

Superintendent attends last board meeting

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Many new changes are going to take place at Cheylin for the upcoming school year. Superintendent Bruce Bolin finished off all his projects and turned everything over to Shelly Angelos, the new pre kindergarten through grade 12 principal and superintendent on June 19.

During the June 17, board meeting, Mr. Bolin read the resignation letter from Christi Antholz as fifth grade teacher and head high school volleyball coach. In the letter, she said she had always had a desire to teach in a Christian school. The board said they hated to see her leave as she is a great teacher but wished her good luck in her new job. Amy Moree, her replacement, comes from St. Francis. She will be teaching fourth grade. Mr. Bolin assured everyone she will be a great new asset to Cheylin.

Kara Rodriquez will be replacing Tish Havel as the Title I director/teacher. She will be an added asset for Cheylin, the board said, as she is fluent in speaking and teaching Spanish.

Lincoln Pochop will take over as high school assistant coach for football and boys basketball. The resignation of Max Keltz as the head coach of football and basketball will be another loss, the board said, however he will remain teaching in Cheylin. He has done an outstanding job in training these boys to be leaders in both sports and sportsmanship and with this training, they can continue working toward their goal of winning state.

Outgoing board members

Plaques in recognition for years of outstanding services were given to the three Cheylin board members. George Louderbaugh has been on the board for eight years, Jan Busse, seven years, and Hal Antholz, 11 years. Mr. Antholz also served as board president.

Donations

The board accepted a \$82.55 donation from the Girl Scouts. They had collected this money by saving their change in a jar and they thought the school would be

a good place to give the money.

Century II issued a \$2,000 check to Cheylin to be used for buying a new flag pole. The final cost of the pole was over this amount but Mr. Bolin wanted to finish the project before he left and this amount will cover most of the cost.

Mr. Bolin reported that Century II has also donated \$112, 884 in grants for school projects from 2003 through 2012. Projects were: \$1,490 for scoreboards, \$6,043 for sports jerseys, \$11,656 for gymnasium mats, \$9,000 for the parent-patron room, \$3,900 for preschool, \$3,500 for the new website, \$12,000 for preschool each year of 2008 through 2010, \$6,000 in 2011 and \$9,000 in 2012, \$150 for the band program, \$300 for water bottles, \$1,845 toward the teacher grant program and \$24,000 for window replacement. Three estimates were presented for the windows at this board meeting and it was decided to do further research on this project to see if this would be enough.

In other business

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- The Cheylin golf team of Keenan Reeh, Ruben Razo, Ty Carmichael, Connor Hazuka, Eddie Frisbie and Casey Vandike will be formally commended for finishing the year in good standing and qualifying for the Kansas State High School Activities Association state golf tournament. In addition the four athletes who qualified for the state track meet with outstanding track records will also be recognized. They are Allie Frisbie for the 300 meter hurdles, Deanna Garcia, Shayla Hubbard, Allie Frisbie and Kalin Ritchey for the 4x800 meter relay.

- The board authorized closing out the books for the 2012-13 fiscal school year.

- Approval was given to pay the membership dues of \$325 to join Schools for Quality Education.

Next meeting

The next board meeting will be held at 7 p.m. on Monday July 8, Shelly Angelos and the new board members will be sworn in and the outgoing board members will officially turn the meeting over to them.

African pastor visits Bird City

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The Wesleyan Community Church has not been the same since they heard about the Jesus Film project. The enthusiasm has spread like a wild fire and many other Bird City and McDonald residents have joined with them in participating in this project.

In late 2010, the Wesleyan Community Church decided to sponsor a Jesus Film team in Africa. In February of 2011, Pastor Dan Carson, Clint Bursch, Nathan Sowers, Jayden Cahoj, Kent and Joan Banister, and Lonnie and Trish Willis traveled to Zambia, Africa to help train the newly formed team.

This was such an exciting and rewarding experience that last year, in September, Pastor Dan and his wife Dianna went to Haiti where they spent a full week in setting the film up and doing missionary work.

This year during the last of May; Dan and Dianna, made a return trip to Haiti. DeAnza Ambrosier, Darci Shields, Stephanie Busse, Nakita Schneider, Casey Vandike and Shayla Hubbard accompanied them and participated in showing the film, and saw the site of a new church that was started because of the Jesus Film. From there they moved on to Mirrebalais, a mountain town, and participated in another Jesus Film showing.

Last Sunday, the church was full and people listened to Reverend Warren Fornah from Sierra Leone,

Africa, speak on his work with the film as the director of evangelism for the Wesleyan Church of Sierra Leone. He has seven years experience working with the Jesus Film and presently oversees 170 churches.

Rev. Warren said he feels extremely close and dedicated to the Bird City Church because of the missionary support. In a letter he told Pastor Carson he would love to come to America to visit and tell those who are supporting his ministry what he is doing and how much he appreciates their support.

When Pastor Dan presented his letter to the congregation they graciously raised the \$2,450 needed for his airfare to bring him to America.

"I am here because of you!" he said, as he appeared in his traditional attire that both Christians and Muslims wear. He then sang "Jesus Loves Me Hallelujah" in English then in his Sierra Leonian languages.

Reverend Warren and his wife, Viola, have been married for 22 years and have two children, Hannah and Warren Jr.. They started a school for young women where they teach them how to read and write. He helps to train pastors by teaching them how to teach the Bible and helps them establish their own churches. Reverend Warren has a radio ministry to teach sound doctrine.

Viola also ministers to the widows providing them with



NORM DORSCH AND KEN BEOUGHER harvest and bind the bundles of wheat which will be used in the antique thresher machine at the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher show, July 25-27, east of Bird City. Times photos by Jan Busse

Wheat harvested for thresher show

The Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Association, in preparation for their 60th annual show, recently used the 80 year old grain binder to harvest and bundle the wheat that will be threshed during this year's show.

Due to the short height of the wheat on the thresher show grounds, they moved to the Steve and Jan Busse farm where the wheat was taller and would make the binding operation successful. If the wheat isn't an adequate height, the binder isn't able to make the bundles.

Under the watchful eye of foremen, Norm Dorsch and Ken Beougher, the crew had to move all the equipment from the show grounds to the farm.

According to Steve, in his lifetime on the farm, this was the first time wheat had been harvested using the binder method.

Needless to say "the binder ran like a sewing machine," said Norm. Only one bundle, he said, failed to tie out of three wagon loads.

Stephanie and Craig Busse rounded out the crew and were in charge of the loading the bundles on the wagons with pitch forks.



LOADING THE BUNDLES were Stephanie and Craig Busse.



REVEREND WARREN FORNAH from Africa is enjoying the abundance of food and telling Pastor Dan Carson, 'In Africa we are lucky to have one meal a day and live mostly on rice.'

Times staff photo by Norma Martinez

medication for their children and brings them food, mainly rice.

America was an eye opener to Reverend Warren in seeing how plentiful food is. Here, he said, there is an abundance of all sorts of food, lots of it is even wasted.

In Sierra Leone, he said, when they get meat they boil it and save the broth. Next day they add rice to it and eat from that for two or more meals. They are lucky to eat once a day not three times a day as we do and are thankful for anything they get to eat.

Viola said she lives by the saying "If you give someone a fish, you feed him one meal, but if you teach a man how to fish he can eat for the rest of his life."

In Sierra Leone, he said, prostitution is the name of the game for women's occupation. Viola rented a building for \$1,500 for a full year where she established a vocational institute for women. She teaches the woman how to dress, cook, sew, tie dye and hair dressing. From these skills women can learn a better means of support than prostitution. She is teaching them value, identity and self-respect.

The institute needs support in prayer and many financial needs such as scholarships of \$650 a year for each of the girls to attend two semesters in the institution, as well as sewing machines to help them sew various items for resale.

A generator is needed to supply electricity for cooking items to sell. They also need a motor bike to drive to the wilderness spots where they set up the Jesus Film.

This week Reverend Warren will be in Colby and Hutchinson at the Wesleyan Churches and in Topeka visiting a friend. He will then come back to Bird City and be speaking at the Community Church in St. Francis on July 14. He is staying with Calvin and Nancy Semler and Charlie and Judy Poore while in town and spending time seeing the town with Dan Carson. Those who can't make it and are interested in hearing more about his ministry can stop them around town and visit with them.

Show is listed in magazine

The June 25-29 issue of American Profile, a national magazine serving local and home town newspapers including the Bird City Times, featured the Tri-State Antique Engine and Thresher Show as the place to go on July 25-27 in the "Happenings" section for the 12-state Midwest region in Kansas.



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