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Hoopeston school board, teachers ink two-year agreement

Hoopeston Area teachers have a new two-year contract following Thursday's district board of education meeting.

The new agreement increases the current base salary of \$18,700 by \$750 this year and \$700 next year, said Superintendent Don Dean.

The contract also calls for:

- one step added at the top of the schedule. Non-degreed teachers' salary ranges will top out after 15 years, up one year; bachelor's degree from 16 to 17 years; Master's degree, 18 to 19; and certificate of advanced studies from 19 to 20.

- increased mileage, from 20 cents to 31 cents.

- increased tuition reimbursement. The new rate will be \$50 per credit hour, up from \$40.

- an increase in number of accumulated sick days. Currently teachers may accumulate a maximum of 190 days. That was raised to 210 days.

- more money for those who perform crowd control, ticket taking, scorekeeping and other such activities. The rate was changed from \$15 nightly to \$25.

- the district to pay a larger portion of health care costs. The district now pays \$170, but will pay \$180

during the first year of the contract and \$190 during the second year.

The contract was hammered out during four meetings between negotiating committees from the school board and Hoopeston Area Education Association, said Gary Miller, the board's chief negotiator.

The teachers' union ratified the agreement May 28, Dean said.

In other action, the board

- granted a 35-cent pay increase for non-certified employees.

- accepted resignations from Cliff McClure as dean of students and Velma Bird, first grade teacher.

- hired Suzzette Hesser, fifth grade; Annette Lockhart, first grade; Laura Sellers, high school math; Kathy Vines, social worker; and Scott Watson, high school health/head football coach/assistant boys basketball coach.

- accepted a \$17,611 bid from FBI Buildings for a pole barn; and \$15,285 for a chair lift at John Greer Grade School.

Briefly

Summer reading program activities

June 24 is "Grandparents Are Grand" day during the Hoopeston Public Library's summer reading program. Summer reading youngsters are asked to bring their grandparents at 6:30 p.m. for a special program.

For more information on the summer reading program, contact Arnold at (217) 283-6711.

Hydrants flushed

Hoopeston city workers will flush hydrants each Friday during the summer, weather permitting.

Phone book recycling

A telephone book recycling project is underway in Vermilion County until July 15.

Local drop-off points are McDonald's, Rtes. 1 & 9, Hoopeston, and, from July 1-15, Rossville-Alvin Grade School.

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Police News



Ralph Lloyd, 802½ W. Washington, reported Wednesday that someone took a hubcap from his 1995 Buick while it was parked at his home.

A vehicle was reported stolen Wednesday, then recovered.

Richard Giles, 420 W. Maple, reported his 1985 GMC Carryall was taken from his house. It was later

recovered at 41775N 2000E Road. Police report all the windows had been broken out of the vehicle.

Debbie Compton, 709 N. Seventh Ave., Apt. 6, reported Thursday that two bicycles were taken from her home. One is a black Mudslinger, the other a green Huffy. Compton reported the bicycles were chained at her home.

County treasurer lists deposits, interest on county funds

A total of \$17,455,263.81 was invested in time deposits and U.S. treasury bonds during May, according to Vermilion County treasurer Sue Stine.

The money is earning between 4.53 percent and 9.1 percent.

The total amount held by the treasurer's office is \$21,554,635.41.

Investments of local interest include: Palmer American National Bank, \$2,902,004.96; Community Bank of Hoopeston, \$452,859.94; First National Bank of Rossville, \$101,798.18; and Kankakee Federal Savings, \$100.00.

Other deposits include: First National Bank of Danville, \$1,102,863.50; First Midwest Bank,

\$3,549,177.49; Allerton State Bank, \$101,840.26; First National Bank of Catlin, \$1,102,863.50 and First National Bank of Fairmount, \$151,985.32.

Also, First National Bank of Georgetown, \$107,674.06; First National Bank of Ogden, \$1,281,774.93; First National Bank of Westville, \$101,797.47; First of America, \$101,527.98; First Ridge Farm State Bank, \$5,382,617.45; Oakwood State Bank, \$3,195.73; Sidell State Bank, \$102,668.57; and U.S. Treasury bonds, \$4,612,132.97.

All investments are based on competitive bidding among interested banks.

For more information, contact the treasurer's office from 8 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday.



Court dispositions



May 30: Jackie Trautvetter, sentencing, failed to appear, warrant issued, released on \$300 cash bond.

Angela Zarate, Hoopeston, paid \$185; \$75

judgment entered; continued to June 20.

Mazie Richardson, Hoopeston, disorderly conduct, \$95, one year court supervision.

In the Hospital



Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital
June 19, 1996

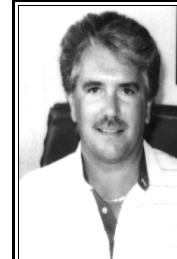
Admitted: none.

Discharged: Fay Williamson, Rossville.

Weather



Mostly sunny, very warm today. High near 90. Tonight, partly cloudy, 30 percent chance of thunderstorms. Low near 70. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. Sunday, isolated thunderstorms. Highs near 94, lows



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