

# Board members accept gift of money at meeting

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Appointments, designations and agreements, along with the acceptance of a gift of money was basically what made up the agenda of the St. Francis Board of Education when they met Thursday evening.

Kelly Gienger was voted in as the president of the board and Cory Busse, vice president. Mr. Gienger replaced last year's president, Derrick Tice and Mr. Busse, replaced Mr. Gienger. Traci Neitzel was appointed as the clerk; Marilyn Raile, treasurer; and Kite and Day, as the law firm.

The St. Francis Recreation Commission gave the school \$2,337 which pays for the salaries of the summer weight program.

The board adopted the resolution which set the board meeting dates as the second Thursday of each month at 7 p.m. with the exception of the meeting in March which will be the same time but on the first Thursday.

**Recreation board appointments**  
Kary Zweggard's four-year term on the St. Francis Recreation Commission expires this year. Rob

Schiltz, superintendent, said Mr. Zweggard said he didn't want to serve another term and was interested in finding someone to take his place. As of meeting night, he had not found anyone. The board discussed people who might be interested, noting that they thought it should be someone who had kids in the programs. They agreed to wait for Mr. Zweggard's recommendation.

Alice Kinen, retired school employee, also served on the board. Her position needed to be filled with someone teaching in the school. Mr. Schiltz said Susan Dinkel had agreed to fill Mrs. Kinen's position for the remainder of the term.

### Out-of-district students

Each year, the board must review and approve to allow out-of-district students to attend the St. Francis Schools and no tuition is charged. Students approved were Taylor Archibald, Isaac and Connor Hathaway, Gus Jardine, Jade and Joslyn Ketzner, McKayla, McKenzie, Keigan and Ian Taylor, Caleb and Shane Todd, Jesse Jenkins and Ca-

leb and Christina Frink.

### In other business

In other business:  
• Mary Beth Miller will be the board's representative to the Kansas Association of School Boards governmental relations network. She currently represents this position.

• Mr. Tice was appointed to serve as the representative on the Northwest Kansas Educational Service Center Board which meets once a month in Oakley. Ed Marin, board member, has represented the school for the last two years.

• The board agreed to pay dues of \$1,400 to the Kansas Association of School Boards Legal Assistance Fund and \$3,806 for Kansas Association School Board dues.

### Upcoming meetings

The next meeting of the board is a special meeting set for 7 a.m. on Monday, July 23, to study the proposed budget. If the budget is approved, it will be published in *The Saint Francis Herald* on July 26. A budget hearing will be held in the board room at the regularly scheduled meeting on Thursday, Aug. 9.



PULLING weeds are Lindy Broeck, Beloit; Cedric Salas and Kaiden Thompson both from Salina. Herald staff photos By Karen Krien

## 'Angels' help in the community

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This past week, St. Francis residents have seen many kids that they have not seen before working on homes around the community. These kids and their sponsors are part of the Diocese of Salina's Prayer and Action summer mission project, now in its seventh year.

They are "angels of mercy," said Sylvia Raile, who lives on Washington Street.

The kids not only scraped but painted her house, washed her windows, inside and out, and pulled her weeds.

Across the street, they were working on Doyle Easter's home putting rails on the porch, along with other projects. There were a number of projects listed for the St. Francis area.

Andrew Rocker, one of the leaders, said this is the second year the Prayer and Action group has been in the Goodland area. This trip, they had worked for people in Goodland, Colby, Oakley and Atwood as well as St. Francis.

Anita Marin, one of the workers as well as helping find work for the group, said she and her daughters have worked on the mission project for the last seven years. Her inspiration and that of the mission project has often referred back to Mother Teresa's words, "I want you to find the poor here, right in your own home first. And begin love there. Be that good news to your own people. And find out about your next-door neighbor - do you know who they are?"

It is so rewarding, Mrs. Marin said. We do get to know our neighbors better and we feel good about helping them out. It is also a part of being a Christian. It is amazing to see the change in the youth as they work with each other and learn the trials of others, knowing they are able to help someone.

Prayer and Action gives diocesan youth the opportunity to do mission work in area communities instead of having to raise a lot of money to travel elsewhere in the United States or even out of the country.

Kids pay \$50 to be part of the mission project, Mrs. Marin said. Some kids come year after year and there is one kid who works several weeks each summer.

They sleep on the floors in churches (some have air conditioning, others do not), and they cook their own meals, Andrew said.

Megan Augustine, a youth minister from Colby, said that working on the mission projects is a life-changing experience.

Tyrell Reichert, one of the youth working, said the mission project has brought him closer to God and he likes helping people out. Tyrell is from Benkelman.

While the mission group is staying in the Goodland Catholic church, they will be eating their evening meal in St. Francis cour-



SHANIA CRISWELL, Beloit, scrapes off old paint.

tesy of some "moms" who want to feed them. Becky Roberson served them her famous bierocks Monday night, Sarah Houtman and Betty Sherlock took care of another meal and Mrs. Marin and her family fixed a third meal.

The mission group finish their projects in St. Francis on Thursday and will head back to their homes on Friday.

## Swim team competes in Atwood

The Sainty Sharks swim team went to Atwood on Friday, July 6, to qualify for championships. Girls qualifying for championships were:

Karly Bandel qualified in three relays.

Cassidy Busse qualified in three relays and the 9-10 25 yard backstroke.

Cassie Cooks qualified in two relays, 9-10 25 yard butterfly, 9-10 50 yard freestyle, 9-10 25 yard breaststroke, and 9-10 100 yard individual relay.

Bree Dewaal qualified in one relay.

Emily Elfers qualified in three relays and the 13-14 50 yard breaststroke.

Alexis Frink qualified in two relays, 13-14 50 yard butterfly, 13-14 50 yard freestyle, and 13-14 100 yard individual medley.

Christina Frink qualified in three relays.

Emma Johnson qualified two relays, 8 and under 25 yard backstroke, 8 and under 25 yard breaststroke, and 8 and under 25 yard freestyle.

Lauren Johnson qualified in three relays, 11-12 50 yard backstroke,

11-12 50 yard breaststroke, and 11-12 50 yard freestyle.

Lindsey Johnson qualified in three relays and 11-12 50 yard backstroke.

Elle Krien qualified in one relay.

Lyden Lampe qualified in one relay and 8 and under 25 yard butterfly.

Audrey Meyer qualified in two relays.

McKayla Taylor qualified in three relays, 15-18 50 yard butterfly, 15-18 50 yard backstroke, and 15-18 50 yard freestyle.

McKenzie Taylor qualified in three relays, 13-14 50 yard backstroke, 13-14 50 yard breaststroke, and 13-14 50 yard freestyle.

Rian Zimbal qualified as a sub in one relay.

Hannah Zimbel qualified in three relays.

Boys qualifying for championships were:

Shadryon Blanka qualified in two relays, 9-10 25 yard butterfly, and 9-10 25 yard backstroke.

Ben Busse qualified in three relays, 8 and under 25 yard backstroke, 8 and under 25 yard breaststroke, and 8 and under 25 yard freestyle.

## Students Graduate

Three St. Francis Community High School graduates have now graduated from Fort Hays State University. They were among 1,683 undergraduates and 261 graduate students who completed the requirements.

Shaina Gohl, daughter of Deb Gohl and DeLynn Gohl, graduated with a bachelor's of science degree in elementary education.

Arthur (BJ) Killingsworth, son of Ben and Vicki Killingsworth, graduated with a bachelor's degree in health and human performance (kindergarten through 12th grade teaching and coaching).

Teegan Callicrate, son of Vicki Callicrate and Mike Callicrate, graduated with a bachelor's degree in accounting.

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