

A fine example of fine arts...



David Will, Norton high school music instructor, discussed Karlynn Kent's art exhibit with her at Tuesday night's annual Exhibit Night. The band, under Mr. Will's direction, performed, in concert, that night. — Telegram photo by Carolyn Plotts

Coach needed to continue program

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ning, junior high computer studies teacher.

- Held a budget hearing and approved the republished budget. Mr. Mann said they had a full-time equivalency of 6.4 more than expected, which equaled \$27,600 more in state aid. He said this will not affect the mill levy in any way.
- Reviewed changes to the parent-teacher handbooks. Junior High Principal Larry Mills said his biggest change would be cell phones. Students will be able to store their phones in their lockers, but if they are caught with them during school hours, they will be confiscated. Each time they are caught, the phone will be kept longer.

Mr. Roy said most of his changes were simple verbiage that he was trying to clean up, including a policy on cell phones, fundraising, clothing and bus behavior. Also, they are trying to discourage parents from general visiting after 3 p.m.

High School Principal Rudy Perez said major changes include getting all parties to fill out a form when one student's parent wants

to take another student to an off-school grounds activity. Also, teachers will have passes to give students who need to come to their class during activity periods. This way, teachers will know who is supposed to be there and who isn't. They are creating a junior day for college visits and made clearer what is considered an excused absence. They updated their cell phone policy, their dress code, and made it so any student applying for early graduation can't hold a student leadership or officer position.

The changes will be voted on next month.

- Joined the Kansas Association of School Boards for the 2007-08 year and also joined the association's legal assistance fund. Membership fees will be \$6,982 for the association and \$1,100 for the legal fund.
- Waived the fees and insurance requirements to use the district's buildings for the summer athletic activities sponsored by the Norton coaching staff.
- Set the end-of-year meeting for 7 a.m. on Friday, June 29.
- Held two closed sessions last-

ing a total of 30 minutes to discuss non-elected personnel.

- Accepted the resignations of Chuck Zimmerman as junior high social studies teacher, Angela Melvin as the K+ teacher, and Shawnee Branek as the assistant high school tennis coach.
- Terminated Judy Arnold as the assistant cook at the junior/senior high.
- Transferred Julie Schrum to the open kindergarten position.
- Hired Darrel Barnett as a full-time bus driver for the 2007-08 year and hired Marilyn Dicks, Kelly Lyon, Jim Myers and Kath Richard as summer maintenance help.
- Approved Lucas Melvin as the weight room supervisor and George Rossi as the assistant weight room supervisor.
- Approved work agreements for the 2007-08 activity sponsors, administrative supplemental assignments, coaching assignments, and classified staff.
- Held three closed sessions lasting 50 minutes to discuss matters relating to employer-employee negotiations.

Safety program could lead to tickets, fines

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She said the emphasis this year is to persuade more motorists to buckle up day AND night. Experts say the risk of a fatal crash goes up significantly at night.

Studies show that nearly one in five Americans, that's 19 percent nationally, fail to regularly wear a

seat belt when driving or riding in a vehicle. In Kansas, the seat belt usage rate increased from 69 percent in 2005 to 73 percent in 2006.

The Kansas Highway Patrol says stepped-up law enforcement activities will be conducted during the national "Click It. Or Ticket." enforcement mobilization. The campaign is being supported by a projected \$10 million in paid national advertising and

additional advertising in each state to encourage all motorists, especially night drivers and passengers, to always buckle up.

"Wearing your seat belt costs you nothing," said Pete Bodyk, chief of the Bureau of Traffic Safety, "but not wearing it certainly will."

He added, "So, unless you want to risk a ticket, or worse, your life, please remember to buckle up day AND night. 'Click It. Or Ticket.'"

Walk Kansas wrap up planned

A wrap up meeting for the Norton County 2007 Walk Kansas participants will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 30 at the 4-H Building in Norton.

This year's results will be announced and prizes will be awarded to those in attendance. You must be present to win. Plans are to have a few higher value gifts for people to win. Individual gifts will not be given.

Plan to attend, win a prize, and learn more about team and individual success stories.

Norton hospital waits on renovation

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the accounts to the collection agency.

- Donated \$5,000 to the Kansas Hospital Education Research Foundation. The foundation is setting up a \$1 million endowment to help find nursing instructors. This is the foundation's way to help with the nursing shortage.

- Reviewed patient surveys.
- Received quality improvement reports from the obstetrics, health information management, social services and activity, house-keeping and linens, pharmacy, safety, respiration therapy, and quality improvement and risk management departments.
- Held a 20-minute closed session to discuss the confidential risk management report. Once back in open session, the board approved the report.
- Held a 10-minute closed session to discuss non-elected personnel.

Principal takes six for the team

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celerated reading program, gave each winner the option of relinquishing the pie tossing privilege to someone else in their class. But, there were no takers. Each class winner wanted his/her turn.

As if getting six pies in his face was not enough for Mr. Roy, he subjected himself to being dunked during fun day this afternoon because the students accumulated a grand total of more than 29,000 points.

Last year he kissed a pig, this year he took six pies in the face and got dunked. What challenge will he come up with for next year?

IRS Public Auction

Pursuant to an Order of Sale entered in *United States vs. Donald W. Dawes; Phyllis C. Dawes; and David Larry Smith and Derek Dane Dawes as Trustees of the Plainsman Property Trust also known as Plainsman Property Company* defendants, Civil Action No. 03-1132-JTM, United States District Court for the District of Kansas, the United States will offer to sell at public auction, to advertise and sell, without appraisal and subject to any unpaid real property taxes or special assessments, to the highest bidder, according to law and pursuant to the terms and conditions set in herein, the real properties in which Donald W. and Phyllis C Dawes have an interest.

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Norton Schools Staff Spotlight


Classified Employee



Marilyn Dicks

Mrs. Marilyn Dicks is an assistant cook at the Eisenhower Elementary School and is completing her ninth year working for USD 211. She and her husband, Walter, have four children and three grandchildren. Her favorite leisure activities are crocheting, gardening and reading. Being around the students and working with the EES Kitchen staff are the things she likes best about her job.

Certified Employee



Vicki Robison

Mrs. Vicki Robison is the NCHS art instructor. She is completing her 17th year as a teacher and all 17 have been in USD 211. Mrs. Robison earned her Bachelor's Degree from Fort Hays State University. She and her husband, Rick, are the parents of two children. Her hobbies include horses and competing in rodeos, gardening and art. The opportunity to interact with kids is what she likes best about teaching.

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