinois. Sister-in-law: Carole Wilson of Nauvoo, Illinois. Also surviving are several nieces and nephews.

He was preceded in death by his parents; wife: Joyce; three sisters: Bev Meierotto, Gina Nicol and Jeanie Fortado; three brothers: Thomas and Woodrow "Mick" Wilson and Jack Schuck.

Hank was a 1957 graduate of Nauvoo High School. He was a United States Navy veteran and a member of Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic Church. He was a journeyman brick layer, farmer and truck driver. Hank enjoyed spending time with his family and grandchildren, going to Casey's for coffee and visiting with his friends.

A graveside service was held at 11:00 a.m. on Friday, May 11, 2018 at Sts. Peter and Paul Cemetery in Nauvoo with Father Thomas Szydlak officiating.

Full military rites presented by the Nauvoo American Legion Post 711.

Memorials have been established in his memory for Sts. Peter and Paul Catholic School or the Nauvoo Fire and Rescue.

Schmitz - Banks & Beals Funeral Home in Nauvoo is assisting the family with arrangements. On-line condolences to the family may be left at www.schmitzfuneralhomes.com.



GRRWA's "Rocky" visits area schools on recycling

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON - On Tuesday, May 8th Rocky the Recycler paid a visit to Central Lee Elementary School. Rocky gave presentations to approximately 170 students from pre-school to kindergarten.

The students learned about the Three Rs - Reduce, Reuse, and Recycle and participated in an exercise where the students identified which materials belonged in the recycle bin or in the trash bin. It was a great experience for the students and for the teachers. They all came away with a lot of knowledge on how they can implement the Three Rs in their daily lives and help keep our community clean and healthy.

Great River Regional Waste Authority welcomes the opportunity to visit any class or group interested in learning more on recycling! Interested parties may call our Fort Madison facility at 319-372-6140.

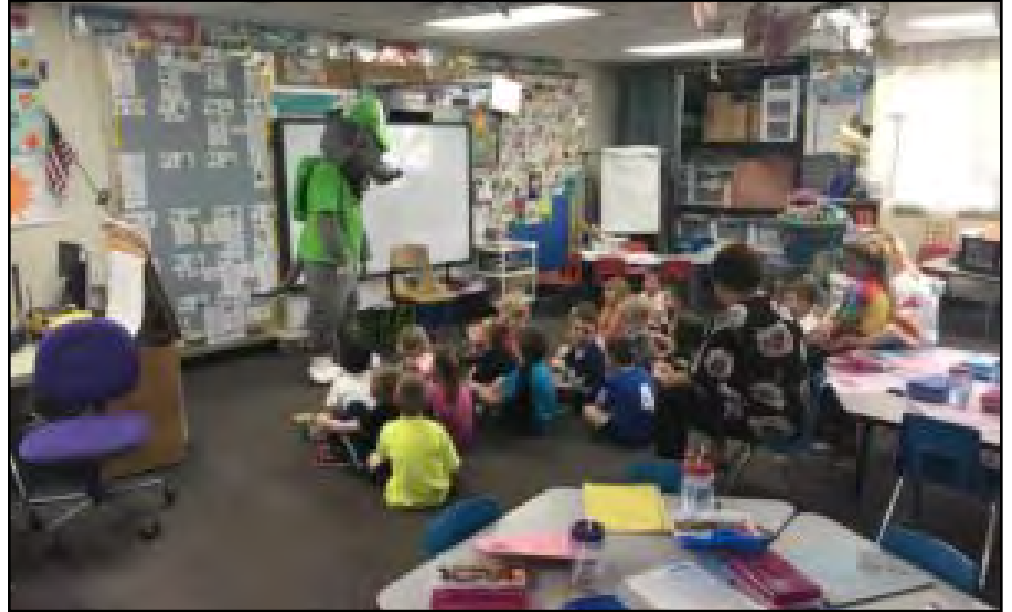


Photo by Chuck Vandenberg/PCC

PAW Patrols "Rocky" the Recycler pays a visit to Central Lee Elementary School Tuesday on behalf of Great River Regional Waste Authority's regional recycling information programs. School are invited to contact GRRWA for information on visits from Rocky.



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struck in the rear wheel of his trailer by a vehicle described as maroon Ford Ranger that fled the scene. No injuries or citations were issued at the scene. 05/09/18 - 3:43 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Michael David Sheets, 40, of Fort Madison, at the sheriff's office on a warrant for a controlled substance violation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 05/09/18 - 9:04 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Kenneth Louis Howell, 56, of Keokuk in the 100 block

of Concert Street, on a warrant for failure to appear. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and then released on bond. 05/09/18 - 10:09 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Dustin Leon Boone, 31, of Mt. Pleasant at the Henry/Lee county line on a warrant for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held. 05/10/18 - 5:12 p.m. - Lee County Sheriff's deputies responded to a two-vehicle accident on 303rd Avenue. A vehicle driven by Roger Kent Fulton, 77, of New London was

northbound on 303rd Avenue reportedly sideswiped by a vehicle driven by Kylie Sue Grogan, 19, of Miles, which was headed south on 303rd. Grogan was cited for failure to maintain control and failure to provide insurance. No injuries were reported. 05/10/18 - 9:03 - Fort Madison Police cited Odalis Elaine Zamudio, 19, of Washington, in the 600 block of Avenue H on a charge of driving under suspension. She was released upon citation.



IOWA LOTTERY WINNING NUMBERS

Lotto Drawings

Game	Draw Days	Sales Cutoff Time	Approx. Drawing Time
Lucky for Life®	Mon & Thu	8:30 pm	9:38 pm
Mega Millions®	Tues & Fri	8:59 pm	10:00 pm
Powerball®	Wed & Sat	8:59 pm	9:59 pm
Lotto America™	Wed & Sat	8:59 pm	10:00 pm
Pick 3 - Midday	Daily	Noon	12:20 pm
Pick 3 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm
Pick 4 - Midday	Daily	Noon	12:20 pm
Pick 4 - Evening	Daily	9:40 pm	10:00 pm



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Sports

Kuntz, Doty, Ferrill win conference titles

BY CHUCK VANDENBERG
PCC EDITOR

FAIRFIELD - Junior Lanie Kuntz, playing at No. 6 singles was part of two conference championships at Fairfield Monday as the Hounds took 2nd place at the Southeast Conference girls tournament.

Kuntz routed Keokuk's Kara Kavanaugh 8-1 and then found herself in a shootout with Fairfield's Nellie Higdon that went to 8-8 tie forcing a first to 7 tiebreaker, that Kuntz won 7-2 for the No. 6 singles title and three points.

Kuntz then paired up with senior Mercedee Doty at No. 3 doubles. The duo knocked off Keokuk's Haley Broadwell and Kavanaugh 8-3 and then edged Fairfield's Higdon and Anna Beasley 8-6 for a Hound title and three more points.

Junior Larissa Ferrill, seeded No. 1 at No. 4 singles dispatched Mt. Pleasant's Shalene Thiengmany 8-2 in round one then dumped Fairfield's Hermela Gebremariam 8-6 in the title match to bring home another title for the Bloodhounds and three points in the tournament.

At No. 2 singles FMHS sophomore Miho Shirai disposed of Keokuk's Daniela Lozano 8-2, but then went up against Fairfield's Yana Gaskell and fell 8-1 in the title match for a runner-up two points.

Senior Kearstyn Johnson, who for a time was rated No. 1 in the state at No. 3 singles and was seeded No. 1 in the tourney, got past Mt. Pleasant's Hallie Sandeen 8-2 and then fell to Cami Schaefer of Fairfield 8-4 for a

“

Lanie had a great day coming home with two medals, after a hard-fought singles match and a high-energy doubles match with Mercedee.”

-Amy Doherty
Head girls tennis coach

runner-up two points.

Doty took another runner up two-points at No. 5 singles with an 8-3 win over Broadwell and then an 4-8 loss to Beasley in the title match.

At No. 1 singles, Katie Larson seeded No. 3 in the event, fell to Keokuk's Jakala Hall 5-8 in the first round, but came back to beat Mt. Pleasant's Quinn Whaley 8-3 for a one-point third-place finish.

The No. 1 doubles team of Larson and Shirai looked to be making a run for the title. Larson/Shirai were seeded No. 3 and banged into No. 1 Fairfield's Annatta Charoenkul and Gebremariam in the first round. The Hounds rolled to an 8-2 upset but the found the wrong end of a 7-9 title match against Keokuk's Hall and Lozano for a two-point runner up.

Johnson and Ferrill took out Keokuk's Maddi Miller

and Keliagh Hall 8-6. But Fairfield's Gaskell and Schaefer took the title 8-1 leaving the Hounds with another 2-point runner up finish.

FMHS ended the tourney with 20 points, just two points behind Fairfield for runner-up in the tournament, which was not lost on head coach Amy Doherty.

“I am so disappointed because there are spots where we should have won, but fell short,” Doherty said, “But at the same time there were a couple that I wasn't sure about that came through and got us points where I didn't necessarily expect them.”

She said the No. 1 doubles win over Fairfield was where the Hounds could have picked up one point.

“The biggest one of those would have been Katie and Miho who almost easily defeated Charoenkul and Gebremariam. They then battled hard against Keokuk only falling 7-9. They have been their nemesis this whole season and they made it the closest they have up to this point.”

She said the No. 2 doubles had a tough fight against Fairfield's duo.

“Larissa and Kearstyn battled back from a 0-5 deficit in #2 doubles but had a hard go against Fairfield's number two,” she said.

“Lanie had a great day coming home with two medals, after a hard-fought singles match and a high energy doubles match with Mercedee. Larissa also came back from a deficit to take home the gold in singles. Overall a good day, just not quite enough where it counted the most.”

HTC's Thornton qualifies for golf districts in Winfield

BY PCC STAFF

WINFIELD - Holy Trinity Catholic senior Collin Thornton is playing some of his best golf of the year at the perfect

time.

The three-sport athlete qualified for state district golf action with a 90 in Winfield on Friday to finish 9th on the day and

advance to Thursday's district action at Pleasant Valley Golf Course in Iowa City.

Thornton carded a 46 on the front including

an 8 on a difficult par 5 second hole at Twin Lakes Golf Club in Winfield. But he rebounded on the back nine for a 44 including two pars, one on 17 and

the other on 12 to lead the Crusaders who had 397 points total on the day.

Junior Josh Barr shot a 95 and tied Thornton with a 44 on the back nine,

but shot a 51 on the front nine. Junior Kyle Brede-meyer finished with a 97. Mason Holvoet shot a 115 to round out the top four for HTC.

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PUBLIC NOTICES

PUBLIC NOTICE PUBLIC BID NOTICE FOR MOBILE DATA TERMINALS

Sealed proposals will be received in the Office of the Lee County Auditor, in the North Lee County Office Building at 933 Ave H, Fort Madison, Iowa until 12 Noon, May 15th, 2018. The sealed proposals will be opened by the Lee County Board of Supervisors or their designee at the next immediate Board of Supervisor's Meeting held at the Lee County Sheriff's Office for the purchase of 11 Mobile Data Terminals and the following items related to them:

11 Panasonic Toughbook CF54 laptops

All cords and charging instruments

5 Havis Consoles (2 Dodge Charger, 3 Ford Interceptor SUV)

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PUBLIC NOTICE Fort Madison Community School District 1930 Avenue M Minutes of the Regular Meeting April 23, 2018

I. The meeting was called to order by President Wondra at 6:03 p.m. Directors DiPrima, Young, Troxel, Ross and Hope were present. Also present were Superintendent Slater, Director of Curriculum and Student Services Harmon and Secretary Elmore. Director Hotop was absent.

II. Recognition of guests. President Wondra welcomed members of the audience in attendance and explained the procedures for the meeting.

III. Reading of Foundation documents. The Board read and reviewed the Foundation documents consisting of the Vision, Mission and Belief statements and the Goals for the Fort Madison Community School District.

IV. Monthly communications

A. Student Rep report. The Board received an update of ongoing activities at the High School.

B. Curriculum Corner. There was no report.

C. "Did You Know?" The "Did You Know?" document was accepted as presented.

D. Superintendent Goal Report. Superintendent Slater provided an update on the indicators of progress towards the Board's established goals.

E. District Presentations. The Board received an update on the Southeast Iowa Conference changes and also on the High School Scoreboard project.

V. Approve the agenda. It was moved by Hope and seconded by DiPrima to approve the agenda as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

VI. Consent agenda. It was moved by Young and seconded by Ross to approve the consent agenda as presented. The consent agenda consisted of minutes from the March 19, 2018 public hearing, March 19, 2018 regular meeting, April 9, 2018 public hearing(1), April 9, 2018 public hearing(2), April 9, 2018 special meeting and April 9, 2018 work session; financial reports for the March balance sheet, March revenue summary sheet, expenditure report and student activity report, accounts payable for the March General Account Board Bills for Approval, April General Account Board Bills for Approval, Student Activity Board Bills for Approval and Nutrition Account Board Bills for Approval; resignations from Tom Bent, Middle School custodian, Rebecca Baker, Middle School associate effective at the end of the 2017-2018 school year, Mark Kloser, Industrial Tech teacher effective at the end of the 2017-2018 school year, Marilyn Crabtree, Richardson Reading Recovery and Title Reading teacher effective at the end of the 2017-2018 school year,

Doug Hayes, Middle School football coach, Andrew Cartwright, High School assistant football coach, Charles Knipe, varsity girls basketball coach, Rachel Kirchner, bus monitor, Andrew Mitchell, Activities Director effective at the end of the 2017-2018 school year and Erin Wolter, Lincoln social worker effective at the end of the 2017-2018 school year; employment of Jamie Featheringill, Richardson associate, Dawn Eid, Middle School associate, Mariah Rooney, Richardson associate, Heather Horton, Lincoln associate, Rob Radosevich, asst. High School baseball coach and Dan Darley, JV High School baseball coach. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

VII. Action Items
A. Director of Curriculum and Student Services.

B. Superintendent.
1. Consider approval of policy changes

a. 503.3 – Fine-Fees-Charges. It was moved by Ross and seconded by Troxel to approve policy #503.3 as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

b. 503.4 – Good Conduct Code. It was moved by Hope and seconded by DiPrima to approve policy #503.4 as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

c. 503.4-R – School Sponsored Trips/Activities.

It was moved by Ross and seconded by Young to delete policy #503.4-R and move the language in this policy to the handbook. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

d. 504.1 – Student Government. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Troxel to add policy #504.1 as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

e. 504.2 – Student Organizations. It was moved by Ross and seconded by Troxel to approve policy #504.2 as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

f. 504.3-R-1 – Student Publications Code. It was moved by Troxel and seconded by Ross to approve policy #504.3-R-1 as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

g. 504.5 – Student Fund-Raising Activities. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Young

to approve policy #504.5 as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

h. 504.6-R – Co-Curricu-

lar Activities. It was moved by Hope and seconded by DiPrima to delete policy #504.6-R and move the language in this policy to the handbook. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

i. 504.7 – Weather Related Cancellations/Athletics. It was moved by Young and seconded by DiPrima to delete policy #504.7 and move the language in this policy to the handbook. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

j. 504.9 – Student Initiations and Other Student Interactions. It was moved by Young and seconded by Ross to delete policy #504.9 and move the language in this policy to the handbook. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

k. 504.10 – Contests Involving Pupils. It was moved by Hope and seconded by DiPrima to delete policy #504.10 and move the language in this policy to the handbook. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

l. 504.11 – Continuing

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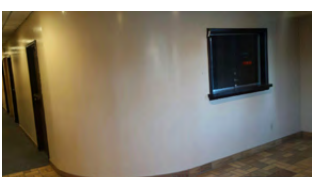
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PUBLIC NOTICES

Education Program. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Ross to delete policy #504.11 and move the language in this policy to the handbook. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

m. 507.2-E-2 – Parental Authorization and release form for the administration of Prescription Medication to Students. It was moved by Young and seconded by Troxel to add policy #507.2-E-2 as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

n. 904.2 – Advertising and Promotions. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Troxel to approve policy #904.2 as presented. The motion passed on a 5-1 voice vote with Director Hope

responding Nay.

2. Consider approval of Substitute Teacher's Handbook. The Board reviewed the Substitute Teacher's Handbook. Discussion followed. It was moved by Ross and seconded by Young to approve the Substitute Teacher's Handbook as presented with amendments that were discussed. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

3. Consider approval of 2018-2019 School Calendar Changes. The Board reviewed recommended revisions to the 2018-2019 School Calendar. Discussion followed. It was moved by Troxel and seconded by DiPrima to approve the revisions to the 2018-2019

School Calendar as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

4. Consider approval of the tentative agreement between the district and FMEA. Motion was made by Director DiPrima and seconded by Director Ross to approve the Tentative Agreement between the District and FMEA as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

C. Board Secretary/Business Manager.

1. Consider approval of the Audit for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2017. Secretary Elmore reviewed the Audit Report for the Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2017 with the Board. Discussion followed. It was moved by

DiPrima and seconded by Ross to approve the final audit report for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2017 as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

VIII. Discussion Items
A. Director of Curriculum and Student Services

1. Kindergarten readiness screening and enrollment projections. Kim Harmon reviewed the Kindergarten Readiness screening as well as some enrollment projections. Discussion followed.

B. Superintendent.

1. Policies for first reading. Review policy #505.1 – 505.7 and 606.1. The Board reviewed policies 505.1 – 505.7 and policy 606.1. These policies will be brought back at a later

meeting for final approval.

2. Certified employee attendance. The certified staff attendance report was accepted as presented.

3. Board member attendance. The Board reviewed and discussed the board member attendance report.

C. Board Secretary/Business Manager.

IX. Comments from the audience. There were none.

X. Legislative update. The Board received a legislative update.

XI. Announcements.

• April 24, 2018, Board Instructional Tour of Richardson Preschool and Carousel Preschool at 10:00 a.m.

• Next work session, May 7, 2018, 6:00 PM, High School Library – Guiding

Coalition Discussion, 7:00 PM, Middle School Guiding Coalition Discussion - both meetings on this day will be held in the High School Library

• Next regular meeting, May 21, 2018, 6:00 PM

• Employee Retirement Reception, May 15, 2018, SH Media Center, 5:30-7:00 p.m.

XII. Adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 8:13 p.m.

Exempt Session. The Board held an exempt session as provided in Iowa Code Section 20.17(3) for the purpose of negotiations session

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From the Front/Weather

Postcards on trash program in mail

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livered. The postcards also provide information on recycling and other details of the program.

Several in the audience questioned why seniors were required to carry such a large container when they may only generate one or two bags of trash per week.

Leigois said she would take the concerns back to the city now that all the public meetings have been held, and told the group that those are frequent questions she's heard at the meetings. She said the company that is providing the cans does offer a 35-gallon container, but the city hasn't made that part of the program being offered.

"The city looked at what they thought was the best options for the average user and came up with these two options, but I will take these suggestions back to the city," she said. "I think you have a great staff here."

Fort Madison resident Don Mallinger attended the meeting and then checked out the containers afterwards to get a feel for the weight and size.

"I'm happy with it. I hope I never have to fill this up. But I won't. I've seen it before and there's no way I'm going to put that much trash in it, he

said. "I don't know if you're more elderly you may want a 35-gallon thing but I'll try it and see if I can work with it."

She told the group that when the carts are delivered they will be delivered the front of the residence according to each address so a database can be created linking each cart to each address. The carts will then have to be rolled into place where trash is usually collected. The carts cannot be placed in any confinements or fenced in areas. City trucks have been outfitted with arms that will lift and dump the carts, but the system isn't fully automated yet and staff will have to roll the containers over the trucks and roll them back.

Leigois also said the new program is also set up to encourage more recycling which will help ease the burden at Great River Regional Waste Authority, where the city hauls trash for dumping. She said the city is allowing residents to use their current 40-gallon containers as recycling containers if they write "RECYCLE" on the can, in lieu of the current 18-gallon totes.

Leigois said she will be on hand during the week of delivery to help with any issues that may come up during that process.



Fort Madison residents ask questions of Municipal Connections' Laura Liegios at Saturday's final public meeting on the city's new trash cart system being rolled out this summer. The event was mostly senior citizens who were concerned with the size of the new carts.

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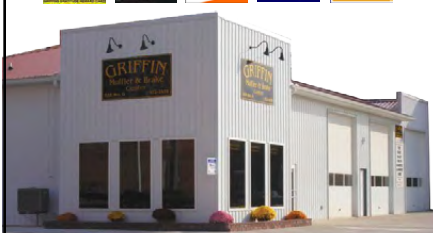
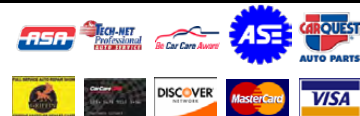
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