

Heading to state



A Goodland High School team competing in the State Ecomeet got a send off from the Goodland Ambassadors on Tuesday afternoon at the high school. The teams competes today in Salina. The team consists of Josh Whisnant, Carly McCracken, Cheyenne Stegeman, Amber Smith, Madison Mayer, Alicia Benevides, Raquel Tomsic, Sabre Yarbrough and Cheyenne Prevatt. They are coached by Brian Coon and Jeff First.
Photo by Pat Schiefen/The Goodland Star-News

Retired high school principal receives award

Retired Goodland High School Principal Sharon Gregory was awarded the 2012 M. Claradine Johnson Award at the awards luncheon of the AdvancED Kansas Fall Conference on Tuesday, Oct. 9, at the Marriott Hotel in Wichita.

The criteria for the selection included: a history of work with AdvancED/NCA and AdvancED Kansas; leadership within the

school, district and or state; educational excellence and or innovation; service to school, district and or state; and other extra factors.

Gregory provided leadership for many years as a teacher and principal in Goodland High School and Central Elementary School and for the Goodland School District in curriculum development.

She was also a leader, chair and mentor for the AdvancED/NCA process, particularly in the northwest part of Kansas. Gregory was frequently called to work with new schools or districts, chair a visitation team and provided support for new administrators. She was willing to travel any distance to help and most recently filling in as a QAR chair numerous times. Gregory also

participated in the annual fall conference and other training opportunities.

During the initiation of the ambassador program she was one of the first. She supported other schools and districts as a Kansas NCA Ambassador.

This is the thirteenth year of the award. Johnson served as the state director of Kansas NCA before the organization evolved

to AdvancED Kansas. At that time, the organization moved from the model focused on inputs to the outcomes model that is far more focused on student performance and organizational effectiveness. Johnson provided leadership during the time when the state accreditation system and NCA were first implement the outcomes model.

corrections

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COMMUNITY INPUT WANTED

USD 352 Goodland will be hosting **School Facilities Meetings** for the community. The district has been working on the next school facility project for almost a year, and would like to get the communities input at this point in the process. The Board of Education is preparing to make final decisions and would appreciate your thoughts on several options. Each attendee will be given a brief survey to complete after the presentation so your voice will be heard. **The meetings will be conducted at the High School auditorium on the following dates:**
MONDAY, November 12th at 7 p.m.
WEDNESDAY, November 14 at 12 p.m.
FRIDAY, November 16 at 7:30 a.m.
You only need to come to one session as the same information will be presented.

SCHOOL FACILITIES MEETING

GRMC Auxiliary *Homemade Soups & Desserts*

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