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Hoopeston Area board gets presentation on teen activism

Sixth grade students in Rachel Zick's class got to champion a cause this year.

Students learned about teen activism and were able to choose a cause they believed in, research the issue and create a web page about it. Two of those students discussed the project at Thursday's Hoopeston Area School Board meeting.

Marisa Rush chose anorexia as her cause. Anorexia, an eating disorder, predominantly affects females, especially models, Rush told the board. One cause of the disorder is believed to be peer pressure.

Christopher Catron selected medical care for people in poor countries. His choice was prompted by a trip his mother, Connie Catron, a nurse practitioner, recently took to Madagascar.

Rush's work can be found at <http://teensagainstanorexia.weebly.com>, while Catron's can be seen at <http://teensforthe needy.weebly.com>.

In other business, the board:

- Heard from Larry Jahn, finance committee member, that employee health insurance costs will go up 8.6 percent next year.

While it will cost the district more, it is significantly less than the 37.5 percent increase to renew existing coverage, said Supt. Hank Hornbeck.

- Heard from Hornbeck that boiler work will be done at the high/middle school. The work will include asbestos removal so the area will be shrouded during that phase,



Audience members listen as Christopher Catron, left, and Marisa Rush, sixth grade students in Rachel Zick's class at John Greer, discuss teen activism at last week's Hoopeston Area School Board meeting. Catron's project was Teens for the Needs of People, to help in poor countries, while Teens Against Anorexia was the cause Rush selected.

- he said.
- Approved spending not more than \$6,200 on the annual audit with Russ Leigh & Associates.
 - Heard from Mark Eighner that three old buses will be traded in on a 2015 16-passenger lift bus. It will be gas powered, unlike the district's diesel and propane buses.
 - Heard from John Greer Principal Dan Walder that the school's fundraiser netted \$1,180 that will be donated to the Community Fund of Grant Township.
 - Heard from Carl Ankenbrand, who encouraged the board to provide more on JV softball, including a larger
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Project Future – Creating the Dream
 Mondays and Thursday
 Begins June 1 from 8:30a-11:30a
Advisement and Counseling
 June 3 from 9a-12p June 24 from 2-4p
All In One Day
 June 5, 2015 from 9a-4p
 Student Orientation Placement Testing
 Register for Fall 2015 Classes
 Financial Aid
Career and Employment Services Workshop
 June 8 from 2-5p
College for Kids in Hoopeston
 June 22-26 and July 20-24
 All Day Session with Lunch Provided
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 Classes from 8:30a-10:20a, 10:30a-12:20p & 1:10p-3p
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Activism continued from other side

schedule and a tournament.

- Heard from Linda Sheppard, who is stepping down as Honeywell principal. "Thank you very much for all the experiences you allowed me to have in the district," she said, her voice cracking. "I love kids." Teased that she could sign up to be a substitute teacher, Sheppard told officials, "Don't be surprised to see me come in the doors," but said it would be as a volunteer, not as a sub.
- Approved an average 40 cent raise for non-certified employees.

- Approved Kyle Ramos as high school football volunteer for fall 2015.
- Approved intent to retire letters from Richard Stipp and Annette Lockhart for the end of the 2016-17 year.
- Hired Stephanie Pratt as Honeywell special education teacher, starting August 20.
- Approved transferring Mary Schoonover from special ed teacher to special ed coordinator, effective August 20.
- Hired Kari Rayls as Maple secretary, effective May 18.

- Hired Diane Swartz as part time (32 hours per month) as Maple speech language aide, starting August 21.
- Hired Stacy Pierotti, Maple kindergarten aide; and Angela Layden, Maple classroom aide.
- Approved the resignations of Jeannie Hesse and Lisa Tate, part time Honeywell lunch aides.
- Approved the resignations of Crystal English, Honeywell special ed teacher; and Meghan McCannon, fourth grade teacher.

From the Blotter

Efrain Flores Jr., 21, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 1:56 p.m. Monday to the 300 block of Front for a fight that had taken place. Flores was located and arrested on preliminary charges of aggravated battery and criminal trespass to property on a complaint from a 26-year-old Hoopeston man.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville.

Kyle B. Ponton, 24, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 4:43 p.m. Monday to Parkview Court for a fight involving three men. After investigating, police charged Ponton with assault and disorderly conduct.

He was released on notices to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

Court Dispositions

May 7

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Weather

Chance of thunderstorms today. High 80. Tonight, mostly cloudy. Low 61. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 83, low 66.

Classifieds

APARTMENTS FOR RENT

721 W. Orange St. Clean and quiet 2BR for rent. Available June 1. Rent \$400 plus utilities and deposit. References required. Mike 312-371-8585

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Now taking applications for a part time bartender/waitress at the Hoopeston American Legion, 502 E. Penn St. Applications available Wed thru Sat after 3 p.m. Additional information available by e-mail carter560@aol.com

HOUSES FOR RENT

Hoopeston—704 E. Maple. 2 BR, basement, remodeled. \$575/mo + deposit. No pets. Good references required. Owner licensed real estate agent. (217) 304-3477

RUMMAGE SALES

HOOPESTON: 403 E. Main - United Methodist Church fellowship hall. United Methodist Women sale. Fri. & Sat., 7-? You name your price!

HOOPESTON: First Church of God, 1004 E. Orange, Hoopeston. Indoor sale. Fri. & Sat., 8-noon. Books, boys bicycle, dishes, sheets, bedding, puzzles, toys, shoes, nice clothing (all sizes), dishes, glassware, misc. household, lots of misc.

HOOPESTON: 1011 E. Orange. Sat., 8-5. Many Christmas items, baskets, women's clothing, miscellaneous camera items

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