

Students ask board for update after last month's meeting

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Seniors, Jayden Cahoj and Sydney Busse, appeared before the Cheylin Board of Education members asking for an update on the requests they submitted at last month's meeting.

Belinda Serrano, board member, told them there was still research and discussion on the matters before the board made a decision. The students thanked the board for their time and left the meeting.

The requests from the seniors concerns policy changes in the Student Handbook. One change would involve making the three-ring lunch bell a two-ring, giving the seniors a few extra minutes to have lunch.

Superintendent Bill Porter said the three-ring lunch bell would stand for the 2008-2009 school year. However, the subject would be discussed at the end of the school year for possible change for the 2009-2010 school year.

Driving privileges during lunchtime

The other request was a change in the handbook to allow non-family students to ride together in a vehicle during lunch. As the policy stands, only family members are allowed to ride together with written permission on file in the school office.

Discussion which followed focused on school's liability should anything happen during lunchtime.

"I have noticed students jump-

ing in cars together, so they are driving together anyway," said Anita Pochop, board member. "How can the policy be enforced as it stands?"

Superintendent Porter reported that he does stand on the corner in front of the school to watch the students, but he says he cannot see everything.

The members agreed that it is nearly impossible to see what goes on at all times during lunch. In addition, it was mentioned that when a student does not adhere to school policies, the school is not liable for any injuries or damage the student does.

The question was put to Jim Milliken, board attorney, if he would write a form that would give the parents the option of allowing their kids to ride with other students and release any school obligation?

The members also agreed that having an open lunch for high school students was a privilege and there is a trust that the students would behave appropriately if allowed to drive together.

Mr. Milliken said that he could have everything put together in a standard form for the board members to look over and make changes if needed.

Superintendent Porter made it clear that the change in the Student Handbook policy regarding driving during lunch does not go into effect until the board has read and approved Mr. Milliken's form.



NED JOHNSON looks at the quilt on display at the First National Bank. The quilt will be raffled off on Santa Day.

Photo by Linda Schneider

Cancer quilt on display at bank

There are few families that have not been touched by cancer in some form. And there are survivors out there, but much more needs done to find a cure.

A quilt is on display at the First National Bank, Bird City, which will be raffled off on Santa Day.

Barb Gerdes has designed each quilt square with a ribbon and donated the quilt for the raffle. The quilt is comprised of various colored ribbons, each symbolizing a different type of cancer and disease.

"It is a small thing that I can do

for the cure of cancer," said Mrs. Gerdes. "I have also included diabetes and heart disease, which all proceeds will go to these three diseases. Anything, no matter how small, is a positive sign." (See classified ad)

Cougar girls win games

Last Friday, the Cheylin junior high Lady Cougars began their season with some very close wins. Both A-team and B-team played Wallace County first.

The A-team played first. With six girls on the squad, the team knew that they would have to play hard. At the end of the first quarter, the Cougars led 8-3 and by half time, the Cougars expanded that to 15-6.

The third quarter was a different story, as the Cougars were outscored 13-3 and the Wildcats led 19-18. However, in the fourth quarter, the Cougars hung in there and in the last 10 seconds, Stephanie Busse scored the winning basket and the Cougars won 24-23.

Individual leaders in the game were Shayla Hubbard with 12 points, Busse with seven, Elie Pochop had three, and Aleece Rosales finished with two. Busse pulled down 10 rebounds and had three steals. Hubbard had two assists and three steals, and Allie Frisbie grabbed five rebounds.

On Saturday, the Cougars traveled back to Brewster for two

more games. This time, the A-team began by playing Brewster.

Cheylin jumped off to a 10-6 score after the first quarter and led 22-10 by half time. By the end of the third quarter,

Cheylin extended the lead to 28-10, with the final score being 35-20.

Leaders in this game were Busse with 20 points, 11 rebounds, and four steals. Hubbard had nine points and nine steals. Nakita Schneider scored four points, had four assists, and grabbed three rebounds. Frisbie added two points in the win.

"I was very pleased at the ladies' hustle and their determination throughout each game. We are looking forward to some great basketball this year," said Coach Dan Carson.



Young ladies beat Wallace County

In the Cheylin Cougar Ladies basketball B-team game, playing with only five players, timeouts had to be used wisely.

At the end of the first quarter, Cheylin led 5-4. By half-time, things had reversed and now Wallace County was ahead 10-9. In keeping this game as close as possible, at the end of the third quarter, Cheylin took the lead with a 14-13 score.

And to not be outdone by the A-team, the players found themselves down by one point again in the last 10 seconds. This time, MaryAnn Orten got a defensive rebound, dribbled the length of the court and shot a 15-foot bank shot to win 21-20.

Leaders in this game were Orten with 11 points, four steals, and seven rebounds, Shayna Johnson had four points, four steals, and three rebounds, Colleen Montevilla had four points

and three steals, and Jaime Davison finished with two points and two rebounds.

For the second game, the B-team took on Grinnell-Wheatland. This was a much tougher game than the night before. The players struggled with their full-court press.

At the end of the first quarter the score was 4-8 and by half-time, the Thunderhawks led 16-4. They extended that lead in the third quarter 26-6 and the final score was 34-9.

Orten led scores for the Cougars with five points and grabbed 10 rebounds with four steals. Colleen Montevilla had two points and two rebounds. Johnson scored two points and had two steals. Davison pulled down three rebounds.

"It is wonderful coaching two teams this year. I thought the ladies played real well, especially with such few practices," said Coach Dan Carson.



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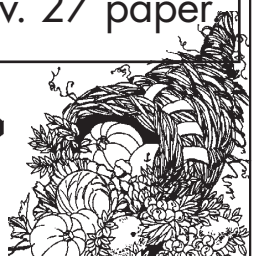
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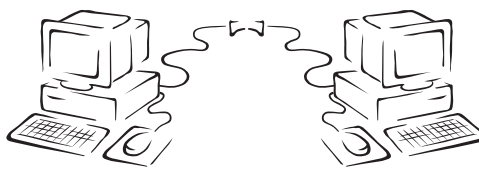


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New books and gifts are on sale at the Bird City Public Library to help them earn new books. The items will be on display from Nov. 17, through Dec. 5. People can look at the selections, indicate on the order form items they wish to purchase and leave the money with the librarian. Then on Dec. 8, the items ordered and paid for will be at the library for pick up by patrons.

As in the past, the selection will vary, but will include items for every age group, from babies to adults. Cookbooks, reference, devotional and storybooks, do-it-yourself and craft books are just a few of the types of books that will be available, as well as, DVDs, stationery, home decorating items, and toys.

Along with providing people an opportunity to purchase new, high quality items at a reduced price, the library will receive a free book or DVD for every 10 items that are ordered.

The library is open from 2 to 5:30 p.m. Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays; from 2 to 6 pm. Fridays; and from 10 a.m. to 1 p.m. on Saturdays.

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