



# Pen City Current

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## HTC wants West Point to chip in \$210K

*School project includes \$439,711 in work on city streets, sewers, and sidewalks*

**BY CHUCK VANDENBERG**  
PCC EDITOR

WEST POINT – Holy Trinity Catholic schools is looking to the city of West Point to help pay for street and sewer replacements and upgrades that are planned as part of the new elementary construction project. At Monday night's regular city council meeting, John Hansen of Midwest Construction Consultants, told

the council that engineers had identified improvements associated with the project.

Hansen said \$76,932 has already been paid to replace some mains and add manholes and storm structures in the intersection of 5th Street and Avenue C.

He also proposed an option for water management for storm water that will run west toward Merschman Seed. Hansen proposed installing two inlet structures on each side of Avenue C that would run to the south at a proposed cost of \$12,300.

Proposed road and sidewalk improvements at a cost of \$332,479 would include grading and replacement of 5th Street from the intersection of 5th Street and Ave-



HANSEN

nue C, to the alley south. Avenue C would be replaced from intersection to intersection and the alley would be paved. All sidewalks would be ADA compliant.

Engineering and staking costs would total \$18,000 for a combined total of \$439,711 in road, sidewalk and storm water improvements.

"We have to do the project, the school understands that, and we're doing some improvements around there, but we're hoping the city would commit \$210,000 of this \$439,000 to the project either in one year or over the course of two years to assist the school in getting this all done at one time," Hansen said.

"We don't have a choice in the ADA and getting this

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Tickets are still available for The Sensational Chef fundraiser supporting the Fort Madison downtown district. The next event is set for Saturday at the Kingsley Inn's new lobby and upper apartment.

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**Dinner - 7p**

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Wine-by Fareway Grocery  
Coffee Service - Swed & Co.

bruschetta/prascutto, wrapped melon & spinach dip wrapped in filo

mixed greens & artichoke hearts w/ kalamata olives tossed with tuscan vinaigrette & topped with fried goat cheese

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## RBD taking fundraiser to a new height

**BY CHUCK VANDENBERG**  
PCC EDITOR

FORT MADISON – The Fort Madison Riverfront Business District is literally taking it's Sensational Chefs fundraiser to a new level.

The annual fundraiser the helps promote activities in the downtown district will be held this year in the newly remodeled top-floor luxury apartment in the Kingsley Inn, 707 Avenue H in Fort Madison.

Tickets are still available for the event this Saturday night at \$60 per person. Lost Duck Brewing company is the premiere sponsor with Lost Duck chef Sean Crank pitching a Tuscan feast for attendees.

RBD member David Taylor said the district is putting a new twist on the event.

"If you buy a ticket, pack a bag," he said. "This year we're going to draw a ticket during dessert and one couple will be picked to stay in the 1,700 square foot apartment overnight. Then 10th Street Station will bring over breakfast in the morning."

The evening will kick off with a social hour downstairs at The Kingsley where Chris Swed will be playing piano during a social hour.

Crank's menu plans include an Italian spin with with an appetizer course beginning at 6 p.m. featuring brus-

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## USDA expands non-insured crop disaster program

WASHINGTON D.C., – USDA's Farm Service Agency (FSA) today announced that higher levels of coverage will be offered through the Noninsured Crop Disaster Assistance Program (NAP), a popular safety net program, beginning April 8, 2019. The 2018 Farm Bill also increased service fees and made other changes to the program, including service fee waivers for qualified military veterans interested in obtaining NAP coverage.

"When other insurance coverage is not an option, NAP is a valuable risk mitigation tool for farmers and ranchers," said FSA Administrator Richard Fordyce. "In agriculture, losses from natural disasters are a matter of when, not if, and having a NAP policy provides a little peace of mind."

NAP provides financial assistance to producers of commercial crops for which insurance coverage is not available in order to protect against natural disasters that result in lower yields or crop losses, or prevent crop planting.

NAP Buy-Up Coverage Option

The 2018 Farm Bill reinstates higher levels of coverage, from 50 to 65 percent of expected production in 5 percent increments, at 100 percent of the average market price. Producers of organics and crops marketed directly to consumers also may exercise the "buy-up" option to obtain NAP coverage of 100 percent of the average market price at the coverage levels of between

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# For the Record/Weather

## For the Record

### Fort Madison Police Report

04/05/19 – 12:31 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 3200 block of Avenue H.  
 04/05/19 – 1:05 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a property damage accident in the 4600 block of Avenue J.  
 04/05/19 – 2:33 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 700 block of 13th Street.  
 04/05/19 – 4:01 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a gas drive off in the

1700 block of Avenue H.  
 04/05/19 – 4:07 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police arrested Larry Leroy Dawson, 25, of Fort Madison in the 900 block of 23rd Street. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 04/05/19 – 6:33 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a hit and run in the 300 block of Avenue E.  
 04/05/19 – 7:37 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police arrested Franklin James McCollum, 23, of Fort Madison, in the 2700 block of Avenue I, on charges of interference with official acts and criminal mischief. He

was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 04/05/19 – 9:15 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a larceny/theft in the 1700 block of Avenue G.  
 04/06/19 – 1:56 a.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a vandalism in the 1300 block of 14th Street.  
 04/06/19 – 8:46 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 2600 block of Avenue L.  
 04/07/19 – 3:04 a.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a burglary in the 1800 block of Avenue G.  
 04/07/19 – 9:32 a.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a shoplifter in the 2600 block of Avenue L.  
 04/07/19 – 3:32 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of

a stolen vehicle in the 1800 block of Avenue J.  
 04/07/19 – 7:16 p.m.  
 – Fort Madison Police responded to a report of a stolen vehicle in the 3900 block of Bluff Road.

### Lee County Sheriff's Report

04/06/19 – 2:39 a.m.  
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Rhonda Marie Moyers, 40, of Fort Madison in the 5000 block of Avenue O, in Fort Madison on a temporary hold. She was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 04/06/19 – 4:24 p.m.  
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Charles Jonathan Burgess, 38, of Kahoka, Mo., on a warrant for 5th-degree theft and possession of drug paraphernalia. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and released

after paying a fine.  
 04/06/19 – 4:51 p.m.  
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Jeannie Marie Wade, 43, of West Burlington, at Wever Junction, in Wever, on a warrant for violation of probation, and charges of failure to appear. She was taken to Lee County Jail and released on bond.  
 04/06/19 – 5:00 p.m.  
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Michael David Reiter, 20, of Burlington, at the Lee County line in Wever, on a warrant for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 04/07/19 – no time listed  
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Dymond Dakarr Green, 25, of Burlington, at the Lee County Sheriff's office on a warrant for violation of probation. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.  
 04/07/19 – 2:03 a.m.  
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies cited Tierra T. Jones, 20, of Riverdale,

Ill., in the 2700 block of 255th Avenue in Montrose, on a charge of possession of drug paraphernalia. She was released upon citation.  
 04/07/19 – 3:34 p.m.  
 – Lee County Sheriff's deputies arrested Brandon Allen Barnett, 25, of Mt. Pleasant, at the Lee County Sheriff's office on a warrant for driving while barred. He was taken to the Lee County Jail and held.

*Those listed above are presumed innocent until proven guilty in a court of law.*

### Fort Madison Fire & Rescue report

04/06/19 – Fort Madison firefighters responded to two medical calls.  
 04/07/19 – Fort Madison firefighters responded to one electrical fire, two false alarms and three medical calls.

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## 5-DAY WEATHER FORECAST

<b>TUE 09 Apr</b>	Overcast High– 59.1° F   Low – 52.1° F
<b>WED 10 Apr</b>	Light Rain High– 64.2° F   Low – 54.5° F
<b>THU 11 Apr</b>	Overcast High– 70.4° F   Low – 45.5° F
<b>FRI 12 Apr</b>	Overcast High– 44.0° F   Low – 36.8° F
<b>SAT 13 Apr</b>	Clear High– 48.9° F   Low – 38.2° F

[OpenWeatherMap](#)

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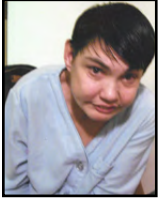


## Obituaries/Health News

### OBITUARIES

## ANNETTE LAUGHARY

Annette Laughary, 55, of Ft. Madison passed away on Saturday, April 6, 2019 at 3:40 PM at the Donnellson Health Care Center.



LAUGHARY

She was born on October 12, 1963 in Ft. Madison to Ronald and Lucille Hansen Laughary. Annette loved putting puzzles together and going to McDonald's for happy meals. She attended day services at Hope Haven. She also enjoyed looking at magazines, carrying her purse when she went out, and her favorite color was blue.

Survivors include her mom, Lucille Simmons of Mediapolis; three sisters, Teresa Laughary; Deborah (Joe) Kamp and Laura Russell of Ferris, IL; one brother, Ronald (Dawn) Laughary all of Ft. Madison; two nieces and two nephews, Melissa, Megan, Matt, and Nick Kamp and her friend whom she thought as a sister, Deb Quigley of West Point. She was preceded in death by her father and a brother, Jason Cramblit.

The family will meet with friends on Wednesday, April 10, 2019 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory from 10 AM until 10:30 AM. The funeral service will be held at 10:30 AM at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Reverend Dan Baker officiating. Burial will follow in Oakland Cemetery.

A memorial has been established in her memory and online condolences may be left at [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).

## JULIAN THOMAS WHITE

Julian Thomas White was born on Friday, April 5, 2019 at 2:08 a.m. to Brett Alan White & Larissa Lenore Eastman. He was 8lbs 1oz, 21.5 inches long with beautiful reddish brown curls, his daddy's big hands and his mommy's toes.

He is survived by: his parents: Brett White & Larissa Eastman both of Fort Madison, IA; maternal grandmother: Debra Eastman of Montrose, IA; maternal grandfather: Dennis Eastman of Port St. Lucie, FL; paternal grandparents: Harold & Dawn White of Donnellson, IA; maternal great grandparents: Leon & Frances Wilson of Fort Madison, IA; paternal great grandfather: Harold White Sr. of Keokuk, IA; paternal great grandmother: JoAnne (Merle) Klingele of Liberty, IL; his godparents: Auntie Sara & Uncle John Herr of Mishawaka, IN & several great aunts, uncles & cousins. He was preceded in death by his maternal great grandparents: Merrill & Joy Eastman, paternal great grandparents: Joe Bevenour & Sharon Rae White & 2-uncles: Denny Boy Eastman & Thomas Wilson.

The family will receive friends from 1:00 to 2:00 p.m. with the funeral service to immediately follow at 2:00 p.m. on Thursday, April 11, 2019 at King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory with Denise Boyer officiating. Online condolences to Julian's family may be left at the King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory website: [www.kinglynk.com](http://www.kinglynk.com).

## JANET LUNG

Janet Lung, 61, of rural Niota, IL, died on April 6, 2019 at Fort Madison Community Hospital. King-Lynk Funeral Home & Crematory is assisting the family.



### 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



**4/7 MID-DAY**  
9 5 9  
**4/7 EVENING**  
7 4 2



**4/7 MID-DAY**  
8 0 8 7  
**4/7 EVENING**  
1 3 0 8

**Pen City Current encourages you to play responsibly.**

# FMCH postpones Tuesday CHE session

BY PCC STAFF

FORT MADISON – Fort Madison Community Hospital Community Health Education Series, “Does CBD Oil Really Work?” scheduled for Tuesday, April 9, 2019 from 5:30-6:30 p.m. at FMCH has been cancelled. Dr. Amy Huber is unavailable due to a family situation.

We will look to reschedule this educational seminar on a future date. Please watch the FMCH website for updates [www.fmchosp.com](http://www.fmchosp.com).



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## CURRENT-LEE

**Senior Health Clinic**

The Lee County Health Dept. will be holding senior health clinics on April 9th at Hillview Village in Fort Madison from 10:30 a.m. to noon at Hillview Village.

**Lunch & Learn/Family Fun Night**

For those interested in starting a child care center are invited to Lee County Health Dept. Lunch & Learn at Iowa Wesleyan College from 11:30 to 1:30 p.m. on April 12. A family fun night will follow with a free family concert with Tom Pease from 4 to 6 p.m.

**United Methodist Ham Dinner**

The Fort Madison United Methodist Church will host it's annual Ham Dinner on Palm Sunday, April 14 from 11:30 a.m. to 1 p.m. Menu will included ham, party potatoes, corn, green beans, salads, desserts, rolls and beverages. A free will offering is appreciated..

**Fort Madison Community Clean up**

The Fort Madison Chamber will be holding it's annual Community Clean up on Saturday, April 20, from 10 a.m. to noon. with registration at Central Park. Free lunch will follow in the park. Call the Chamber at 372-5471 to register and for details.

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**Holy Family Parish breakfast**

Rolling Hall will be the site for a Easter Sunday, April 21, pancake breakfast beginning at 9:30 a.m. A free-will donation will help defray costs of the HFP youth attending the National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis.

**FM Partners Paint-A-Thon**

Volunteers are need for the annual Paint-A-Thon taking place April 22-27 in Fort Madison. Contact Fort Madison Partners at 372-5471 to volunteer.

**BSC Auction, Social Tour**

The 2nd annual event will be held on April 27, 2019 beginning at 1 p.m. at the Baxter Sports Complex with transportation by SEIBUS. Dinner will follow by Fat Jimmy's Smokehouse and the auction begins at 7 p.m.

**Salute to Small Business Breakfast**

The Fort Madison Chamber will be holding it's annual Salute to Small Business Breakfast on Thursday, May 9 beginning at 7:30 a.m at Quality Inn & Suites.

**Soroptomist Princess Tea Party**

The annual Princess Tea Party is set for Saturday, May 11th at Quality Inn & Suites in Fort Madison. Ages 3-5 will attend from 10 a.m. to noon, while 6 and up will attend from 1 p.m. to 3 p.m. Registration deadline is April 5. For more information email Dr. Lauri Wondra at [laurisorop@gmail.com](mailto:laurisorop@gmail.com).

Pen City Current will list your event in this highly visible CURRENT-LEE section in increments of 25 words for \$15. Add a photo for \$5. Non-profit organizations are eligible for the reduced rate of \$10 per 25 words and \$3 per photo. To place your listing, click [here](#) or call Lee at (319)371.4125.



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**From the Front**

# Producers have until May to get coverage

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50 and 65 percent of expected production. NAP basic coverage is available at 55 percent of the average market price for crop losses that exceed 50 percent of expected production.

Producers have a one-time opportunity until May 24, 2019, to obtain buy-up coverage for 2019 or 2020 eligible crops for which the NAP application closing date has passed.

Buy-up coverage is not available for crops intended for grazing.

NAP Service Fees

For all coverage levels, the new NAP service fee is the lesser of \$325 per crop or \$825 per producer per county, not to exceed a total of \$1,950 for a producer with farming interests in multiple counties. These amounts reflect a \$75 service fee increase for crop, county or multi-county coverage. The fee increases apply to obtaining NAP coverage on crops on or after April 8, 2019.

NAP Enhancements for Qualified Military Veterans

The 2018 Farm Bill NAP amendments specify that qualified veteran farmers or ranchers are now eligible for a service fee waiver and premium reduction, if the NAP applicant meets certain eligibility criteria.

Beginning, limited resource and targeted underserved farmers or ranchers remain eligible for a waiver of NAP service fees and premium reduction when they file form CCC-860, "Socially Disadvantaged, Limited Resource and Beginning Farmer or Rancher Certification."

For NAP application, eligibility and related program information, visit [www.fsa.usda.gov/nap](http://www.fsa.usda.gov/nap) or contact your local USDA Service Center. To locate your local FSA office, visit [www.farmers.gov](http://www.farmers.gov).

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# Fye Excavating gets WP lagoon contract

**SCHOOL** - Continued from Page 1

all done. We're hoping the city will contribute to some this cost that were experiencing seeing as it will help the city in the long run."

Mayor Paul Walker said the council will have to discuss the cost. He said the city's budget is already finalized and the city is just starting a \$1.7 million lagoon improvement project and money is tight.

"Adding something like this to that - really we could go broke," Walker said. "We want to help as much as we can, but I don't know if we can come up with that kind of money or not."

Walker said the city does have programs in place where they can cost share on some of the sidewalks and those kind of public/private partnerships.

Dennis Menke, the chairman of the HTC Elementary building committee, said the committee is counting on pledges that have been made over a five year period to secure financing for the construction.

"We're going to have to borrow some money because we're going to have the school built, but not going to have all our pledge money," Menke said. "So we can be a little flexible if you want to spread this out over an amount of time. It's a hell of a gift to the city to have a

new school in here."

Hanson said construction on the streets could start shortly and Walker said the city would need to be informed of the closures so they can get signage up.

Menke said closing X23 is going to be a "bear" and Walker said the longer it is closed, the more damage will be done on the side streets. Suggestions to alleviate the problems included detouring trucks as far back as Hwy. 2 and rerouting truck traffic down the bypass or other highways to keep them off the city's sides treads.

In other action, the council:

- approved a \$1.74 million contract with Fye Excavating out of Sperry to handle the sewer lagoon improvements. Bid letting on the work was done Thursday with three bids. Projected estimates for the work was \$1.53 million. Walker said all three bids were close.

- heard of plans for the 2019 RAGBRAI that will come through the town on Saturday. Katie Wilson, heading up the town's RAGBRAI committee Riders will be ushered out of town by 1:30 p.m. Bikers will come into the town on Main Street. Local vendors will be allowed to set up in the park with applications being accepted with with space rental rates of \$250 for non-profit and \$300 for-profit. Applications can be obtained at City Hall.

# Crank bringing Tuscan flare to RBD dinner

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cetta/priscutto melon and spinach dip wrapped in filo.

A salad course is next with a mixed greens and artichoke hearts with kalamata olives tosed with a Tuscan vinaigrette and topped with fried goat cheese

Crank will then bring his training from the Culinary Institute of New York to bear on "Steak Tuscan" with twin filet medallions on truffled toast points with fire roasted mushrooms and a wild mushroom risotto and fresh sauteed vegetables.

Tickets can be obtained at the Fort Madison Partner's office at 614 9th Street between the hours of 8:30 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. or by calling the office at 319-372-5471.

Swed will also be providing coffee service during the

dinner. Fareway Grocery will be providing wine pairings for the evenings events.

Table decorations are being provided by downtown businesses Under the Sun, Dana Bushong, and Junk-to-Gems, and settings will be from Burlington's Hopefully Yours.

District board members will be milling about talking with guests, clearing tables and bringing food.

Chris Swed will be providing coffee service during dinner and dessert and playing piano during cocktail hour in the lobby.

Fort Madison's Brian Wright will be the bartender for the night.

*We have great news!*

**\$1,000 Grants for New Students**

Holy Trinity Catholic Schools are pleased to announce that we have \$1000 grants for incoming students (grades 1-12) transferring from another school. These are one-time grants awarded to students for their first year of attendance at HTC.

**We have a limited number of spots available in each grade level so grants will be issued on a first come, first served basis.**

*The New Student Grants can be used in conjunction with all other forms of tuition assistance, including STO Grants, Foundation Grants and scholarships. Our kindergarten students receive a new student discount, so the grant program will not apply.*

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# Classifieds/Public Notices

## PUBLIC NOTICES

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
GREAT PRAIRIE AREA  
EDUCATION AGENCY  
REGULAR MEETING  
MINUTES  
MARCH 12, 2019**

The regular meeting of the Board of Directors of Great Prairie Area Education Agency was held on March 12, 2019, at the Fairfield Arts & Convention Center, 200 N Main, Fairfield, IA.

I. Meeting was called to order by President Stephenson at 5:30 p.m.

Members Present: Melissa Ballard, Marge Wilhelm, Margaret Kelly, Janet Smith, Victoria Stephenson, Joyce Wauters, Patricia Miletich, and Himar Hernandez

Also Present: Dr. Cindy Yelick, Dr. Sally Lindgren, Dr. Lonna Anderson, Dennis Gourley, Greg Manske, and Jennifer Woodley

II. Open Forum - No action. The following citizens contacted the Board Secretary prior to the meeting per board policy 213.2 to address the Board:

a. Karen Ackerman

- b. Lisa Jacobs
- c. Steve Siegel
- d. John McKerley
- e. Chris Laursen
- f. Phil Miller
- g. Mary Stewart

III. Motion was made by Wauters and seconded by Ballard to approve the Agenda as posted.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

IV. It was moved by Wauters and seconded by Ballard to approve the previous minutes.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

V. Motion was made by Ballard and seconded by Greiner to approve the Treasurer's Report and Invoices Payable.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

VI. Motion was made by Greiner and seconded by Kelly to approve the new employee contract as presented.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

VII. Motion was made by Greiner and seconded by Wauters to approve the

2019-20 certified staff appointments.

Motion Carried Unanimously.

VIII. Reports to the Board - No action.

IX. Board will go into Exempt Session in accordance with Iowa Code 20.17(3).

Roll call vote:  
Ballard  
Greiner Time in: 6:13 p.m.  
Hernandez Time out: 7:44 p.m.

Kelly  
Miletich  
Smith  
Stephenson  
Wauters  
Wilhelm

X. There being no further business President Stephenson adjourned the meeting.

Time:  
7:44 p.m.  
Board Secretary  
Board President

**PUBLIC NOTICE  
Fort Madison  
Community School  
District  
1930 Avenue M  
Minutes of the**

**Regular Meeting  
March 18, 2019**

I. The meeting was called to order by President Wondra at 6:01 p.m. Directors Wykert, Ross, Hope, DiPrima and Steffensmeier were present. Also present were 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. There was none.

B. Curriculum Corner. Kim Harmon updated the Board on the Status of the Iowa Assessment implementation.

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

D. Superintendent Goal Report - The Superintendent Goal will be discussed at the April meeting.

E. District Presentations. CEP Update - Tiffany Fullhart provided an update to the Board on the Community Eligibility Provision program.

V. Approve the agenda. It was moved by Ross and seconded by DiPrima to approve the agenda as amended. Item VIIC1 Approve Audit for Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018 was tabled until the April 2019 meeting. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

VI. Consent agenda. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Hope to approve the consent agenda as presented. The consent agenda consisted of minutes from the February 11, 2019 regular meeting; minutes from the March 4, 2019 work session, financial reports including the February Balance Sheet, February

Revenue Summary, Expenditure Report and Student Activity Report, accounts payable for the February General Account Board bills for Approval, March General Account Board bills for approval, Student Activity Board bills for approval and Nutrition Account Board bills for approval; resignation from Charisse Purchatzke as kindergarten teacher at the end of the school year, Terry Rashid as bus driver, Tracy Madsen as National Honor Society advisor at the end of the school year, Diane Mitchell as Middle School art teacher at the end of the school year, Erin Slifer as TLS Coordinator at the end of the school year; employment of Krysta Young as associate at the Middle School, Angel Harr as associate at the Middle School, Joe Abandola as associate at the Middle School, Abbey Guzman as At-Risk Coordinator at Richardson, Christina Thele as associate at Lincoln, Misty Durbin as Secretary to the Superintendent, Mercedes White

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as food service at the high school and Tabatha Helmick as food service at Richardson and the Fundaisers with in the athletic department. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

**VII. Action Items**

**A. Director of Curriculum and Student Services.**

1. Approve revised 2018-2019 school calendar. The Board reviewed the 2018-2019 school calendar. Discussion followed. It was moved by

Ross and seconded by Steffensmeier to approve the 2018-2019 school calendar as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

**B. Superintendent.**

1. Consider approval of the sharing agreement between FMCS and Keokuk High School for Boys Swimming for the 2019-2020 school year. The Board reviewed the sharing agreement. Discussion followed. It was moved by DiPrima

and seconded by Steffensmeier to approve the sharing agreement between FMCS and Keokuk High School for Boys Swimming for the 2019-2020 school year as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

2. Consider approval of the sharing agreement between FMCS and Keokuk High School for Girls Swimming for the 2019-2020 school year. The Board reviewed the sharing agreement. Discussion followed. It was moved by Hope and seconded by Wykert to approve the sharing agreement between FMCS and Keokuk High School for Girls Swimming for the 2019-2020 school year as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

3. Consider approval of the sharing agreement between FMCS and Central Lee for Wrestling for the 2019-2020 school year. The Board reviewed the sharing agreement. Discussion

followed. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Steffensmeier to approve the sharing agreement between FMCS and Central Lee for Wrestling for the 2019-2020 school year as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

4. Consider approval of the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Boys Tennis for the 2019-2020 school year. The Board reviewed the sharing agreement. Discussion followed. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Ross to approve the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Boys Tennis for the 2019-2020 school year as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

5. Consider approval of the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Boys Track and Field for the 2019-2020 school year. The Board reviewed the sharing agree-

ment. Discussion followed. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Wykert to approve the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Boys Track and Field for the 2019-2020 school year as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

6. Consider approval of the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Girls Track and Field for the 2019-2020 school year. The Board reviewed the sharing agreement. Discussion followed. It was moved by Hope and seconded by Steffensmeier to approve the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Girls Track and Field for the 2019-2020 school year as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

7. Consider approval of the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Girls Cross Country for the 2019-2020

school year. The Board reviewed the sharing agreement. Discussion followed. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Steffensmeier to approve the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Girls Cross Country for the 2019-2020 school year as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

8. Consider approval of the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Wrestling for the 2019-2020 school year. The Board reviewed the sharing agreement. Discussion followed. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Hope to approve the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Wrestling for the 2019-2020 school year as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

9. Consider approval of the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Football

for the 2019-2020 school year. The Board reviewed the sharing agreement. Discussion followed. It was moved by Steffensmeier and seconded by Wykert to approve the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Football for the 2019-2020 school year as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

10. Consider approval of the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Baseball for the 2018-2019 school year. The Board reviewed the sharing agreement. Discussion followed. It was moved by Hope and seconded by Wykert to approve the sharing agreement between FMCS and Holy Trinity for Baseball for the 2018-2019 school year as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

11. Consider approval of the request for travel from Tiffany Fullhart to attend School Nutrition

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## PUBLIC NOTICES

Management in Oxford, Mississippi on June 10-14, 2019. The Board reviewed the trip request. Discussion followed. It was moved by DiPrima and seconded by Steffensmeier to approve the request from Tiffany Fullhart to attend School Nutrition Management on June 10-14, 2019 as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

C. Board Secretary/Business Manager.

1. Approve audit for the Fiscal Year Ended June 30, 2018. Consider approval of the Audit for Fiscal Year ended June 30, 2018. This item was tabled until the April 2019 meeting.

2. Approve Engagement Letter with Bond Attorney for Refinance of Sales Tax Bonds. The Board reviewed the Engagement Letter. Discussion followed. It was moved by Ross and seconded by Wykert to approve the Engagement Letter as presented. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

3. Set Public Hearing Date for Certified Budget FY2019-2020 for April 11, 2019. It was moved by Steffensmeier and seconded by Ross to set the Public Hearing Date for the Certified Budget for FY2019-2020 for April 11, 2019 at 6:00 p.m. in the Board Room at Central Office. The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

4. Set meeting date for the Regular Meeting for April 11, 2019 It was moved by Wykert and seconded by DiPrima to hold the April 2019 Regular Meeting on April 11, 2019. The motion passed

on a 6-0 voice vote.

5. Approve Resolution for Budget Adjustment – 101% Budget Guarantee. The Board participated in a discussion session regarding the 101% Budget Guarantee as a part of the Certified Budget process. It was moved by Hope and seconded by DiPrima to approve the following resolution: “RESOLVED, that the Board of Directors of the Fort Madison Community School District, will levy property tax for fiscal year 2019-2020 for the regular program budget adjustment as allowed under section 257.14, Code of Iowa.” The motion passed on a 6-0 voice vote.

6. Award roof coating bid on administration building to Pella Roofing. The Board reviewed and discussed the bid results. It was moved by Ross and seconded by DiPrima that the Board accept the bid for Pella Roofing & Insulation Inc. for the Roofing improvements in the amount of \$37,890.

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

B. Superintendent.  
1. Certified Employee Attendance. The certified staff attendance report was reviewed and accepted as presented.

2. Board Member Attendance. The Board reviewed and discussed the Board Member Attendance report.

3. Re-schedule April building instructional tour for Richardson. The instructional tour was scheduled for April 16th at 10:15 a.m.

C. Board Secretary/Business Manager.

1. Certified Budget FY2019-2020 Discussion. The Board participated in a discussion session regarding the Certified Budget for the FY2019- 2020 including the Public Hearing Notice and Tax Certificate.

IX. Comments from the audience. There were none.

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

XI. Announcements.  
Reminder – No work session for April

April 2- Reminder elementary bond election vote  
April 11 6:00 PM – Regular Meeting, Board Room, Central Office

May 6 6:00 PM – Work Session, Board Room, Central Office

May 20 6:00 PM – Regular Meeting, Board Room, Central Office

XII. Adjourn. The meeting adjourned at 7:43 p.m.

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

Tim Wondra, Board President

March 18, 2019

Sandra Elmore, Board Secretary

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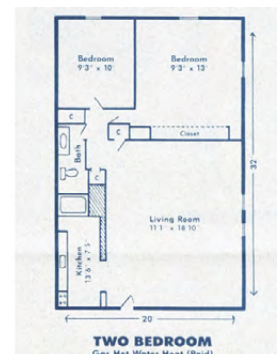
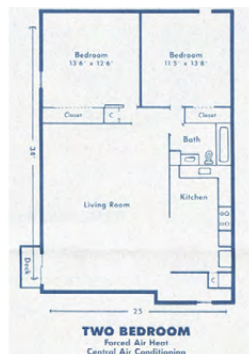
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