

School board looks at forming new plans

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

The Staples-Motley School Board is looking at developing a new strategic plan to help with future building decisions and to help the school establish an identity. The process to reach these goals will require public input that could be guided by a consultant.

The board held a work

session on Aug. 26 that was guided by Sandy Gundlach of the Minnesota School Boards Association (MSBA).

Gundlach showed the board MSBA resources that can help the board set goals, and also help with superintendent evaluations. Board members cited communication and the role of the board as two of the biggest needs in the district.

Superintendent Shane Tappe said the district needs to define their purpose. "What do we want to accomplish?" he asked.

Five board members were present, Chad Longbella, Brad Anderson, Bruce Lund, Mary Freeman and Bryan Winkels. Board member Greg Frisk was absent.

The board established that their main communication will be with Superintendent Tappe. To resolve a suggestion that the board doesn't always know what is going on in the school, Gundlach suggested that if there is a big issue or incident that comes up, Tappe contact the board as soon as practical. Tappe said he would give board members a phone call for big items and also could email or text. He said he could send out a weekly email to keep them up to date.

If a member of the public comes to a board meeting with a complaint or suggestion, the board agreed to report it to Tappe as their first line of communication.

The board also talked about school communication with the public. Tappe said they are working on hiring a communications director who could help develop a communication plan.

"We are doing great things in the school but not sharing it with the public," said Tappe. "If we're not going to tell our story, people are going to fill in the gaps with the negative pieces."

While the board talked about the need to update the buildings to meet the needs of modern education, the conversation kept

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New staff/positions at Staples-Motley School District

Pictured are staff members at Staples-Motley School District who are either new to the district, or have a new position this year. Kneeling, from left: Jen Dobson, Paraprofessional; Maggie Borg, SSW Intern; Lisa Muenchow, Paraprofessional; Kim Prestridge, Interventionist; Carly Bell, Jumpstart; Kassie Marthaler, School Readiness; Cindy Zetah, Clerical. Center row:

Joe Ramstad, Ag Science; Marn Elvehjem, Math; Liz Capistrant, Special Education; Tony Spandl, Phy. Ed.; Heather Wiegand, Grade Two; Lauren Hayes, Special Education. Back row: Mike Roelofs, Custodial; Jim Opelia, Science; Kristina Haataja, Orchestra; Darla Davis, Interventionist; Mark Speckien, Science. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Weather

This Week's Forecast

	High	Low	Cond.
Sept. 4	65°	48°	Sunny
Sept. 5	66	49	P. Sunny
Sept. 6	66	45	P. Cloudy
Sept. 7	66	46	Cloudy
Sept. 8	63	46	P. Sunny
Sept. 9	63	48	Showers
Sept. 10	61	46	Showers

Last Year, 2018

	High	Low	Cond.
Sept. 4	68°	57°	Rain
Sept. 5	75	62	Sunny
Sept. 6	71	40	Sunny
Sept. 7	74	53	Sunny
Sept. 8	76	57	Sunny
Sept. 9	73	52	P. Sunny
Sept. 10	77	60	Sunny

Average Temp.:
H = 71° Low = 55°

Average Rain
Last 7 days: .95"
2019: 18.10"

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Dale Hausmann,
WCCO's Staples area
Weatherwatcher

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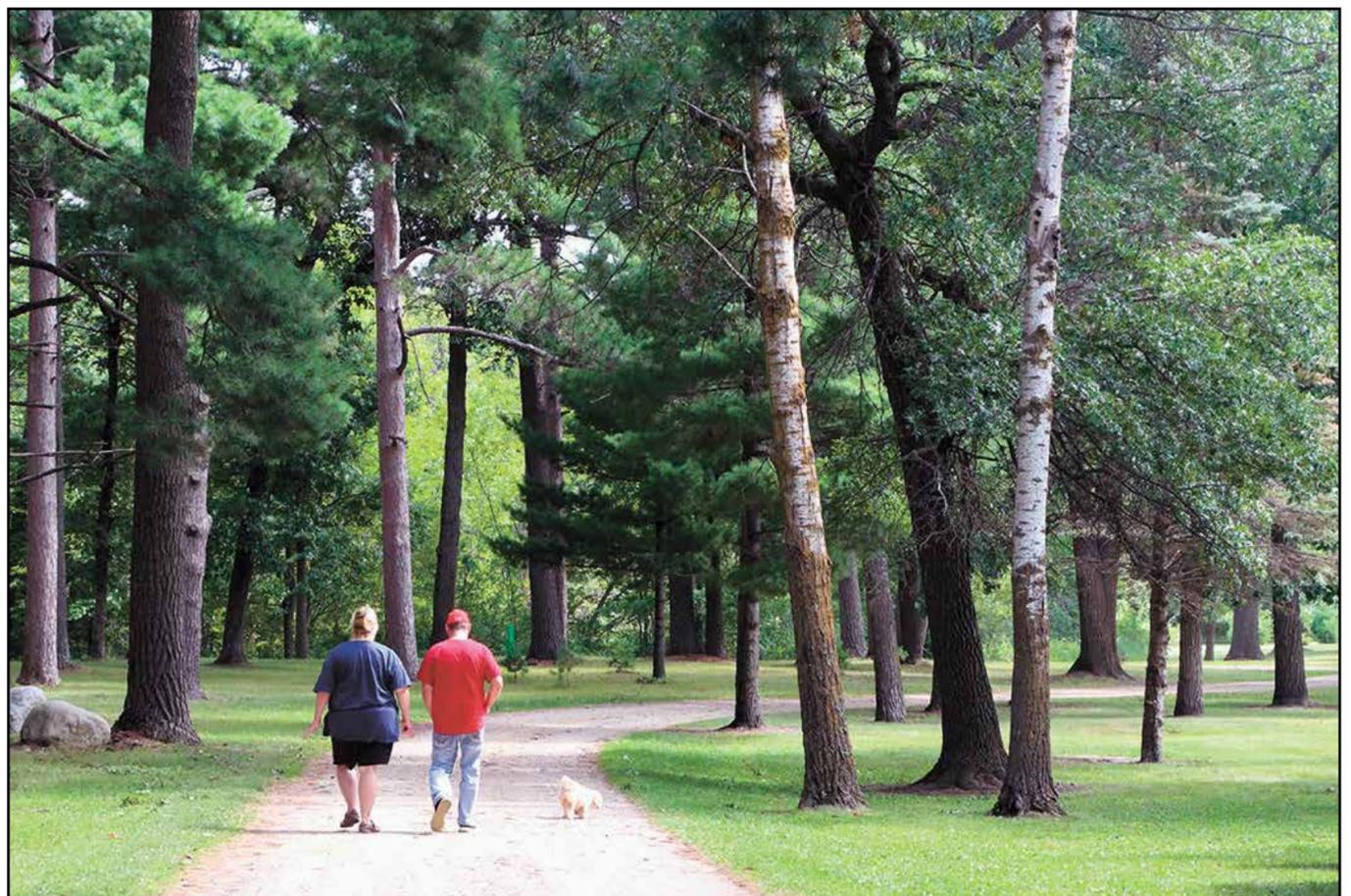
Staples-Motley Elementary School Principal Kathy Johnson (second from left) offered help to first grader Kalliemae Corey at the school's open house Aug.

28. Also pictured are Kalliemae's dad, Alex Corey of Staples, and baby sister Ally. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



New locker

Logan Dukowitz, first grader, found his new locker during the open house at Staples-Motley Elementary School. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



100 years of solitude

Pine Grove Park's 100th anniversary picnic on Aug. 25 turned out to be a cold, cloudy day, and not many people came out, but it gave attendees a chance to appreciate the forest that was saved by the Ladies of the Staples Civic Association in 1919, providing a

place of quiet nature walks in Staples for 100 years. The event was sponsored by Staples Parks and Recreation. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Open houses at Staples-Motley Schools



American Legion donation

The Motley American Legion Post #124 recently received a donation in the amount of \$1,429 from 2 Tall Tavern in Cushing, thanks to their recent 'Never 2 Much Respect' fundraiser. Pictured, from left, are John Brichacek, owner of 2 Tall Tavern; Frank Vaseka, member and treasurer of the Motley American Legion; and Tom Ladwig, Commander of the Motley American Legion. (Submitted photo)



Excited for the start of orchestra

Kristina Haataja (right), new orchestra director at Staples-Motley Schools, introduced herself to students at the school's open house Aug. 28. Also pictured are eighth graders Ellie Moulton (left) and Isabel Birkholtz who both play viola. (Staples World photos by Dawn Timbs)



Drummer

Keller Anderson, eighth grade, stopped by the band room during the recent open house at Staples-Motley High School. Anderson plays drums in the band, which is directed by Jon Crust.

Motley Police Department, Morrison County Sherriff's Office reports

Recent reports from the Motley Police Department (MPD) and Morrison County Sheriff's Office (MCSO) included the following:

Aug. 28 - The MPD responded to a report of a motor vehicle theft at the 400 block of Pine Ave S., Motley.

Aug. 28 - The MPD received a report of a fraudulent check used at Orton's BP in Motley.

Aug. 22 - 24 - The MPD issued speeding citations to Conner Hammond, 21; Amanda Lindbom, 26; Jane Thotland, 24; Jeremy Bydlon, 32; Samuel Baker, 31; and a juvenile.

Aug. 22 - The MPD issued hands free violation citations to Christin Myers, 59; David Miller, 63.

Aug. 28 - The MCSO

responded to an anonymous report of two individuals walking from the back side of a closed business and entering the front. The business was located at the 26000 block of Bear Rd., Cushing. Deputies later arrested Marshall Rahn on an outstanding felony warrant.

Aug. 28 - The MCSO responded to a domestic situation at the 400 block of Pine Ave S., Motley. Subsequently, Michael Alan Rogers, 50; and Robbie Lee Rocheleau, 37, were cited for 5th degree assault.

Aug. 24 - The MCSO arrested Shawn Boyd, Motley, on an outstanding Morrison County Warrant. He was transported to the Morrison County Jail without incident.



Welcoming parents, students

Staples-Motley High School Principal Mike Schmidt (left) greeted students, parents and others in attendance at the school's open house Aug. 28. Also pictured are Kerry Allen (center) and her daughter Payton Allen, seventh grader. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Third grade begins

Good pals Nadia Santos (left) and Aubrey Lang, soon to be third graders at Staples-Motley Elementary School, found their homeroom and met their new teacher, Sarah Larson, at the school's open house event Aug. 28.

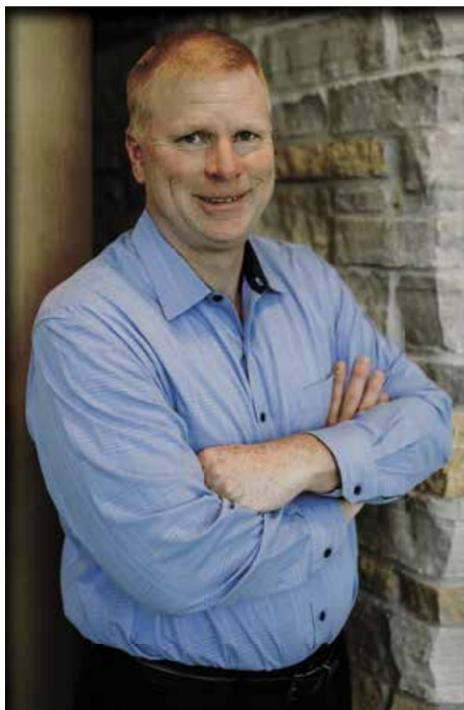
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Homeroom teacher

Carter Odden (right) poses for a photo with his new homeroom teacher, Tressa Aspros, who teaches second grade at Staples-Motley Elementary School.

September 11
Motley Free Methodist Church
Fall Festival
Community Event
5:30-7:30 p.m.
 * Supper *Bounce House
 *Hay Rides
 •AWANA & Youth Registration
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Yearbook editors

The editors for the 2020 Staples-Motley High School yearbook are, from left, seniors Mackenna Bjerga, Elizabeth Kobliska, Kaila Erbe. The girls had

a booth set up during the recent open house at the school. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)

Give singing a try

Now that I've got your attention, you need to listen closely. There is NO excuse for not at least trying it once. After all, nobody has ever won the lottery without buying a ticket. Imagine if Noah had said, "Aww God, I'm not really sure if I can build an ark!"

On Wednesday night, Sept. 11, the Staples Area Men's Chorus will be hosting a "New Member Night" at 8:30 p.m. in the Staples Motley High School choir room. New Member Night is a "no-strings-attached" opportunity for men with even the slightest interest to come see what singing in the chorus is all about. "Prospective members will not only gain a sense of what a typical rehearsal is like, but also what an atypical singing group of guys we are," says Steve Hoemberg, chorus director. "Our group is made up of men of all ages, teens to retirees, and all walks of life, dairy farmers, machinists, and even a couple musicians," chuckles Hoemberg.

Now in its 48th season, the Staples Area Men's Chorus continues to grow in both its membership and its willingness to change with the times. Long-time member, and current chorus president Kevin Olsen says "over the years we've heard every excuse from guys that you can imagine when inviting them to join the group. Like, I can't sing, or I was kicked out my junior high choir, not even my mother likes my voice, and the classic, I only sing tenor - as in ten or eleven miles away!"

Over the years many members have confessed they don't know why they waited so long to start up with the chorus. Most say they were worried about their music reading skills, or the time commitment, but shortly found out that rehearsals really

help guys learn and feel more confident in the music. Many members have busy work schedules and young families. "Guys with solid work ethic and strong family values have been the foundation of the group for nearly five decades," stated Hoemberg. "We understand that sometimes guys can't make it to everything, but everyone just does the best they can to work through it." Although talented singers are certainly valuable, membership in the chorus is just as much about camaraderie, fun, hard work, and a humble attempt to make the world a better place.

Rehearsals are always at 8:30 p.m. on Wednesdays, but on Sept. 11 interested singers are encouraged to show up at the SMHS choir room around 8 p.m. to socialize and get some music in order prior to rehearsal. For those who choose to continue with the group, rehearsals are most Wednesdays, September through the beginning of May, from 8:30-10 p.m., with most of December off for the holiday season. Season 48 of the Staples Area Men's Chorus (SAMC) is shaping up to be another exciting one.

The Staples Area Men's Chorus has members from Staples, Pillager, Verndale, Wadena, Browerville, Eagle Bend, Long Prairie, Grey Eagle, Lincoln, Sartell and more. The group is accompanied by Sandy Paskewitz and directed by Steve Hoemberg.

For tickets, concert schedules, information about the group and a sample of their singing, visit the Staples Area Men's Chorus online at www.staplesmen.org.

From the Staples Area Men's Chorus



And the answer from last week is...

Last week's mystery photos published in the Aug. 21, 1969 edition of the Staples World featured winners from the third weekly talent quest of the Staples Chamber of Commerce. Pictured in top photo, from left, are first place winners Kenny Miller, guitar; Lloyd Nelson, master of ceremonies for the event; Tom Seaton, drums; and Steve Adams, guitar. Pictured in lower photo, Lloyd Nelson presents two second place winning groups with a prize of five Staples dollars. From left are David Uhrich, who played a piano solo; and the Quance Quintet which included Kay Quance, Pam Quance, Pat Quance, Joel Quance and Mrs. Glen Quance.

Pat Miller of Staples wrote in to say that he had taken the top photo in the basement of their home, where the band rehearsed (band member Ken Miller is his son). He correctly identified all in that photo except for Lloyd Nelson. Pat Quance of Staples correctly identified all in both photos, stating that he had an unfair advantage since his family is in the lower photo. Quance recalled that the winning band's name (top photo) was 'Photoelectric Circuit.' He also recalled that David Uhrich, whom his family tied for second place, played a medley of George Gershwin tunes on the piano. Thanks for participating in our Mystery Photo.



Looking back

75 YEARS Ago - 1944

Sept. 7, 1944 - Todd County booth and exhibit at the Minnesota state fair, was awarded third place out from the score of entries in the competition event, according to daily press dispatches of last week.

H. E. Peirce, head of the agricultural department of the Staples high school, was in charge of the booth, and used as his theme, "Dried Milk Products." Wright County was awarded first place, and Hennepin County second



Mystery photo

Hello readers. This week's archive photo is from our Aug. 23, 1979 edition. Do you know who these people are and perhaps the context of the photo? Email your answers and where you are from to dtimbs@staplesworld.com by Friday morning. The answers will be published in next week's paper, as well as a new mystery photo.

On Aug. 19, an automobile was reported stolen from the Robert Bennison garage in Verndale. The Staples Police reported that early in the morning of Aug. 27, it was recovered in Staples, parked along Hwy 10 by Batcher's Department Store and a 16-year-old boy was attempting to start it. He was lodged in the Todd County Jail awaiting juvenile proceedings.

Two weeks ago, a 1956 Chevrolet was recovered parked near the Mary Rondorf Home. This vehicle had been stolen in Hawley. A Staples patrolman arrested a man attempting to drive away with the 1964 Chevrolet, owned by Elfred M. Williams, which was parked in his yard. The police arrested the man about 3/4 mile east of Staples and he appeared in court in Long Prairie and was fine

Sept. 4, 1969 - Sunday morning was a joyous occasion for the membership of Trinity Lutheran Church, Staples, as they broke ground at a special ceremonies for the erection of a new church and educational unit.

The Reverend R. L. Bode, pastor of the congregation and who is now the first vice-president of the Minnesota North District of the Lutheran Church-Missouri Synod, officiated at the service.

On Tuesday morning of this week, the crews of the Odden Construction begin laying the footings for the start of construction. To be erected on the church property on North Fourth Street, the building will be built of cement block with brick facing. The church will have a seating capacity of 256, plus an altar guild room, choir room and sacristy. The building will also contain the pastor's study, 10 classrooms, a social hall and kitchen facilities. According to Gordon D. Sellnow, chairman of the building committee, the cost of construction will be about \$141,000, plus another \$10,000 for church furnishings. Construction is expected to be completed next spring.

25 YEARS Ago - 1994

50 YEARS Ago - 1969

Sept. 4, 1969 - Several stolen automobiles have been recovered in recent weeks, according to the report of the Staples Police Department. On Aug. 12, the 1962 Chevrolet, owned by Bill Goff of Staples, was stolen from behind his place of residence. Last Friday, it was recovered in Duluth and has been returned to Staples.

Sept. 8, 1994 - School opened Tuesday, Sept. 6,

with many changes in grades K - 12 in the Staples Motley School District.

A total of 1,800 students were on hand opening day for the new Staples Motley Consolidated School District, a decline of 83 students from the two schools' opening enrollments one year ago.

With the Motley and Staples school districts merged into one district now, all high school students attending at Staples, and Middle school students (Grades 6 and 7) are enrolled at Motley.

Another change finds no more Lincoln Model school classes in Staples. All elementary students are now housed in the former North Elementary building, now referred to simply as Staples Elementary, or in the Motley school building's elementary wing. The former Lincoln school building was closed at the end of last school year.

10 YEARS Ago - 2009

Sept. 3, 2009 - Ground was broken Tuesday morning, Sept. 1, for the new Ernie's Food Market building on Highway 10 east in Staples.

The actual construction is expected to begin within the next two weeks, according to Al Erbe, owner of the store that has been located in downtown Staples for six decades. It is expected to be completed over the winter and open for business by May 1.

Sept. 3, 2009 - The Staples Community Foundation has named the recipients of their fifth annual Outstanding Community Service Awards. The recipients will be recognized at an awards celebration at T Maxwell's Restaurant on Thursday, Oct. 8. The award recipients are:

- Duane R. Lund Award for Lifetime Achievement - Dick Donat
- Citizen of the Year - Amy Hunter
- Chairman's Award - Harriet Dent
- Organization of the Year - Still Cruisin' Car Club
- Business of the Year - Staples World
- Youth of the Year - Jenna Nypan.

Staples council

The Staples City Council will meet Tuesday, Sept. 10, at 7 p.m. at Staples City Hall. Items on the agenda include:

- Presentation by Elizabeth Wefel, Senior Attorney, Flaherty & Hood regarding CGMC
- Consider request from Hilltop Regional Kitchen
- Consider deferred assessments for Valley View
- Consider request from Curves to close Warner, Summit and 1st St NE by the Legacy Trail for a 5K Walk/Run
- Consider request from Knights of Columbus 1803 to conduct a raffle
- Committee Reports: Staples Economic Development Authority, Tourism Marketing Board

BUSINESS SUCCESSION/TRANSITION PLANNING

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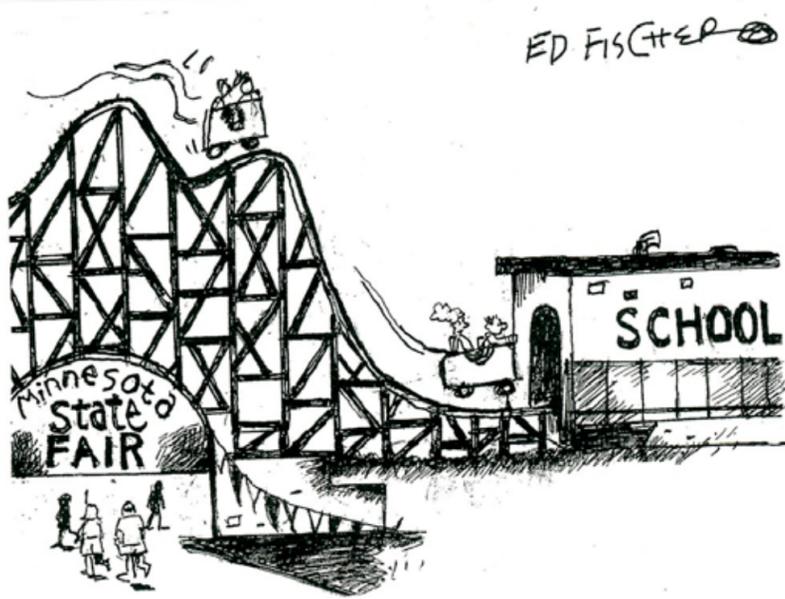
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Wednesday, September 11
Noon to 1:00 p.m.

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Please RSVP by 5:00 p.m. Sept. 6

Presenter: **PETER NELSON** is a Mechanical Engineer, U of MN, with an MBA, U of St. Thomas. His working career includes 35+ years in private industry starting as a design engineer and progressing through eh C level of management. He has started, owned, operated and sold his own business. He has been an independent business consultant the past 10 years focused on assisting business owners start, grow, buy and sell their businesses.



Workforce shortage study's new findings

From the Center for Rural Policy & Development

A new report from the Center for Rural Policy & Development continuing the discussion around the workforce shortage facing Greater Minnesota looks at how the narrative told to rural high school students doesn't match up with what they want.

Finding Work or Finding Workers? Changing the Story on Careers for Rural High Schoolers, part four of the workforce research series, focuses on the views and attitudes of the next generation of workers. As the demand for workers increases in Greater Minnesota, employers and workforce development organizations are increasingly examining why so many young people leave rural regions after high school despite growing local opportunity.

"For decades there has been this narrative that to get ahead after high school, kids who grew up in rural communities must move away. That's no surprise to rural residents," said Marnie Werner, Vice President of Research and Operations at the Center. "What is surprising is that the research says over and over that most students, given the choice, would rather live in their home-

town or nearby. They're just told they can't."

Business owners and economic developers, who have been struggling to find workers and avoid cutting production, have taken notice of the high school narrative that says there are no opportunities for young people in their region. Business and community leaders are forming public/private partnerships to introduce kids to the many careers available and break the old myths about jobs in rural areas.

Research on the question of who does influence students has been conducted over the years. It appears to come down to three primary influencers:

- Personal experience.
- Immediate family
- Formal advisors

Family, and in particular parents, are strong influencers. Despite what parents may think, they have a significant amount of influence over their teenagers' decisions, especially when it comes to their futures.

"While there are many workforce challenges for our rural communities, employers and rural development agencies, I'm very encouraged by these survey results that show students want to remain in the communities where they were

raised," said Center President and CEO Julie Tesch. "I highly encourage legislators, policy makers and agency officials to study our research and examine the best practices of some very innovative programs developed in Greater Minnesota to try to retain young people in our communities."

The Center's board chairman, Steve Wenzel, is a professor at Central Lakes College in Brainerd, and sees the workforce challenges facing Greater Minnesota every day.

"As a professor in Greater Minnesota higher education, I have first-hand experience with the challenges facing our rural communities and employers," Wenzel, a Little Falls resident, said. "It is our goal at the Center for Rural Policy & Development to share these innovative ideas and programs with policy makers and employers in the hope that they can make the needed changes in programming, education options and the perceptions of our next generation of workers."

All four parts of the series: "Finding Work or Finding Workers?" from the Center for Rural Policy & Development can be found at: Center for Rural Policy & Development, ruralmn.org.

Commissioner Ricker: 'The state of our students is promising'

From the Minnesota Department of Education

The Minnesota Department of Education (MDE) released the State of Our Students report, a first-of-its-kind compilation of multiple data, including 2019 accountability data from the North Star accountability system. North Star data in the report show that no new schools are identified for support under the 2019 North Star data, beyond schools already receiving support from MDE.

"The state of our students is promising, and it's up to us to meet their promise with our support," said Education Commissioner Mary Cathryn Ricker. "Too often, we condense our students down to one single data point, which eliminates everything about our students that make them who they are. By looking at a broader collection of data side-by-side, we can easily see the many things we have to celebrate about our students and the best strategies to support them to reach their full potential. My promise to our students is to continue seeing their strengths, persist alongside them and tackle the barriers that stand in their way."

The State of Our Students report finds:

- The number of American Indian students taking the ACT has more than doubled since 2014.
- ACT participation increased 70 percent for black students between 2014 and 2018.
- 70 percent of black high school graduates enrolled in higher education within 16 months of graduation.
- 76.3 percent of Hispanic students graduated high school in seven years.
- Minnesota's English

learners speak 226 different languages all together.

The four-year graduation rate for students concentrating in Career and Technical Education (CTE), students completing 240 CTE course hours within one career field, is 92 percent.

83.2 percent of all Minnesota students graduated high school in four years, the highest rate on record.

62.8 percent of students with disabilities were educated in a general education classroom for at least 80 percent of their day.

"The way we use data influences the decisions that we make. By looking at a more complete picture of our students, I am dedicated to find ways to best serve every student," said Commissioner Ricker. "The State of Our Students report clearly tells me that our students take advantage of every opportunity brought to them. When we open the doors, our students bust through them. Our students' potential, and their determination to succeed, is more than ambitious—it is promising for our future and meeting their ambition with our support that will turn Minnesota into the Education State."

The report shows that persistent gaps between student groups remain largely the same from 2018 to 2019. For American Indian students, 57.6 percent consistently attended at least 90 percent of school days, compared to 78.8 percent of Hispanic students and 91.3 percent of Asian students. 2019 math achievement rates dipped slightly for all students in 2019, with rates for each individual student group following suit. Reading achievement rates held steady from 2018 to 2019, and gaps between student

groups remained much the same.

"Gaps needs to be closed," said Commissioner Ricker. "Minnesota students face gaps in learning, housing, household income, health and more. That's why I'm committed to finding ways to serve the whole child, so all children have the support they need to succeed in the classroom. If we keep doing the same things, we will keep getting the same results. I am committed to reimagining what education can be in the state of Minnesota. And that includes resisting the urge to rely on test scores as our sole indicator of progress."

North Star Accountability System

The State of Our Students Report includes an update on Minnesota's North Star accountability system launched in 2018 to identify schools for support. The North Star accountability system was developed over recent years in partnership with thousands of Minnesotans and dozens of community organizations to satisfy and align requirements of the federal Every Student Succeeds Act (ESSA) and the state's World's Best Workforce law (WBWF).

North Star uses data from the five key indicators — achievement and progress on state reading and math tests over time, progress toward English language proficiency, graduation rates and consistent attendance. Under the system, the state is better able to identify schools that consistently perform at high levels across multiple domains and schools that need support in reaching their goals. The five indicators expand the use of data beyond test scores.

Letter to the Editor

Broken partnership

The Staples-Motley school board has broken its partnership with you - the community and families of the Staples-Motley school district.

According to their own mission statement, "In partnership with the community and families of the Staples-Motley school district we will empower the students to achieve the social growth and academic success necessary to become productive citizens in a changing world."

Your school board has sided with the school administration in believing that sports are more important to your children than a good education. They voted at their August 19 school board meeting to drop the C- grade level to a D- grade level just to get more students into sports. They believe that if your children are in sports they will want to get a better education. But if they only have to get a D- to be in sports, where does the incentive come from to get a good education?

Also, they have decided not to honor the top rank-

ing students who excel in their education with the honor of valedictorian or salutatorian. These two honors will be phased out at the end of the 2021 graduating year.

Board members Bruce Lund, Chad Longbella, Mary Freeman, Brad Anderson and Brian Winkels voted yes. Only board member Greg Frisk voted no. What a loss to all of us in the Staples-Motley school district.

Bruce Drone
Staples, Minn.

The Minnesota Department of Health (MDH) is encouraging Minnesota health care providers to be on alert for novel cases of severe lung disease potentially related to vaping and e-cigarette use among teens and young adults.

Children's Minnesota has reported finding four cases of severe lung injury in the metro area potentially related to vaping. These cases are similar to lung disease cases recently reported in Wisconsin and Illinois, though it is too early to say whether they are connected.

"There are still many unanswered questions, but the health harms emerging from the current epidemic of youth vaping in Minne-

sota continue to increase," said Dr. Ruth Lynfield, state epidemiologist and MDH medical director. "We are encouraging providers and parents to be on the look-out for vaping as a cause for unexplained breathing problems and lung injury and disease."

In Minnesota, symptoms have resulted in hospitalizations lasting multiple weeks, with some patients being admitted to the intensive care unit. Product names are unknown.

"We are deeply concerned by the severe cases of lung injury associated with vaping that we are currently seeing," said Dr. Emily Chapman, chief medical officer at Children's Minnesota. "These cases are extremely complex to diagnose, as symptoms can mimic a common infection yet can lead to severe complications and extended hospitalization. Medical attention is essential; respiratory conditions can continue to decline without proper treatment."

Clinical presentation among Minnesota cases included shortness of breath, fever, cough, and vomiting and diarrhea. Other symptoms reported by some patients included headache, dizziness, and chest pain.

After receiving reports from Children's Thursday, MDH started working in partnership with Children's to learn more about the cases. Use of both nicotine and marijuana-based products were reported. The state health department is also asking providers to look for similar cases and report them. Clinicians should ask patients who present with pulmonary symptoms about tobacco and marijuana use, particularly vaping. Clini-

cians should consult with pulmonologists and evaluate for infectious diseases when treating patients with pulmonary symptoms who report a history of vaping.

Patients and people with a history of vaping who are experiencing lung symptoms should seek clinical care. Patients and those experiencing symptoms should avoid using e-cigarettes and other vaping products.

E-cigarette aerosol contains harmful chemicals, such as ultrafine particles, oil, heavy metals like nickel, tin and lead, and other cancer-causing chemicals. E-cigarettes, vapes, e-pipes and other vaping products are battery-powered devices that allow users to inhale aerosolized liquid. E-cigarettes contain nicotine, which is highly addictive and harmful to the adolescent brain. Nicotine can impact learning, memory and attention span, and contributes to future addiction to tobacco and other substances.

The U.S. Surgeon General calls teen e-cigarette use an epidemic. Locally, the 2017 Minnesota Youth Tobacco Survey found that nearly 20% of high-school students use e-cigarettes and 40% have tried them. Youth e-cigarette use has surpassed conventional cigarettes as the most commonly used tobacco product category among youth. In addition, 34.7% of high school students and 15.8% of middle school students who currently use e-cigarettes have used an e-cigarette for recreational marijuana, THC or hash oil, or THC wax at least once in their lifetime. Learn more about e-cigarettes and other vaping products at E-cigarettes and Vapes.

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Cardinal Calendar

SM school events

September

- HOME JV FOOTBALL GAME VS. WADENA-DEER CREEK Sept. 3, 4:30 p.m.
 - HOME JV FOOTBALL GAME VS. WADENA-DEER CREEK Sept. 3, 4:30 p.m.
 - HOME VARSITY GIRLS TENNIS MATCH VS. PARK RAPIDS Sept. 5, 4:30 p.m.
 - HOME VARSITY GIRLS TRI-DUAL VS. PARKERS PRAIRIE Sept. 6, noon.
 - HOME VARSITY FOOTBALL GAME VS. OTTERTAIL CENTRAL Sept. 6, 7 p.m.
 - HOME JV GIRLS TENNIS TRIANGULAR Sept. 7, 9 a.m.
- All Staples-Motley Upcoming Events are subject to change. Go to www.isd2170.k12.mn.us for up to the minute information.

Mark Your Calendar

Sept. 17, 18

IMMUNIZATION CLINIC sponsored by Cass County Public Health, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 2:30 p.m., Pillager Family Resource Center. For info., call 218-547-1340 ext. 209.

WIC NUTRITION PROGRAM sponsored by Cass County Public Health, Tuesday, Sept. 17, 10 a.m. - noon and 1 - 2:30 p.m.; and Wednesday, Sept. 18, 9:30 a.m. - noon and 12:30 - 2 p.m., Pillager Family Resource Center. For info., 1-866-632-9992.

September is 'Library Card Sign Up Month'

Drawing for two \$25 gift cards for those registering at Staples Public Library



Registering for his card

Sam Hirschev of Staples recently registered for his free library card at Staples Public Library. His name will be entered into the drawing for a \$25 gift card, thanks to Staples Friends of the Library organization. (Submitted photo)

September is 'Library Card Sign Up Month' and if you sign up for your free library card at the Staples Public Library, you have the opportunity to win one of two \$25 gift cards.

Anyone who registers for a card or renews an expired card will have their name entered into a drawing. The Staples Friends of the Library will provide one \$25 gift card for adults and one \$25 gift card for children.

The Great River Regional Library (GRRL) cards are available to people living in Benton,

Morrison, Sherburne, Stearns, Todd and Wright counties. These cards can be used in virtually any Minnesota public library.

Library Card Sign-Up Month is a time when the American Library Association (ALA) and libraries nationwide - including all 32 Great River Regional Libraries - join together to remind parents, caregivers and students that signing up for a library card is the first step towards academic achievement and lifelong learning.

There is a lot to look forward to here at GRRL this

Celebrity motivational speaker Nick Tokman coming to Staples Sept. 13

Celebrity motivational speaker Nick Tokman will be speaking at Centennial Auditorium in Staples on Friday, Sept. 13, at 7 p.m., as part of the Staples Motley Area Arts Council's 2019 season.

"Join us for this inspiring and entertaining family and student-focused performance, 'Getting Motivated and Beyond: Students Planning for the Future,'" says Paula Johnson, President of Staples Motley Area Arts Council (SMAAC).

A four year cast member of Discovery Channel's hit show 'Deadliest Catch,' Nick "Sunshine" Tokman's message is to build self-worth in others so they overcome negative influences, take control of their direction in life and create their success.

Tokman will be sharing his story of how he went from initially seeing a boat on television to getting on the very boat that compelled him to go crab fishing in Alaska: the Northwestern. Tokman will share about the struggles he went through trying to land a commercial fishing job in Alaska, including homelessness. He'll also speak about why he left the show and a six-figure job offer, to pursue his calling as a motivational speaker.

His objective is to inspire others to



Television star

Nick "Sunshine" Tokman, star of the hit show, "Deadliest Catch," will be speaking at Centennial Auditorium in Staples on Friday, Sept. 13, 7 p.m. His performance is entitled, "Getting Motivated and Beyond: Students Planning for the Future." (Submitted photo)

not let anyone or anything get in the way of what they really want out of life, Tokman says.

A native of Western Massachusetts, Tokman believes his purpose is to connect students with who they are and what they want out of life so their passion pushes them past all forms of adversity standing in the way of their being able to share their true gifts with the world.

For more information about Nick Tokman, visit his website at www.nicktokman.com or connect on Twitter, Facebook and Instagram.

For more information about the Staples Motley Area Arts Council, check out their website at www.staplesmotleyarts.org.

Tickets for the Nick Tokman event are available online at the arts council's website; or purchase them by cash or check at the Staples World, located at 224 4th St. NE in Staples; and First International Bank and Trust, located at 96 Hwy 10 in Motley. For more information call 218-214-6688 or email smartsCouncil@gmail.com.

The Nick Tokman event is being underwritten by 3M, Unity Bank; and Mayer, Porter & Nelson, Ltd., Certified Public Accountants.

Programs and activities at Staples Public Library

Children's Events

1,000 Books before Kindergarten

Enjoy a fun program encouraging reading and early literacy skills. For ages birth to kindergarten. Check out the new app available to record books read. Sponsored by the Staples Friends of the Library. During library open hours.

In-Library Fun Activity

Play our monthly guessing game during September and stop at the desk for a treat. A prize winner will be chosen from the correct answers each week. Sponsored by the Staples Friends of the Library. During library open hours.

Teddy Bear Sleepover

Join us for a fun Teddy Bear party Thursday, Sept.

19, 6 - 7 p.m. The kids will stuff their own Teddy Bear and dress them so they can spend the night at the library. Together with your Teddy Bear we will have stories and night time snack before your child leaves. The next day when the library opens, pick up your friend and hear all about their adventures. For ages 3 - 12. Registration required. Limit 20. Sponsored by the Staples Friends of the Library.

Adult Events

Book Club for Adults

If you enjoy reading and discussing books, then this is the group for you. A fun opportunity for you to learn interesting facts about the authors and share your opinions. Contact the library for the monthly book selection

and to sign up. Book Club meets the fourth Thursday of each month at 4:30 - 5:30 p.m. Sept. 26. For teens and adults.

Technology Events, Tech Time

Trouble understanding your laptop, iPad, Kindle or other electronic device? Would you like to download books from the library website or use eBooks but aren't sure how to? Preregistration is required. For teens or adults. Wednesday, Sept. 4, 10 a.m. - noon.

For more information contact the library at 218-894-1401.

The Staples Public Library is located at 122 6th St. NE, Staples. Hours: Mon. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Tue. 2-8 p.m., Weds. 10 a.m.-6 p.m., Thurs. 2-8 p.m., Fri. 1-5 p.m., Sat. 10 a.m.-1 p.m.

year, including no more fines for children's materials. Eliminating fines on these items keeps the library within their reach, always. "We want all of Central Minnesota's kids to become lifelong readers and library users," is included in a press release from GRRL.

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National Anthem singers needed

The Staples-Motley School District is seeking people to sing the National Anthem at home varsity games.

Students and adults (soloists and ensembles) are welcome to sign up. If interested, call the school at 218-894-5400 ext. 3120.

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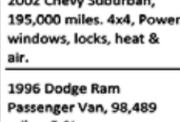
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NICK "SUNSHINE" TOKMAN

Celebrity Motivational Speaker

Nick "Sunshine" Tokman was a four-year cast member as seen on Discovery Channel's Emmy-Winning show, "Deadliest Catch."

While crab fishing in the Bering Sea, he worked over 20 hour days wrestling 600 pound crab pots in 20-35 foot waves and freezing conditions.

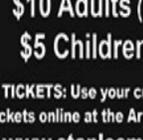
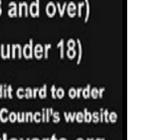
Always positive and cracking jokes, "Sunshine" landed on the very boat he saw on tv that inspired him to go crab fishing, the Northwestern.

He has been featured in many publications including NBC, ABC and over 100 radio stations. He also broke a toilet on national television and has a cat named Princess.

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Pulling away in the final kick

Emmet Anderson sprints away from Colden Longley of Bloomington Jefferson to win the St. Olaf High School Showcase on Aug. 29. Anderson's time of

15:44 was a meet record and a personal best. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

Anderson, Klimek turn heads at St. Olaf Showcase

By Mark Anderson
Managing Editor

Emmet Anderson won the St. Olaf High School Showcase, a cross country meet with teams from around the state, and Hunter Klimek was close behind in fifth place on Aug. 29. The Staples-Motley boys placed eighth in a field of mostly big school Class AA teams.

The Cardinal girls also placed eighth in a meet with a couple of nationally ranked teams and many ranked runners. Kyanna Burton was 22nd and Aften Robinson 43rd.

The Cardinals ran the race just three days after both teams won their home meet on Aug. 26.

"A two day rest is not ideal, yet a great learning experience," said Coach Bruce Fuhrman.

In the boys race, Anderson and Klimek started out in the lead pack of seven runners. Anderson took the lead with less than a mile to go, then was passed in the last 400 meters, before kicking up the final hill and taking the lead for good.

"Today was Emmet's day, as he ran a personal best in a big race of near 900 participants," said Fuhrman.

Klimek also had his personal best on the course that is used for the state meet.

"Together they turned more than a few heads, as they battled with the AA dominant field," said Fuhrman. "Their diligent hard work ethic in the off-season is definitely emerging as they lead this team of strong individuals."

Burton was first in the home meet to open the season. "Kyanna is taking off where she left off last season," said Fuhrman.

"She has the tenacity to compete with anyone and is an exciting runner to watch."

The girls are boosted by Aften Robinson, Ashley Robben, Addison Lorber, and Addisyn Cichos. "They are a strong tandem of athletes who score well behind the front runner. Addy Lorber stepped her race up at St. Olaf to finish very strong," said Fuhrman.

The girls team was the top Class A team at the race. "We are looking for a few more of our girls on the team to join our scorers as the season progresses," said Fuhrman.

The home meet was run in a steady rain, with runners getting soaked and running through puddles.

"The tough conditions made this much more challenging, but we reached a very positive starting point for the season," said Fuhrman.

Now that the state has taken notice of the Staples-Motley teams, the Cardinals will have more big challenges in coming weeks.

"The boys and girls team sense each could become very good this season and have high aspirations," said Fuhrman. "We have discussed the difference between good and great. We need to become a great team and it will take some hard effort, training and learning to achieve this."

"This is a new season and we need to do it all over again, with a sense of confidence and accompanied by some new team members. We will get a bit better every day, and take one meet at a time," said Fuhrman.

Team results

Girls results
Staples-Motley Central
Minnesota River Run



Watery first race

Addisyn Cichos, left, and Addison Lorber push through the pouring rain at the Staples-Motley home meet at the Vintage Golf Course. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)

Varsity/JV, 5,000 meters:
1. Kyanna Burton 19:56, 2. Aften Robinson 20:31, 4. Ashley Robben 20:58, 6. Addison Lorber 21:37, 8. Addisyn Cichos 22:04, 22. Elizabeth Danilyuk 23:53, 41. Mackenzie Wilds 26:13, 42. Madysen Hull 26:15, 64. Abby Brown 32:30, 66. CJ Koval

Middle school race, 2,500 meters: 1. Audrey Brownell 10:26, 13. Naila Mikhaeil 12:15, 26. Adelaide Toepper 14:12

St. Olaf High School Showcase: Staples-Motley 8th of 34 teams

22. Burton 20:05, 43. Robinson 20:46, 88. Lorber 21:40, 109. Robben 21:55, 112. Cichos 21:59, 186. Danilyuk 23:13, 360. Madysen Hull 26:15, 476. Mackenzie Wilds 28:04, 589. Abby Brown 35:38.

Boys results

Staples-Motley Central
Minnesota River Run
Varsity/JV, 5,000 meters:

1. Emmet Anderson 16:15, 2. Hunter Klimek 16:33, 4. Isaac Christoffersen 17:58, 5. Tanner Robben 17:59, 9. Jack Tyrrell 18:24, 11. Luke Brownell 18:38, 37. Gabe Misner 20:41, 38. Sam Jennissen 20:43, 40. Grant Johnson 20:46, 45. Connor Judd 20:53, 59. Jacob Schmitz 21:44, 60. Issiah Tabatt 21:44, 78. Levi Danilyuk 22:58, 80. Will Dolezal 23:04, 105. Alex Brings 29:27

Middle school race, 2,500 meters: 1. Logan Robben 9:12, 4. Dillan Robben 10:05, 52. Dustin Converse 13:57, 60. Colton Converse 18:33, 63. Caden Mrazek 20:46

St. Olaf High School Showcase: Staples-Motley 8th of 39 teams

1. Anderson 15:44, 5. Klimek 16:12, 87. Christoffersen 18:13, 106. Robben 18:27, 110. Tyrrell 18:29, 176. Brownell 19:05, 342. Jennissen 20:36, 421. Johnson 21:12, Tabatt 21:45

Fast, fun meet for swim team

The Staples-Motley swimmers faced Little Falls in a meet Aug. 29, in which the coaches matched up the swimmers to form some very competitive races.

"We put together close races to push our athletes in the best way possible, with positive competition," said Coach Amanda Toft.

The Cardinals may have fewer girls this season, but they make up for it with their energy and sportsmanship, said Toft.

The strategy paid off with many of the athletes shaving seconds off their previous fastest times, and others competing in varsity races for the first time.

"We are here to make the sport an enjoyable experience while still working towards getting faster, and tonight, we did just that," said Toft. "Almost 90 percent of our races involved a best time from what the girls swam just last week."

Key highlights:

- Mandy Carter won the JV 200 freestyle, and took 3rd in the varsity 100 freestyle.

- Adriana Dickey dropped 15 seconds to take second in the JV 200 IM, and then dropped 20 seconds in her 500 freestyle to win the JV heat.

- Madi Snyder won the JV heat of the 50 freestyle and was quickly followed by Mia Arroyo in 2nd.

- Snyder then made her varsity debut by taking 3rd in the varsity 100 butterfly after a 5 second time drop.

- In the JV 100 freestyle, there were 26 seconds dropped between Destiny Dukowitz, Nicole Hess, and Olivia Holmberg.

- Evelyn Gonzalez and Destiny Dukowitz both swam a personal best in the varsity 100 backstroke with Evelyn taking 2nd, and Destiny 4th.

- Nicole Hess won the JV 100 breaststroke after an 8 second drop, and then Sabina Moe took 3rd in the varsity heat.

"We saw some incredible improvements and the attitude that the team has is that best it has ever been," said Toft. "These girls are truly a joy to be around."

Volleyball team notches first match

The Staples-Motley volleyball team took care of business in their first head to head game of the season, defeating Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 25-13, 25-11, 25-14 on Aug. 27.

"The team played three consistent sets which is something we have been focusing on, to not let down and keep the momentum on our side," said Coach Gretchen Bestland. "We limited our errors which allowed us to keep control of the game."

Tabetha Allen led the team with 13 kills and four blocks. Aubrey Brandt had 19 digs and Heidi Lombard had 17, while Mackenna Bjerga led the team with 21 set assists.

The Staples-Motley junior varsity and c-team

also won their games in convincing style.

"It was a great start to our regular season," said Bestland.

Team results

Staples-Motley 3, Long Prairie-Grey Eagle 0
25-13, 25-11, 25-14

Alix Peterson: digs-7, kills-3, blocks-1, ace-1

Heidi Lombard: digs-17, assist-1

Mackenna Bjerga: Ace-4, digs-3, assists-21

Morgan Becker: digs-7, kills-6, blocks-2

Bella Martin: digs-4, assists-1, ace-1, kills-1

Tabetha Allen: digs-2, assists-1, kills-13, blocks-4

Ava Schneider: digs-1, assists-4

Aubrey Brandt: digs-19, kills-7, ace-1, assist-1

Brooke Heldman: digs-1, ace-1

54-18 win in football opener

The Staples-Motley football team ran for 336 yards and scored eight touchdowns in a 54-18 win at Wadena-Deer Creek on Aug. 30.

The Cardinals scored three touchdowns in the first quarter to take a 20-0 lead. The teams traded touchdowns in the second quarter, but the Staples-Motley defense stopped the two point conversion tries

and converted both of their own, expanding the lead to 34-12.

Sivert Klefsaas scored three times in the third quarter as Staples-Motley put the game away.

The Cardinal defense created turnovers, recovered two fumbles and got two interceptions by Max Strickland and one by Izaiah Demars.

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Finishing smiles: putting the fun in run

Railroad Days Dash competitors enjoyed their finishes, with many smiles at the 5k finish line and along the course. (Staples World photos by Mark Anderson)



Finish line celebration

Taylor Johnson gets a high five at the finish line as he crosses to win the Railroad Days Dash 5k with a time of 18:49, with Joe Gorton right behind. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



Shannon Hogan was the top women's finisher in 24:09



Lisa Bjerga leaps over the finish line.



Participation challenge

Alex Erickson sprints past Tab Erickson and Maggie Borg.



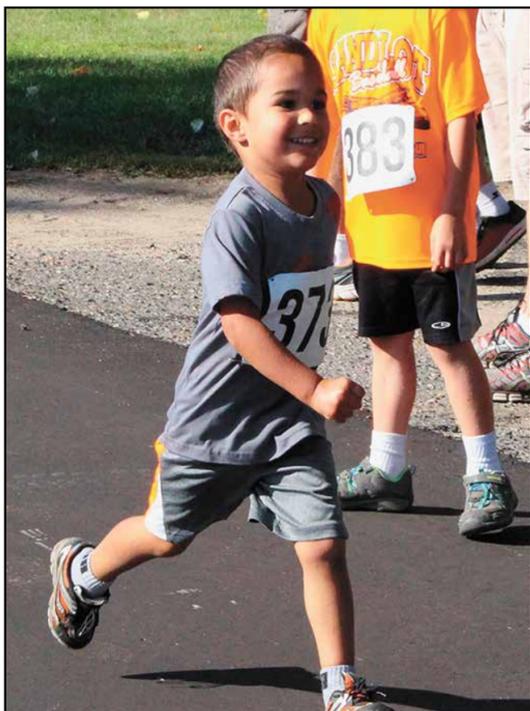
Hydration with a smile

Jayden Kincaid, Hannah Dewald and Alana Sullivan offered drinks to runners in the Railroad Days Dash 5K. (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)



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Born to Miriah Nuesse and Blake Christensen of Brainerd, a baby boy, Lucas Allen weighing seven pounds, seven ounces on August 26, 2019.

Born to Ashley and Carl Ylitalo of Menahga, a baby girl, Jade Dorothy weighing six pounds, eight ounces on August 28, 2019.



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CLC Veterans Center Advisor Theresa Harsha, Steve Eisenreich with HWW-MN and CLC Foundation Director Jana Shogren. (Submitted photo)

Homeless and Wounded Warriors scholarship at CLC

MN has established a new scholarship fund at the Central Lakes College Foundation with a \$5,000 donation.

These funds will allow for a \$1,000 scholarship

per year to be awarded to a veteran with at least a 3.0 GPA, with preference given to those who served overseas. The first award will be made from spring semester 2020.

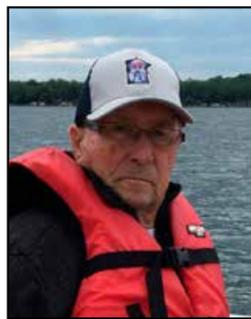
Eldon Hybl

Funeral services were held Aug. 29 for Eldon Hybl, 83, of Staples at Trinity Lutheran Church in New York Mills with Pastor Kirk Douglas officiating. The hymns were sung by the congregation, accompanied by Janell Brakel. Special music was provided by Gary Bach and Penny Bednar. Pallbearers were Eric Hybl, Jeremy Dukowitz, Edwin Petrie, Douglas Turner, Dennis Tigges and Kraig Kruse. Honorary pallbearers were Eldon's loving grandsons, Ryan Paavola, Gary Polak and Edward Polak. Military Honors were provided by Charles D. Center V.F.W. Post #3289 of New York Mills. Eldon was laid to rest in St. Matthew's Cemetery, Clarissa.

Eldon Emil Hybl was born October 27, 1935 in Eagle Bend to Emil and Emma (Cizek) Hybl. Eldon grew up on the family farm in Todd County, rural Browerville. Eldon attended Todd Country School District #132 in Todd County. Eldon honorably served in the United States Army from July 12, 1955 to May 31, 1957.

On September 20, 1957 Eldon was united in marriage to Mary Orr at Immanuel Lutheran Church in Eagle Bend. Their marriage was blessed with three children: Bradley, Beverley and Bernard. Eldon was baptized and confirmed on March 29, 1959 at Our Savior Lutheran Church in Clarissa. He farmed with his family in rural Browerville, and in 1969 Eldon purchased the family farm where he worked until his retirement in October of 1998.

Eldon was a member of the Eagle Valley Playboys and Ole's Lil Band where he enjoyed playing the drums. Eldon and Mary were members of St. Matthews Lutheran Church in Clarissa before moving to New York Mills in 1998, where they enjoyed visit-



iting and making new friends. Eldon and Mary were employed as custodians at Trinity Lutheran Church since 1999.

Eldon and Mary have resided in Staples since May of 2015. Eldon enjoyed fishing, deer hunting, local baseball games, spending time with his grandsons and watching western movies.

On August 24, 2019 Eldon passed away at the St. Cloud Hospital in St. Cloud. He will be dearly missed by family and friends.

Preceding Eldon in death were his parents; son-in-law, Larry Paavola; grandson, Ryan Paavola; brother-in-law, Bernard Orr; sister-in-law, Lois Myhre.

Eldon is survived by his wife, Mary of Staples; children, Bradley Hybl of Staples; Beverley (Greg) Mickelson of Perham; Bernard Hybl of Staples; two grandchildren, Jeremy Dukowitz and Eric Hybl; sister, Elsie (Elton) Petrie; sisters-in-law, Clara (Jerry) Motl of Staples, Shirley (Arnold) Turner of Clarissa, Jean Henning of Chisago City, Jane Fritz of Mahtomedi; brother-in-law, Roger (Beatrice) Orr of Clairton, Pennsylvania; many other relatives and a host of friends.

Visit www.karvonenfuneralhome.com to leave a message of comfort and support for Eldon's family.

Arrangements were provided by Karvonen Funeral and Cremation Services of New York Mills.

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Michael Stellmach

Michael Enoch Stellmach, 36, died August 24, 2019, in Pillager.

Memorial services will be held at 3 p.m., Thurs., September 5, at Brenny Family Funeral Chapel in Staples. Visitation will be one hour prior.

Michael was born to Randal and Deborah (Frank) Stellmach on March 21, 1983 in Fort Lewis, WA. He worked in concrete masonry and had a very strong work ethic. Michael had an unconditional love for his three children. He enjoyed fishing, hunting and spending time with his family and many friends. Michael had a wonderful sense of humor; his jokes and pranks will be missed by many.

He is survived by three children, Paige, Ian and Olivia Stellmach; mother, Deborah Rinas of Fargo, ND; step-father, Rick Rinas of Fargo; step-mother,



Deb Stellmach of Oak Park; grandmother, Neva Frank of Sauk Rapids; one brother, Kurt Stellmach of Oak Park; two sisters, Angie (Dan) Eberhardt of Barnesville and Amber Myrum of Pierre, SD; and many aunts, uncles and extended family members.

He is preceded in death by his father, Randal Stellmach and grandparents, Donald Frank and Julius and Evelyn Stellmach.

In lieu of flowers, memorials may be sent to the family.

Arrangements were by the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Staples.

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James Allen

James Arlen Allen, 85, of Motley passed away peacefully on August 19, 2019, at Trinity Care Center in Farmington. Memorial services are pending at Fort Ripley.

James was born to Emert and Hazel (Jenkins) Allen on July 13, 1934 in Gorton Township.

He is survived by one son, Steven Allen; one grandson, Cory Allen; one granddaughter, Danielle Allen; one sister, Betty Tephly of Staples; and many nieces and nephews.

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Bob Kastanek

Bob Kastanek of Browerville went to heaven to rejoice with family and friends on Thursday, August 29, 2019 passing away at his home unexpectedly.

Bob was born in Motley, on October 16, 1931 to Edward and Anna (Tichy) Kastanek. He grew up on a farm outside of Motley. Bob married Irene Hosner on August 28, 1954. He worked in the creamery and the ink plant until he retired in 1988. Bob loved mechanic work, hunting, fishing and camping. Spending time with his family was the most important of all.

Bob is survived by his loving wife of 65 years; two daughters, Shirley (Pat) Stancek of Lake Elmo and Debbie Kastanek of Hibbing; one son, Marvin (Shelly) Kastanek of Staples; brother, Arnie (Ramona) Kastanek of Fridley, five grandchildren and six great-grandchildren.

Bob is preceded in death by his parents, Ed and Anna; siblings, Blanche, Rudy and George.

Arrangements are by the Brenny Family Funeral Chapel, Staples.

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Theodore Card

Theodore (Teddy) Card, 81, passed away August 27, 2019 at Central Todd County Care Center, Clarissa.

A celebration of Teddy's life will be held Sunday, Sept. 8, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Cards Auto Wrecking, 27593 Todd Line Rd. (Warner Road) Staples.

A private interment will be held at Evergreen Hill Cemetery, Staples at a later date.

Teddy was born March 4, 1938 to Lucille (Dickenson) and Peter L. Card, Sr. in Staples. At the age of seven, Teddy's biological mother passed away. Teddy and his siblings went to live with their father and step-mother, Ruby. Teddy went to Catholic grade school and Staples High School.

Teddy was the third child in the Peter Card, Sr. family which put him smack dab in the middle of dad's projects. Ted played key roles in building one of the largest buildings in Staples. The building began as Cards Auto Wrecking and sold to the Staples School District in 1962, known today as the Freshwater Building. The building also housed all the school buses for the Staples School District. Teddy spent many long hours waiting for the buses to get back from late routes; they were cleaned out, refueled for the next day and drove inside the building for the evening.

In 1962, Cards Auto Wrecking was moved to Warner Road. For the next 57 years Ted was part of the family team that made Cards Auto Wrecking one of the largest auto salvage yards in the five states. Everyone knew Teddy, and Teddy knew that everyone who walked in the door needed help and was asked, "What's your troubles?"

He could help you with your car, fix your tires and remind you that you never brought back his 9/16 socket. Teddy's favorite was when a customer needed that special, hard-to-find part that nobody else had and he knew he had it. With a big smile he would reply, "Yep, I got it and I know where it's at, too."

Ted was the keeper of the keys to all the doors, gates and at one time, over 4,000 cars. He was, in his own way, a teacher to all. If it was learning to tie your shoe, riding a bike, chang-



ing your first tire or going into the yard with Alan when it was -20 below, he was by our side every step of the way always willing to lend a hand no matter what the task. Ted showed kindness when we all needed it and was ready to laugh with everyone. The most important gift we learned from Ted was patience.

In later years when you called the junkyard, Teddy answered the telephone with a very loud "CARDS." You always found him "holding down the chair" or putting too much wood in the famous wood stove and topping off lunch with "a little shut eye." Teddy had a great sense of humor, loved a good joke and had a heart of gold. Long time friends were always greeted with a hearty "Mr." followed by their last name. He loved talking old times and loved the Lord.

In 2015, Teddy decided to retire. He enjoyed bingo, music, art and reconnecting with old friends. In recent months one of Teddy's requests was to go back to the yard and help Alan.

Teddy is survived by two brothers, Peter L. Card, Jr. of Staples and Alan (Linda) Card of Motley; three sisters, RoseAnn Bonin, Dallas, TX, Maxine Fouks, Germany and Marlene (Bob) Reeck of Staples; numerous nephews and nieces.

He is preceded in death by his mother, Lucille Card (1945); father, Peter L. Card, Sr. (1995) and step-mother, Ruby Card (2013).

In lieu of flowers, we ask you to become aware and join: Autism Speaks: SPARK (Simons Foundation Powering Autism Research for Knowledge) www.SPARKforAutism.org

Arrangements are by Taylor Funeral Homes, Staples.

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Frank Jares, Sr.

Frank Victor Jares, Sr., 94, of Staples, died August 24, 2019.

Funeral Mass was held Aug. 30, 2019 at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples. Interment was at the Minnesota State Veterans Cemetery near Little Falls.

Frank was born to Anthony and Mary (Nanik) Jares at their home in Byron Township, Cass County, on September 22, 1924. He was the fifth of ten children. During his lifetime Frank attended country school until the eighth grade. He was baptized and confirmed at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Staples. Over the years, Frank was a jack of many trades, working in a variety of areas including school bus driver, fireman, building construction, cabinet maker, masonry work, welder, diesel mechanic, farming and logging. Frank proudly answered the call to serve his country. He was inducted into the U.S. Army on March 14, 1944. He served with the 569th Field Artillery Battalion in Germany and France. While in the service, he was a truck driver, hauling ammunition and supplies, and an instructor. He was honorably discharged on May 4, 1946 at the rank of Staff Sergeant. Years later Frank served as Commander of the Staples VFW Post #1910, and was a lifetime member of the Wadena VFW. When he wasn't working, Frank enjoyed hunting, fishing and socializing with friends and family. He looked forward to his



annual trips to the Colorado mountains to hunt elk with his brother Kenny. Frank was also an avid horseman and a member of the Bushwhacker Trail Riders, earning many "oldest rider" trophies along the way.

Frank is survived by three daughters, Elizabeth (Mark) Capistrant, Staples, Cheryl (Brent) Hahn, Vernadale and Beverly (Fred) Williams of Milton, FL; two sons, Frank (Kim) Jares, Bertha, Keith Jares, Staples; 18 grandchildren, 16 great-grandchildren (three more on the way), one great-great grandchild; one sister Katherine (Donald) Strack, Randall; many nieces, nephews and his equine friend, Spot.

He is preceded in death by his parents; six brothers, Henry, Floyd, Harold, Thomas, Donald and Kenneth; two sisters, Marion Volner and Violet Peterson; stepson, Robert E. Bruun; grandson, Robert J. Bruun and an infant son.

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Jennifer Baumgartner, RN, Case Manager, Clinic
Nominated by Specialty Schedulers, Cindy Snobek and Lauri Thew, "Jennifer's role as the Rheumatology nurse and Case Manager has exploded with a multitude of outside referrals coming into Lakewood. Due to Jennifer's diligence, patient questions and concerns are addressed in a timely manner and patient care is second to none. She truly cares about her patients and the patients benefit from Jennifer's caring and compassionate nature on a daily basis."

Jenna Bettin, RT (R) Radiology and Justin Gunderson, RN, BSN, Emergency Services
Nominated by Dee Lehner Radiology Manager, Carrie Cannon former Emergency Services Manager, Dr. Hudalla and Tammy Gorman, RN, "Jenna was closely monitoring the radiology department and noticed smoke in the hallway. Due to Jenna's critical thinking to call for help, and Justin's immediate response to putting the fire out, a major event was averted. They saved our facility from sustaining major fire damage and potentially saved lives in the process. Jenna and Justin are true Lakewood HEROS. They deserve recognition for their critical thinking skills and bravery. THANK YOU BOTH for a job well done!"

Ashley Rubner Financial Analyst, Fiscal
Nominated by Ben Johnson, Occupational Health Coordinator, "Ashley was tasked with helping the Occupational Health Department better understand the billing software. She has helped us improve our process, update and improve our charges, which have allowed us to accurately price our services. Because of Ashley's patient approach, the Occupational Health Department is confident they are capable of managing the financial side of the department."

Shannon Brauch, RN, Outpatient Services
Nominated by Quality Committee, "A patient was scheduled for surgery and upon the patient's admission assessment Shannon not only identified a risk, but she was able to get that patient scheduled for testing the same day. Shannon utilized her critical thinking skills and knowledge to keep this patient safe. She also utilized CUS to inform the surgical team that she was concerned about this patient. Thank you for speaking up to prevent potential harm to this patient."

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Our main focus for education is based around the 3-R's of education: Rigor, Relevance, and Relationships. We also take pride in the pillars of success: Communication, Collaboration, and Consistency. Our mission at the Staples-Motley School District is: In partnership with the community and families, the Staples-Motley School District will empower all students to achieve the social growth and academic success necessary to become productive citizens in a changing world.

The Staples-Motley School District is a great place for students to learn. As educators take pride in educating our students on an individual basis. We have a great staff who holds a high value to education and students who strive for greatness. I am proud to be an educational leader in the Staples-Motley School District. We will pride ourselves on customer service, clear expectations, and developing partnerships to give kids a great educational experience. We are looking forward to a great year!

If you have any questions, need additional information, want to know how to enroll your child, or any other information please feel free to contact the school anytime by phone at (218) 894-5400.

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STAPLES-MOTLEY SCHOOLS 2019 - 2020 School Year	
August 26, 27, 28, 29	Staff Inservice Days
September 2	Labor Day - No school
September 3	First Day of School - Grades 1-9
September 4	First Day of School - Grades 10-12
September 5	First Day of School - Kindergarten
September 30	NO SCHOOL / Inservice / PLC
October 14	NO SCHOOL / 7:45 - 12:45 Staff Work Time 12:15 - 7:45 EL, MS & HS Conferences
October 17, 18	NO SCHOOL / MEA
November 1	2 Hour Early Dismissal / PLC
November 8	End of Quarter 1 (45 days in Quarter)
November 27	2 Hour Early Dismissal / PLC
November 28, 29	NO SCHOOL / Thanksgiving
Dec. 23 - Jan. 1	NO SCHOOL / Christmas Break
January 17	End of Semester 1 (44 days in Quarter)
January 20	NO SCHOOL / PLC / Staff Inservice or Work Time
January 31	2 Hour Early Dismissal / PLC
February 10	NO SCHOOL / Staff Inservice or Work Time 12:15 - 7:45 EL & MS Conferences
February 17	NO SCHOOL / President's Day
February 28	2 Hour Early Dismissal / PLC
March 13	NO SCHOOL / PLC / Staff Inservice or Work Time
March 27	2 Hour Early Dismissal / PLC
March 27	End of Quarter 3 (42 days in Quarter)
April 10-13	NO SCHOOL / Spring Break
April 24	2 Hour Early Dismissal / PLC
May 22	Last Day of School / Graduation (88 days in Quarter)
May 25	Memorial Day
May 26	PLC / Staff Inservice or Work Time

2019-2020 Staples-Motley Positions and Staffing				
Elementary		Middle School		High School
Jump Start	Carly Bell	Grades 5/6	Laurie Trout	Grades 9-12
Kindergarten	Jesslyn Martin		Dawn Weite	English
	Ginger Stiner		Alexis Smith	Kermit Klefsaas
	Mary Kempton		Sarah Decker	Bob Shaffer
Grade 1	Robin Kautto		Sara Dano	Math
	Natalie Johnson		Kasey Odden	Caitlyn Hacker
	Melissa Holey		Paul Mithun	Marly Simmons
	Jennifer Sapp	Grade 7		Science
Grade 2	Sandy Opheim	Math	LaRae Bjorge	Lorna Bendson
	Tressa Aspros	Social	Allison Vangness	Mark Speckien
	Jenny Pantzke	Science	Jim Opelia	Erik Johnson
	Heather Wiegand	English	LaDeanna Simek	Steve Fligge
Grade 3	Tammy Steffen	Grade 8		Electives
	Jody Johnson	Math	Caitlyn Hacker	Joe Ramstad
	Pete Kautto	Social	Steve Fligge	Skyla Rewitzer
Grade 4	Lisa Przybilla	Science	Dawn Larson	Isaac Novak
	Rena Schmitz	English	Val Turner	Tab Erickson
	Sarah Larson			Chris Trout
Title I/ Reading	Stacey Carter	Music	Kristina Haataja	Connections
	Michelle Karr		Jon Crust	Chris Trout
Physical Education	Cory Asfeld		Nathan Thelen	Music
Music	Mary Moen	Elective	Joe Ramstad	Jon Crust
STEAM/Tech	Jolene Elfstrum	Art	Amanda Toft	Physical Education
	Cathy Evans			Isaac Novak
		Physical Ed	Chris Kappler	Special Education
Special Education	Liz Capistrant		Tony Spandl	Cathryn Cyr
	Lauren Hayes		Isaac Novak (Elective)	Darlene Brand
	Jill Severin	Special Education		Speech
	Jeremy Piepkorn	Kaylie Johnson	Nathan Fischer	Adaptive PE
	Ginni Haman	Phyl Runzel	Julie Richgels	Social Worker
Interventionist	Kim Prestridge		Kaylie Johnson	Counselor
Speech	Liz Wright/ Yesenia L I	Speech		Endeavor/Next Step
Adaptive PE	Terri Dockendorf	Adaptive PE	Terri Dockendorf	District Nurse
Social Worker	Hallie Bergeson	Social Worker	Kesha Holst	
Title I Coord.	Laurie Paskewitz	Social Worker Intern	Maggie Borg	QCOMP/ Curriculum
School Readiness	Kassie Marthaler			Deb Ferdon

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Election equipment plan revision is adopted

by Karin L. Nauber
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In May of 2018, the commissioners approved an updated election equipment plan. At their meeting on August 20, 2019, they approved an update to the three-year phase in process which will provide for upgrades to the voting equipment technology that is used in Todd County Precincts.

According to Todd County Auditor/Treasurer Chief Deputy Jolene Sabrowsky it is "due to the lack of action regarding the Equipment Choice Bill at the state legislature that the Todd County Auditor/Treasurer's Office has been reevaluating and reshaping this equipment plan to adapt to the current market equipment options."

The auditor's office had provided communication to all municipalities and updated the commissioners on the likelihood of changes to the plan.

The revised plan will switch years two and three

of the plan with the new implementation set as follows:

Todd County's committed goal is to prepare its election system for future advancements in technology including the purchase of the ExpressVote or OmniBallot (replacement for the AutoMark) in 2020 and PollPad electronic roster devices county-wide in 2019. This is the opposite of implementation years as originally approved.

Commissioner Rod Erickson stated that what he sees as the problem is the cost of the maintenance for the equipment which varies from \$125 a year for the Pollpads to \$400-\$600 a year for the ExpressVote or OmniBallot and asked if there were other options.

Sabrowsky said there was no secondary support option as these companies have the market on this equipment and it is a very small market.

The added issue of keeping everything compatible also keeps the cost up.

Auditor/Treasurer Denise Gaida said the equipment they use has to be certified by the state so the options are limited.

Commissioner David Kircher commented that this was "a pretty good burden for some of the townships who are barely getting by as it is."

Gaida said these concerns have been discussed with the Secretary of State.

When asked about a meeting with the municipalities and townships, Gaida and Sabrowsky agreed that it was an "overall positive meeting."

"When does it stop? We keep changing and changing and changing..." said Kircher.

Gaida replied that Todd County had not changed their election equipment plan since 2006. She added that it is when someone new gets into office [at the state] and wants something different that these changes occur.

"We have no control," said Gaida.

She added that they had

done their due diligence by communicating with the state and discussing the county's concerns.

After discussion, the board approved the revised plan.

In a related action, the board approved a budget carryover of \$7000 due to the revision of the plan because a remaining portion of the 2018 equipment purchase funds remain.

In other business:

- Approved a resolution to transfer \$5,145 from the county ditch fund to the general fund - county ditch inspector's department for the time the ditch inspector worked on county ditches.

- Approved to make the final payment of \$16,429.30 to AAA Striping Service Co. for striping services throughout the county.

- Set the 2019 Fall Road Meeting for October 31 at 9 a.m. at the Long Prairie Public Works building.

- Approved the final payment of \$45,120.95 to Traffic Marking Service, Inc. for the 2019 HSIP Striping Contract located on vari-

ous routes in Todd County.

- At the August 6 work session, the commissioners were provided information from the Long Prairie Leader regarding the proposal of publishing the county's publications in their newly formed monthly Spanish publication. As this is not a legal publication, Todd County reserves the right to select the types of communication to publish (i.e. meeting minutes, reminder ads, employment ads) via this media option.

Leader Editor Jason Brown presented the first month's edition to the commissioners. He also said that the condensed minutes from the city of Long Prairie-Grey Eagle School Board at 11 inches cost approximately \$58.

Erickson said he was concerned about what to include or exclude.

Gaida said that as the clerk, she was not comfortable changing the legal board minutes that she signs her name to.

Kircher said that because they had not had any discussion on this in regard to the budget, he was okay with option two which was to approve the use of the Spanish Long Prairie Leader as a publication media for Todd County communications at county department discretion excluding county board minutes.

He also brought up that the Independent News Herald had requested the same consideration for their future Spanish publication.

- The City of Bertha is requesting the Todd County Sheriff's Office contract for law enforcement services. This two year policing contract would be for 20 hours per week at \$42 an hour, beginning September 1. This contract has been agreed to by the Bertha City Council.

Sheriff Steve Och said that they will also be contracting with the Brower-ville School for 20 hours of liaison work per week and 12 hours per week at the Bertha-Hewitt School.

- Heard an update from Central MN Council On Aging Executive Director Lori Vrolson.

Currently, 23 percent (%) of Todd County's population is 65+ (the state is at 17%). By 2030 it is anticipated that 29% of Todd county will be 65+ and will continue to grow.

Todd County has an annual contribution of \$2,534.

Senior LinkAge is one of the programs administered by CMCOA. In 2018 the program provided 1,977 sessions of long term care options counseling to Todd County residents.

The CMCOA provides planning assistance on aging issues, trends and service development needs for the region using a variety of tools to collect and analyze data and to engage stakeholders. Currently their projects focus on improving dementia care, supporting older persons with chronic illness and assisting municipalities to prepare for the aging of our communities.

- The Hilltop Regional Kitchen (HRK) is a non-profit which provides Meals on Wheels, frozen meals and congregate dining across Morrison, Todd, and Wadena counties.

HRK President Rick Hest gave the board an update on some of the many services they provide not only to elderly, but also to head start and preschool programs in the area.

After hearing the update, the board approved the 2020 HRK donation in the amount of \$6,400 from the Health and Human Services fund.

In 2018 the HRK provided 54,158 meals to residents across Todd and Wadena Counties, including 7,300 frozen meals to residents in rural areas. In 2019 they are on track to provide over 60,000 meals.

The HRK along with

Lutheran Social Service (LSS) (who provides the food and pays for staffing of the kitchen) is continuing to expand its services to meet the needs of residents.

In January 2019, the LSS Meals to Go program was launched which provides shipped frozen meals to residents across Minnesota. This allows older adults, who may not be served by a Meals on Wheels or a congregate dining program, to get the meals they need shipped directly to their door.

When Hest had come last year requesting a donation, several on the board had felt that would be a one-time donation.

However, this year, Kircher said that a citizen had called him and said, "I've paid taxes in this county all my life and now you're talking about cutting a service I will probably use."

Kircher added that next year he would like to see this as a budgeted item in the general fund.

Commissioner Randy Neumann added, "I was reminded by my parents that they are seniors."

- Reviewed the Todd County Unified Environmental Health Ordinance which has been updated to incorporate new state regulations.

- HHS has updated its Environmental Health 2020 fee schedule to ensure the program remains budget neutral. A proposed 2 percent and 3 increase was provided for review; as well as a comparison to Morrison and Wadena counties and Minnesota Department of Health.

- HHS contracts with the Morrison County Public Health Department to have sanitarians inspect all licensed Todd County food, beverage and lodging establishments, manufactured home parks, recreation camping areas, youth camps and public pools/spas. The contract was approved and will be effective January 1, 2020 through December 31, 2022.

- Todd County is interested in obtaining Solid Waste Management level services from Otter Tail County. An agreement which has been approved by Otter Tail County was also approved by Todd County.

The terms of the agreement include a fee schedule with an annual base compensation that will increase 3 percent per year, administrative overhead expenses at 10 percent of the labor costs, and mileage. The first year will be prorated based on number of days remaining in year. The services began on Tuesday, August 20.

- The Todd County Board of Commissioners held a closed session to meet with the county's outside counsel to have an attorney-client privileged discussion regarding a pending litigation matter.

Attorney Kendra Olson from Pemberton Law who has been working closely with Labor Attorney Kristie Hastings, was present via telephone. She said the pending litigation was in regard to Brian Madison.

A short work session was held after the regular meeting was over.

Sheriff Och shared with the board the need in his department for additional staff.

He said the department always had a need for more staff even without the addition of the city of Bertha and potentially the cities of Eagle Bend and Hewitt.

Two full-time staff will cost about \$163,070 each year. Minus the revenue of city policing and liaison work, his budget will raise approximately \$67,598 a year.

The cities that receive policing services from the county are all being raised to \$42 per hour.

They also briefly discussed the addition of \$500 to the chaplain's stipend.

Kircher said it was his idea to increase the chaplain's stipend to \$1,000 a month as he has done a lot for the county.

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Pastor Barry Klein
Website: www.stapleschurchofchrist.org
Bible School (youth and adult) 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY:
Teen Youth/Adults Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

First Congregational Church, UCC
firstcongregationalstaples@gmail.com
204 5th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2571
Worship 9:30 a.m.
Fellowship, refreshments following service

Faith Lutheran
430 12th Street, NE, Staples 218-894-1546
Pastor: Carl Larson
Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School and
Coffee Fellowship 10:05 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church
310 4th St. NE, Staples
Church 218-894-2296
Pastor Fr. Gabriel Walz
Youth and Young Adult Ministry
Coordinator:
Monica J. Simmons 218-414-0081 cell/text
MASS:
Thursday and Friday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30 a.m.

Seventh Day Adventist
421 Dakota Ave. SE, Staples
218-894-0033
Saturday Worship 10:45 am.
Sabbath School 9:30 a.m.

Thomastown Covenant
15940 251st Ave., Staples 218-894-3923
Sunday School 9:15 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran
1000 4th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2372
Rev. Robin Collins
Sunday Divine Service 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School & Bible Class 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist
310 5th St. NE, Staples 218-894-2248
Pastor Greg Leslie
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
(Nursery Available for Sunday Worship)
Sunday School (for grades K-12 and adults)
..... 9:15-10:15 a.m.

Aldrich
Balsamlund Lutheran
19550 490th Street, Aldrich
Eric Clapp 701-261-2394 (cell)
Sunday Worship 8:15 a.m.
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.

Cushing
Bethany Lutheran
25430 Bison Rd. Cushing, MN
320-749-2140
Pastor Carl Larson
www.bethanylutherancushing.org
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m.
Sunday School and
Coffee Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
Pancake Breakfast 11:45 a.m.
2nd Sunday, each month

Lincoln Evangelical Free
1354 320th St., Cushing 218-575-2449
www.lincolnefree.org Facebook Lincoln E Free
Office Hours: Mon.-Thurs., 9 a.m.-2 p.m.
Senior Pastor: Donald Reigstad
Pastor: Jim Brown
Youth Coordinator: Joe Reigstad
SUNDAY
Sunday School for all ages 9:00 a.m.
Worship Gathering 10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Praise & Prayer 4:30 p.m.
Kids' Club 6:00 p.m.
Jr./Sr. Forge Youth Group 6:00 p.m.

Cushing Baptist
26298 Bear Rd., Cushing
Pastor Dan Holmes 320-749-2583
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible study 7:30 p.m.

Leader
Swan Valley Lutheran
Leader 218-397-2470
Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister
of Word and Sacrament
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Maple Hill Lutheran
Sandy Knight, Synodically Authorized Minister
of Word and Sacrament
Leader 218-397-2470 (Rural Pine River)
Worship and Sunday School 9:00 a.m.

Leaf River Township
The Old Country Church
Leaf River Twp., Wadena County Rd. 6
Info: 218-837-5690 .. Open by arrangement

Motley
Motley Free Methodist
33 Wellwood St. E
Motley 56466 218-352-6888
Pastor Jim Johnson
Sunday School 9:00 & 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Kids Club 4:00-5:30 p.m.
Youth Group 5:30-7:30 p.m.

St. John's Lutheran
497 3rd Ave. S, Motley 218-352-6399
Pastor Vicar Paul Koehler
Sunday School and Bible Class 8:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.

St. Michael
1st St. and Birch, Motley 218-894-2296
Pastor Fr. Gabriel Walz
MASS:
Tuesday 6:30 p.m.
Wednesday 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 7:00 p.m.
Sunday 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist
847 3rd Ave. S. Lane, Motley 218-352-6466
Pastor Greg Leslie
www.motleyumc.net
Sunday Worship Service 9:00 a.m.
Monday AA meeting 8:00 p.m.

Oylen
Oylen Alliance
Cty. Rds. 7 and 9, Oylen
218-472-3440 or 218-472-3316
Pastor Neal Malcore
Sunday School 10:00 a.m.
Sunday Worship 11:00 a.m.

Pillager
First Lutheran Church
Pastor Mathew Sundquist
717 River Street S, Pillager, MN
218-746-3775
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday School 8:30 a.m.

Casino Assembly of God
Pastor Dan Johnson
N. of Motley, Hwy. 64, E. on Cty 34 to Cty. 104.
Phone 218-746-3839
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Worship 10:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 7:00 p.m.
WEDNESDAY 7:00 p.m.

First Baptist
903 River Street South, Pillager
Pastor Jake Anderson
218-746-3768
curious@bcipillager.com
Worship Gathering 10:00 a.m.
Connection Point 9:30 a.m.
(serving coffee and donuts)

Hewitt
Church of the Nazarene
114 Front Street, P.O. Box 146 Hewitt, MN
218-924-2028
Pastor Wayne Hoffer
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Worship 10:45 a.m./6 p.m.
WEDNESDAY
Prayer 7:00 p.m.

Trinity Lutheran Church (LCSM)
524 Front Street, PO Box 116, Hewitt, MN
Pastor Robin Fish
Sunday Worship 10:30 a.m.

United Methodist Church
Hwy. 210, Hewitt, MN
Pastor Kenneth Uhren
Sunday Services 10:30 a.m.
Sunday School 9:30 a.m.

Verndale
Verndale Alliance
109 NW Brown Street, Verndale, MN 56481
218-445-5619
Senior Pastor Tony Stanley
Heath Belknap, Pastor of Student Ministries
Sunday Worship 9:30 a.m.
Sunday Bible Fellowship Classes
..... 11-11:45 a.m.

Family Life Church
402 NE Clark Drive, Verndale 218-445-5568
VerndaleFLC@gmail.com
Pastor Amos Self 218-371-7189
Children's Pastor Kenneth Kjeldergaard
SUNDAY
Discipleship Classes 9:00 a.m.
Prayer 9:20 a.m.
Coffee / Fellowship 9:30 a.m.
Worship Service 10:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
6:00 p.m. Meal 6:30 p.m. Groups

Hope Chapel Alliance
18126 County Road 7, Verndale
218-445-5643 or 218-472-3316
Pastor Neal Malcore
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Family Night 5:30 p.m.

Immanuel Lutheran Church of Bartlett Township (LCSM)
17097 460th St. PO Box 37, Verndale
Pastor Robin Fish
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
WEDNESDAY
Bible Study 6:30 p.m.

Verndale United Methodist
10 3rd Ave. SW, Verndale
218-445-5108
Pastor Jill Pawlowski
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.

Central United Methodist
5 miles N on Cty Rd 26 (Nimrod tar)
Pastor Chuck Horsager, 218-639-4225
Sunday Worship 9:00 a.m.
Sunday School 10:30 a.m.

"Faith"

Charles Mallory, Pastor, Associate Pastor, Motley Free Methodist Church

DAILY PERSONAL PRAYER

It says in Hebrews 11:1, "Faith is the realization of what is hoped for and evidence of things not seen." We use faith many times and in many ways throughout our daily routine. In practical ways, we live by faith all the time.

We have faith that our doctors are competent. That's why we let them prescribe medicines and operate on us. We have faith in our mechanic when we let them take our cars into the garage. We trust that they will perform the maintenance we are paying for.

Faith is like that. Faith has a lot to do with confidence and trust. Faith is what allows us to take the evidence that is right before our eyes - evidence of God's presence, his goodness, and his love - and trust that our Heavenly Father is working all things out for our good. It is a trust that says "I know God won't abandon or hurt me."

Faith is a gift from God - the supernatural grace to trust in the unseen just as Abraham, Moses, Ruth and David did. It's the spiritual influence that settles it within our hearts to convince us that Jesus is who he says he is... and will do all as he promises... and will fulfill his ultimate promise to come back for us.

Let the gift of faith move you to action today. No more doubting... no more stress of wondering if we should "keep some options open" just in case. We can live free by placing our full trust in things that are, for now, only a hope and an unseen future. Let all that Jesus has done for you, in the past, become the foundation for your trust in all of his future care for you... his promises for you... his love for you. Live fully in faith, today.

Mark 1:35 is used often to support personal prayer time that is intentional, void of distractions and interruptions. It tells of Jesus spending "alone time" with God. It says, "Early in the morning, while it was still dark, Jesus got up and slipped out to a solitary place to pray."

We need our own prayer time. We need our "alone time" where it is just "me and God" and nothing else. I am more convinced, than ever before, that there's no way any of us can reach our full spiritual potential as Christian men and women without developing an intentional, strong, deep life of daily personal prayer.

Your relationship with God is dependent upon how much and how well you are willing to pray. Am I truly convinced that there is power in my prayers? Or am I just praying out of a sense of duty? Have I just considered prayer as a one-sided conversation where I "ask God for stuff?"

Have I ever thought of prayer as an intimate conversation and do I honestly expect God to "show up" to meet with me? Psalm 145:18, "The Lord is near to all who call on him, to all who call on him in truth." Jeremiah 29:12, "Then you will call on me and come and pray to me, and I will listen to you."

Will you take a moment to reevaluate your prayer life? Do you find yourself doing more "asking" than "seeking and listening?" Do you keep a prayer list or perhaps a journal?

Whatever your method, seek to do it more... to include more... to remember others and your Church more. Sacrifice more time and seek the face of God in prayer. And, if necessary, like Jesus, get up early, while it is still dark, to find that solitary place.

The Staples area Church Directory is sponsored by these businesses:

Longbella Drug Store
"The Prescription Store"
2nd Ave., Staples + 218-894-2242
Motley and Pillager

Ernie's Food Market
Groceries - Gas - Convenience - more
Staples, MN 218-894-1072

Staples Veterinary Clinic
"Complete Animal Care"
Staples, MN 218-894-1775

Mid-Central Federal Savings Bank
Fully Insured to \$250,000
Staples, MN 218-894-3900

Central Building Supply
Bob Reeck, Manager
Hwy. 10 West, Staples, MN

Staples World
Your community newspaper since 1890
224 4th St. NE, Staples, MN
218-894-1112

Tower Pizza
Pizza, Pasta, Salads, Sandwiches
Staples, MN 218-894-3299

Staples True Value
"Just Ask Rental"
Open 7 days a week
Staples, MN 218-894-3263



EVERGREEN HILL CEMETERY, STAPLES BOARD MEETING

Evergreen Hill Cemetery will hold their board meeting on Tuesday, Sept. 10 at 6 p.m. at the Staples Community Center.

Bob Reeck, Sec./Treas.
36-37pnc

NOTICE LEADER COMMUNITY HALL BOARD

The Leader Community Hall Board will meet Thurs., September 12, 2019 at 7:00 p.m. at the hall.

Mark Strom, Secretary
35-36pnc

NOTICE CITY OF STAPLES

SECTION 00020 - ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Wastewater Treatment Facility Improvements
Staples, MN

RECEIPT AND OPENING OF PROPOSALS: Sealed proposals for the work described below will be received by the City Administrator at the City Hall, 122 6th Street NE, Staples, MN 56479 until October 1, 2019 at 2:00 p.m., at which time the bids will be opened and publicly read.

DESCRIPTION OF WORK: The work includes the following:

1. Construction of a mechanical wastewater treatment facility for the City of Staples, Minnesota. The proposed facility includes Pretreatment, Extended Aeration, Final Clarifiers, Chlorine Contact Basin, Biosolids Storage, Control Building and Meter Building.

2. Construction of new forcemain from the main lift station and electrical upgrades at the main lift station.

3. Construction of proposed facility shall not interrupt the current treatment process or result in a bypass of untreated wastewater.

4. Demolition of the existing wastewater treatment facility after the new facilities are operational.

5. Installation of site piping, electrical gear, instrumentation and controls, and emergency generator; yard piping, site preparation, finish grading, seeding, site work, roadway and other improvements indicated on the plans and specification.

COMPLETION OF WORK: All work under the Contract must be complete within 365 calendar days after receipt of the Notice to Proceed.

MINIMUM CONTRACTOR QUALIFICATIONS: The Bidder shall have experience as a General Contractor in the successful completion of at least three municipal water or wastewater treatment plants within the last five (5) years.

OBTAINING CONTRACT DOCUMENTS AND BIDDING REQUIREMENTS: Plans and specifications and all contract documents may be obtained at the office of Bolton & Menk, Inc., 7533 Sunwood Drive NW #206, Ramsey, MN 55303, upon payment of \$200, (includes sales tax); non-refundable for each full set of specifications and accompanying drawings. Additional shipping charges will apply for delivery to any address not within the lower 48 states. Complete digital project bidding documents are available at www.questcdn.com. You may view the digital plan documents for free by entering Quest project #6494593 on the website's Project Search page. Documents may be downloaded for \$30. Please contact QuestCDN.com at (952) 2331632 or info@questcdn.com for assistance in free membership registration, downloading, and working with this digital project information.

A copy of the plans and specifications may be inspected at the following locations:

- Office of Bolton & Menk Inc., 7533 Sunwood Drive NW #206, Ramsey, MN 55303

- City of Staples, 122 6th Street NE, Staples, MN 56479

PLANHOLDERS LIST,

ADDENDA AND BID TABULATION: The planholders list, addenda and bid tabulation will be available on-line at www.boltonmenk.com.

Bids will be received on a lump sum basis.

BID SECURITY: A certified check or a Bid Bond satisfactory to the City of Staples, in the amount of not less than 5 percent of the total Bid price submitted must accompany each Bid.

LABOR RATES - MINIMUM WAGE REQUIREMENTS:

This project is being funded by the Minnesota Pollution Control Agency's State Revolving Loan Fund and the City of Staples. The project is subject to the State of Minnesota and Federal minimum wages.

PERFORMANCE AND PAYMENT BONDS: The successful Bidder will be required to furnish a Performance Bond and Labor and Materials Payment Bond each in the amount of the Contract.

The Bid, Agreement, and Bonds shall be conditioned upon compliance with all provisions of the Bid Documents.

PROJECT ADMINISTRATION: All questions relative to this project prior to the opening of bids shall be directed to the Engineer/Manager for the project. It shall be understood, however, that no specification interpretations will be made by telephone.

Address inquiries to:
Bolton & Menk, Inc.
Attn: Tejpal Bala
7533 Sunwood Drive NW #206
Ramsey, MN 55303
Tel: 763-433-2851
Fax: 763-427-0833
Email: Tejpal.Bala@Bolton-menk.com

OWNER'S RIGHTS RESERVED: The OWNER reserves the right to reject any or all bids, to waive any informality in a bid, and to make awards in the interest of the OWNER.

Date: August 16, 2019
Owner: City of Staples
/S/ Jerel Nelsen
City Administrator

Published: Staples World: August 29, 2019 and September 5, 2019
Finance and Commerce:
August 29, 2019
35-36pnc

TODD-WADENA COMMUNITY CORRECTIONS EXECUTIVE MEETING

Todd-Wadena Community Corrections Executive Committee will meet Monday, September 9, 2019 at 5:00 p.m., at the Sentence to Service shop, 230 Main Street East, Eagle Bend, MN 56446.

Curtis Bryniarski,
Administrative Assistant
36pnc

TODD COUNTY NOTICE TO THE PUBLIC TODD COUNTY UNIFIED ENVIRONMENTAL HEALTH ORDINANCE AMENDMENT

Notice to the Public: on September 17, 2019 at 9:15 a.m. in the Commissioners Boardroom, Todd County Historic Courthouse (215 1st Avenue South, Long Prairie, Minnesota) the Todd County Board of Commissioners will hold a First Reading to solicit public input on the Todd County Unified Environmental Health Ordinance amendment. The Second Reading of the Todd County Unified Environmental Health Ordinance amendment will be held on October 1st, 2019 at 9:15 a.m. in the Commissioners Boardroom, Todd County Historic Courthouse (215 1st Avenue South, Long Prairie, Minnesota). The Todd County Unified Environmental Health Ordinance amendment can be viewed online at <https://www.co.todd.mn.us/>.

Respectfully submitted,
Denise Gaida, Todd County Auditor-Treasurer
Clerk to the County Board
36-37pnc

NOTICE BECKER TOWNSHIP

REQUEST FOR ROAD MAINTENANCE CONTRACT

Becker Township is seeking quotes for the road maintenance contract, which includes summer grading and winter plowing.

Contract to go into effect November 1, 2019, 1 to 3-year negotiable contracts will be accepted. Send quotes to Mary Fitcher, Becker Township Clerk, 10999 75th Ave. SW, Motley MN 56466.

The board will award the contract at the October 8, 2019 monthly meeting at the Becker Township Hall at 7 p.m.

Any questions call Mary Fitcher at 218-352-6498, Becker Township Clerk.
35-36pnc

CITY OF STAPLES NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING SECTION 5.6 STAPLES ZONING ORDINANCE CHANGES

NOTICE the Planning and Zoning Commission of the City of Staples will conduct a public hearing at 5:00 p.m. on Monday, September 16, 2019 at the Staples City Hall located at 122 6th Street NE to receive public input regarding proposed changes to the zoning code in relation to accessory structures, fences, relocating structures, garages, hoop and greenhouse, tarp sheds, front step setback and minimum dimensions of single family unit. A copy of the changes is available at the City Hall during normal business hours.

All interested persons are invited to attend the hearing and be heard on this important matter or submit written comments to the City Clerk prior to the hearing.

Dated: September 4
Diane Archer/City Clerk
36pnc

NOTICE LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES INVITATION TO BIDS

LSS Meals hereby solicits sealed bids for meals in Clarissa. Any interested bidder may obtain more information by calling (218) 233-7521 or writing to the LSS Meals, Suite #401C, 715 North 11th St., Moorhead, MN 56560. All proposals for furnishing said meals should be marked as a bid on the envelope and must be received at the above address, no later than 5:00 p.m. on September 14, 2019 at which time and place all bidding shall be considered closed and all bids received shall be publicly opened and read aloud.

The right is reserved by the LSS Meals to accept or reject any or all bids, and to waive any formalities in any bid received or procedure set forth herein and to make the award in the best interest of the project.

LSS Meals shall have a period of 30 days after said opening to accept or reject said proposed bid.

Dated this 16th day of August, 2019.

LSS Senior Nutrition Program
Kristin Schurrer,
Senior Director - LSS Meals
36pnc

NOTICE OF MORTGAGE FORECLOSURE SALE

THE RIGHT TO VERIFICATION OF THE DEBT AND IDENTITY OF THE ORIGINAL CREDITOR WITHIN THE TIME PROVIDED BY LAW IS NOT AFFECTED BY THIS ACTION.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN: That default has occurred in the conditions of the following described mortgage:

DATE OF MORTGAGE: August 29, 2014

ORIGINAL PRINCIPAL AMOUNT OF MORTGAGE: \$156,253.70

MORTGAGOR(S): Darrel L. McFedries and Dianna L. McFedries, husband and wife

MORTGAGEE: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

DATE AND PLACE OF FILING: Recorded on September 8, 2014 as Document Number 491042 in the Office of the County Recorder of Todd County, Minnesota.

ASSIGNMENTS OF MORTGAGE: Assigned to: None.

LEGAL DESCRIPTION OF PROPERTY: Lots Forty-six (46) and Forty-seven (47), Block Eight (8), Sylvan Shores South, according to the plat thereof on file and of record in the office of the County Recorder in and for Todd County, Minnesota.

STREET ADDRESS OF PROPERTY: 28649 OTTAWA DRIVE, BROWERVILLE, MN 56438

COUNTY IN WHICH PROPERTY IS LOCATED: Todd County, Minnesota.

THE AMOUNT CLAIMED TO BE DUE ON THE MORTGAGE ON THE

DATE OF THE NOTICE: \$148,467.01

TRANSACTION AGENT: None

NAME OF MORTGAGE ORIGINATOR: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

RESIDENTIAL SERVICER: Wells Fargo Bank, N.A.

TAX PARCEL IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: 08-0162900 and 08-0162800

TRANSACTION AGENT'S MORTGAGE IDENTIFICATION NUMBER: None

THAT no action or proceeding has been instituted at law to recover the debt then remaining secured by such mortgage, or any part thereof, or, if the action

or proceeding has been instituted, that the same has been discontinued, or that an execution upon the judgment rendered therein has been returned unsatisfied, in whole or in part.

PURSUANT, to the power of sale contained in said mortgage, the above described property will be sold by the Sheriff of said county as follows:

DATE AND TIME OF SALE: September 19, 2019 at 10:00 a.m.

PLACE OF SALE: Todd County Sheriff's Office, County Detention Center, 115 Third Street South, Long Prairie, MN 56347

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Freshwater Education District

MINUTES REGULAR BOARD MEETING FRESHWATER ED. DISTRICT #6004 7/24/19 Wadena, MN

CALLED TO ORDER at 5:00 p.m. by S. Veronen, Chair

Board Present: S. Veronen- Verndale, J. Hillmer- Browerville, R. VanDenheuvel- Bertha, B. Lund- Staples-Motley, C. Funk- Sebeka, C. Wolf-LPGE, V. Hinojos- W-DC. Board Members not present: R. Thalmann and J. Kicker. Others- Supt: D. Fjeldheim- Sebeka Admin: J. Nesland, L. Murdock, E. Weber; Others: B. Tollefson- FED, W. Irons- FED

AGENDA- MOTION BY Funk and seconded by Wolf to approve the agenda as presented. VOTE- U/C

PRESENTATION- ABE Report by B. Tollefson, ABE Coord.

APPROVAL OF PAST BOARD MINUTES- MOTION BY Funk seconded by Lund to approve the 4/24/19 minutes as corrected. VOTE- U/C

OLD BUSINESS RESOLUTION

ACCEPTING DONATIONS: The Following Resolution is hereby MOVED BY VanDenheuvel and seconded by Hinojos: THEREFORE, BE IT RESOLVED, that the School Board of FED, #6004, gratefully accepts the following donations as identified: Anonymous, \$50 for the WALC Wood Project; Pillager Area Fireman's Dept. and Relief Assoc., Pillager, MN ~ \$500 for Reading for the Future Program. VOTE U/C.

ADMINISTRATIVE REPORTS AND NEW BUSINESS

SPECIAL EDUCATION REPORT: MOTION BY Hinojos seconded by Hillmer to approve modified Level IV 19/20 SY Calendar by adding an additional Teacher day, from 180 to 181. VOTE- U/C

ALC/TARGETED SERVICES REPORT: MOTION BY VanDenheuvel seconded by Wolf to approve modified ALC's 19/20 SY Calendar with the addition of one Teacher day. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Lund seconded by Funk to approve the purchase of service agreement between SALC and WALC and NPMH. VOTE- U/C

TECHNOLOGY REPORT: Reviewed State Telecomm Reimbursements for the 17/18 SY

ECFE/SCHOOL READINESS: Reviewed ECFE and SR Spring Session Enrollment.

EDUCATION PROGRAMS AND EVALUATION: UPDATE from Parent Advisory Committee Mtg. that was held on 04/18/19 and reviewed the upcoming Principal Advisory Mtg., Agenda.

SUPERINTENDENT REPORT: Reviewed the following reports: Real Estate Sale of: US 10 Bldg; federal Century 21 Grant with LPALC co-support; September upgrade and overlay of south Industrial Drive, adjoining north Freshwater entrance, and Single Site Transition progress for the Bus. Office, ALC and SpEd departments.

REPORTS: Reviewed; Letter of Teacher Union Intent to consider PIEP Health Insurance and the 5/29/19 Health Ben-

efits Mtg. Minutes showing joint efforts to review Health Insurance options, as well as 4/16 and 6/19/19 Pers. Committee Mtg. Minutes.

NEW BUSINESS-

MOTION BY Wolf seconded by Lund to approve the 4/20/19 - 6/30/19 cash reports and payments of checks numbered 121889 through 122197. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Funk seconded by VanDenheuvel to accept the 2/13, 3/13 and 7/10/19 Supt. Advisory Council Mtg. Minutes as presented. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Hillmer seconded by Hinojos to accept the FED HRA Plan Document modifications, as presented, due to the use of a third party claims administrator, EBC, effective 7/1/19. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Hinojos seconded by Wolf to accept the FED Flexible Spending Account (FSA) Plan Document modifications, as presented, due to the use of a third party claims administrator, EBC, effective 1/1/20. VOTE- U/C

UPDATE on Supt Contract plans; letter of resignation, effective 6/30/20, will follow as well as a FY-21 Administrative Plan to be presented at the January Meeting.

MOTION BY Funk seconded by Lund to approve the 7/19 - 6/21, Master Agreement between the FED #6004 and the EMFED group #7335 as recommended by the Personnel Committee. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY VanDenheuvel seconded by Hillmer to approve the adoption of Payroll Policy 400.10-L, as per 4/24/19 Board authorization. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Hinojos seconded by VanDenheuvel to approve the FY20 FED ALC Student Handbook as presented. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Funk seconded by Wolf to approve the FY-20 FED Level IV Program Student Handbook as presented. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY VanDenheuvel seconded by Funk to approve the development of a non-profit Education Foundation and to name Eric Weber and Jerry Nesland as the identified administrators to carry out the task of implementing the creation of a 501(c-3) non-profit educational foundation under the name ~ Freshwater Education Foundation. VOTE- U/C

REVIEWED sample area Foundation Logos; The Foundation will be asking for logo suggestions from Staff, Students and FED Board Members.

MOTION BY Hinojos seconded by Wolf to provide Licensed Community Education service to ISD No. 2170 effective 7/1/19 through 6/30/20 per terms of the Agreement. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Lund seconded by Hinojos to accept the Insurance quotation from Insurance Advisors, Inc. as presented.

ROLL CALL VOTE: In Favor of accepting: Hillmer, VanDenheuvel, Lund, Funk, Wolf, Hinojos. Abstained: Veronen

MOTION BY Funk seconded by Hinojos to approve the revised Service Agreement between LCSC and FED for Business Manager Services. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Hillmer seconded by VanDenheuvel to approve the second/final reading of Policy 515-

Protection and Privacy of Pupil Records. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Lund seconded by Hinojos to approve the transferring of \$100,000 to the OPEB Reserve Account. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Hinojos seconded by VanDenheuvel to approve the transferring of \$100,000 to the Facility Reserve Account. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Hinojos seconded by Lund to approve the FY-20 CMERDC Copier Maintenance Agreement. Per copy cost as presented. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Funk seconded by Wolf to approve the FY20 annual Health and Safety Agreement with the LCSC. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Funk seconded by Hillmer to approve the two year, 1/2019 - 6/2021, Master Agreement between the FED #6004 and the teacher aid EMFED group #7335 as recommended by the Personnel Committee. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Hinojos seconded by Lund to approve the FY20 Employee Handbook as presented. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY VanDenheuvel seconded by Hinojos to Acknowledge receipt, review, and acceptance of the FY20 Central Lakes Consortium Carl Perkins grant in the amounts of \$215,248.19 for Secondary Basic Allocation and \$33,899.02 Secondary Reserve Allocation. VOTE- U/C

PERSONNEL CONSENT AGENDA- MOTION BY Hinojos seconded by VanDenheuvel to approve the items as follows:

SPECIAL EDUCATION: Unpaid Leave Request of T. Gould; Lane Change Request of K. Thoennes, SpEd Instructor; FMLA Request of K. Brakke, SLP; K. Bauck, SpEd Para; W. Wegscheid, SLP; Resignation of J. Rice, SpEd Para; Permission to advertise and hire for two (2) ECSE Para, effective the 19/20 SY, Hiring of B. Williams, SpEd Para; C. Westerberg, SpEd Para; M. Lockhart, SLPA; M. Henry, SLPA; S. Speckien, ECSE Inst.; K. Salo, ECSE Inst.; Voluntary Reduction in Days for W. Wegscheid, SLP; Increase in Hrs for A. Eckhoff, Program Assistant; M. Benning, Program Assistant; **TECHNOLOGY:** Renaming of R. Murdock, School Tech/IT Admin/ Tech Mang.; **ECFE/SR/TCC:** Reassignment of L. Wick, ECFE/SR/TCC Coord. Increase in Hrs and Reassignment for S. Dixon, FACTS Facilitator/ECFE Instr. Increase in Hrs for T. Bartels, ECFE Instr.; M. Wolhowe, ECFE/SR Instr.; L. Wright, ECFE/SR Instr.; Resignation of R. Khamassi; Voluntary Reduction in hrs for A. Becker, Para; **AGENCY WIDE:** Hiring of L. Truax, Facility Maintenance I; FMLA Request of E. Clark, Program Assistant. VOTE- U/C

MOTION BY Hillmer seconded by Hinojos to adjourn the meeting at 6:48 p.m. VOTE- U/C

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RESPECTFULLY
SUBMITTED:
Russ VanDenheuvel, Clerk
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to pay the debt then secured by said mortgage and taxes, if any actually paid by the mortgagee, on the premises and the costs and disbursements allowed by law. The time allowed by law for redemption by said mortgagor(s), their personal representatives or assigns is six (6) months from the date of sale.

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Two vehicle accident on Hwy 10

The Staples Police Dept. responded to a two vehicle crash at the intersection of Hwy 10 West and Cardinal Drive in Staples the afternoon of Aug. 26. According to their report, Mary Collison, 68, of Staples, was westbound on Hwy 10 in the slow lane (driving a 2005 Chevy Cavalier) when a 2012 Fiat 500, driven by Leah Crider, 18, of Staples, turned in

front of her vehicle off of eastbound Hwy 10, causing Collison's vehicle to strike Crider's vehicle on the passenger's side. Both drivers were transported by the Staples Ambulance to Lakewood Health System Hospital in Staples. No serious injuries were reported. Both vehicles were heavily damaged. (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



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Giving direction at school open house

Staples-Motley Middle School Principal John Regan (left) helps give direction to the Zimmerman family of Motley at the school's open house Aug. 28. Pictured are Dean and Bonnie Zimmerman; and their children Heidi, Daniel, Derek and Henry (hidden). (Staples World photo by Dawn Timbs)



Playing games under the trees

From left, Ramiro Gallardo, Jakob Knossalla, Tucker Fitzgerald and Joe Knossalla line up their shots on the mini-golf course set up at Pine Grove Park for the 100th anniversary picnic on Aug. 25. The event was sponsored by Staples JCI (Jaycees). (Staples World photo by Mark Anderson)

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Pine Grove castle

Bouncy houses at of the Pine Grove Park 100th anniversary, sponsored by the cross country teams.

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Consultant recommended

coming back to writing a new strategic plan, which was last done about five years ago. Tappe said within the next 12 months, he would like some clarification from the board on how they would like to approach the building issues. He suggested hiring a consulting firm to help with the process. He said they could use previous studies but that is not enough. "We still need a consultant to tell us what it means," he said.

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