

School board chooses president

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The Goodland School Board re-organized last Monday night at a meeting at the district administration building, choosing long-time board member Dick Short for another term as president.

After swearing in newly elected members John Hendrich and Chuck Wilkens, the board elected officers. Former president Jane Philbrick was elected vice president unanimously.

Short served as president from 2004 to 2005. Philbrick has been president since then.

Hendrich and Wilkens took the place of Fritz Doke and Marty Melia, who each had served one four-year term on the board.

Superintendent Shelly Angelos told the board the district had completed the fiscal year June 30 and the general fund and local option budget fund had 0 balances. Money for the new year should arrive from the state in about a week, she said.

They transferred all the balances out of general and local to special education and capital outlay because by law they can carry over balances from one year to the next.

She said last year, the district ended the year with \$418,000 in capital outlay and this year it had \$411,737. The balance of the special education fund at the end of the last year \$115,820 and finished this year at \$237,217. Angelos said she was pleased.

The superintendent said Wendy Wellman, community prevention consultant for the Regional Prevention Council, had applied for grants to run the after-school program for the entire year starting after Labor Day and ending the week before school is out. The program had 35 to 40 kids in first through the fourth grade last year, she said.

In other business, the board:

- Paid bills for \$78,795. Superintendent Angelos said the first half of \$15,000 for the security system for the technology building and for was in the bills. Also she noted that the utility bill for the district for June of \$19,545 included a \$3,000 cost adjustment. The increase on the City of Goodland bill was due to over-head.

- Heard that final documents for the K-12 virtual school will be finished shortly. Angelos said the program is targeting home schooled kids.

- Re-appointed Pat Juhl clerk for the school, Bonnie Smith deputy clerk, Marcia Harkins treasurer and Deb Winter deputy treasurer. The principals of each building will be the truant officers.

- Set meetings of the board for 7 p.m. on the second and fourth Monday of the month at the administration building.

- Adopted a 1,116-hour (171-day) calendar for the school year. Angelos said the calendar worked very well last year with all the snow days.

- Set the price of breakfasts and

lunches the same as last year for students but raised the adults prices to \$1.65 for breakfast and \$2.75 for lunch. Last year, these were \$1.55 and \$2.60.

Elementary prices are 85 cents for breakfast and \$1.50 for lunch, junior high 95 cents for breakfast and \$1.60 for lunch and high school 95 cents for breakfast and \$1.70 for lunch.

- Named Bankwest, First National, Western State and People State Banks as official depositories for school funds.

- Named Ron Vignery of Vignery and Mason is the district attorney.

- Made *The Goodland Star-News*, the official newspaper.

- Named Short the representative to the Northwest Kansas Technical College board with Amy Sederstrom as alternate.

- Named LeAnn Friedrichs as representative to the Northwest Kansas Education Service Center board with Andrew House as alternate.

- Named Smith as the representative for Kansas Public Employees Retirement System with Juhl as assistant.

- Made Angelos the representative for the food service program with North Elementary Principal Jim Mull as alternate.

- Chose Short and Wilkens for the Kansas Association of School Boards Governmental Relation Network.

- Named Hendrich and House to the bid committee with Philbrick as alternate.

- Named Philbrick and Friedrichs for the policy review committee with Short as alternate.

- Appointed Friedrichs, high school Principal Sharon Gregory, Central Elementary Principal Harvey Swager, Angelos and Juhl to the health insurance committee.

- Named Philbrick and Sederstrom to the Professional Development Council with Hendrich and Wilkens as alternates.

- Made Angelos the representative for the federal programs and Freedom of Information officer.

- Appointed Friedrichs and Hendrich to the calendar committee, House and Sederstrom to the technology committee and Angelos as purchasing agent.

- Agreed the district will pay 47 cents per mile as reimbursement for use of a private vehicle.

- Set \$85 per day as pay for substitute teachers without teaching certificates and \$100 per day for those with certificates.

- Spent 1 hour and 25 minutes in closed session with high school principal Gregory and Activities Director Don Smith on high school personnel matters. No action was taken when the board returned to open session.

The next meeting will be at 1 p.m. Saturday, July 21, at the administration building with the regular business meeting before the board retreat to set goals. This session will last until the evening.

Students see points from Colorado



University of Kansas students digging at the Kanorado Paleoinidian site south of I-70 took a break Wednesday to visit with Vern Parsons of Burlington (center), who stopped by to show off his collection of ancient points found in Colorado. Shannon Ryan (right) took a close look at one of the points. Other students looking at the collection were Nick Kessler (left) and David Unruh.
Photo by Tom Betz/The Goodland Star-News

Trucks are lined up in Brewster with wheat

The wheat harvest is really in full swing. The trucks are lining up for two blocks before the scales. It has been a good many years since we have seen that. We have been so blessed in this area this year that we haven't had the bad storms that other areas have had.

Visiting the Albert and Colleen



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Goodland Police

The following crimes have been reported to the Goodland Police Department:

July 4 — 10:12 p.m., (address not released), report of aggravated indecent liberties with a juvenile.

Accidents

The following accidents have been investigated by the Goodland Police Department:

June 27 — 3:10 p.m., 1200 Main, a 1989 Mercury driven by Steven L. Colby, was waiting at a red light behind two cars (police officer reported they were Ghost 1 and Ghost 2) when a 2005 Chevrolet driven by Amy N. Snyder backed into the Mercury. Both vehicles were moved before the officer arrived.

June 28 — 10 a.m., 100 Willow Road, a 2000 GMC driven by Everette L. Nothdurft was backing from a parking stall when it hit a parked 2002 Chevrolet owned by George F. Shockey.

Rall home was Colleen's cousin and family, Shirley Miller from St. Cloud, Fla. Shirley taught music in the Brewster school in the 1930s.

nice, and the community should be able to enjoy it more often than it is being used.

The summer reading program is

coming to the senior center on Monday, July 16, at 2 p.m. to give us some skits and afterwards serving snacks. Anyone interested, please come join us for some good entertainment.

Sorry, that's all the news I've heard this week. Everyone being in the fields until midnight puts a stop to a lot of things. If you have any news, please let me know each week by noon on Tuesdays. I thank you for your help.

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