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School board may reverse itself on extra-curricular policy

The Hoopeston Area school board may reverse itself on a new extra-curricular policy.

The extracurricular policy was the focus of a special board meeting Wednesday.

Board president Larry Lobb said he called the special meeting because two board members were going to switch their votes favoring the proposed new policy.

President asks for, gets vote of confidence from board

Larry Lobb will remain president of the Hoopeston Area school board.

At a special meeting Wednesday, Lobb told the board his leadership had been called into question three times in the last month. Saying he was ready to step down, Lobb asked for a vote of confidence from the board.

In a 4-2 vote, Lobb got that vote.

Board members Steve Unger and Mark Wagoner voted no confidence.

"I think you could improve," Unger said. "I think a reorganization might be helpful."

"I have no confidence," Wagoner said.

Those voting for Lobb were Duane Sheppard, John Smiley, Jeff Stipp and Mark Eighner.

Stipp said Lobb, a 30-year-teacher, had forgotten more about education than Stipp would ever know.

Sheppard said he is "absolutely positive you have been a good leader. You should stick to leading this board and other people should just pound nails."

After the vote, Lobb said he would "stay at this post and do the best job that I can." He advised Wagoner and Unger to "come on board" with the other members.

The new policy would not have made attending gatherings where illegal activities are taking place a punishable offense. It would also have made police involvement necessary as a trigger to suspend students from extracurricular activities.

Saying administrators have been "in limbo" for about two months, Lobb suggested returning to the old policy until the end of the school year, giving the extracurricular committee time to consider a new policy.

Lobb added that since two members had apparently changed their minds on the suggested policy, he did not plan to bring it to a vote at the Nov. 13 board meeting. "I'm not going to bring up something that won't pass," he said, suggesting the board vote on reinstating the old policy.

Board member Steve Unger asked Lobb how he knew which way members would vote.

"I'm assuming," Lobb said, "the way things have lined up 4-3 for the last two months. I read this board well. I know where the votes are."

Unger also questioned Lobb's decision not to vote on the proposed policy next Thursday. "We have given the community a month's time to respond about it to us and we haven't given it the full time," he said.

Lobb responded that he believed the issue "needs clo-

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Local Veterans' Day services set

A Veterans' Day service will be held at 10:30 a.m. Tuesday, Nov. 11 at the Veterans' Memorial in McFerrer Park.

The service will feature the Hoopeston Area High School Band, guest speakers and the presentation of the ceremonial wreath.

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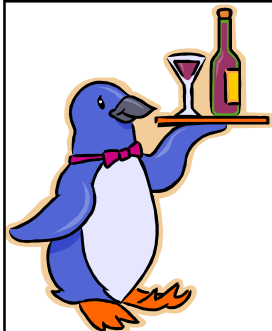
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Briefly

Tiny Tots

"Weather" is the theme of this week's Tiny Tots story program at the Hoopeston Public Library children's room.

Tiny Tots meets at 10:30 a.m. Fridays and 6:30 p.m. Tuesdays and is for children ages 1-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

HAHS drama department presentation

The Hoopeston Area High School drama department will present "Deadwood Dick" at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday in the high school auditorium.

Admission is \$3 for adults, \$2 for students in grades 1-12 and free for pre-school children and senior citizens.

Concert set

The Allens, an area Christian musical group, will be in concert at 3 p.m. Sunday, Nov. 16 at the East Lynn United Methodist Church. A freewill offering will be taken.

The public is invited.

Coats needed

The Hoopeston Multi Agency is sponsoring its annual coat drive. Coats are needed for children ages 0-18 and may be dropped off at the agency, 206 S. First Ave., Hoopeston.

For more information, call (217) 283-5544.

Parish mission retreat

St. Anthony Catholic Church will host a parish mission retreat, "Celebrating God's Gifts," Nov. 30-Dec. 3. Fr. James Friedel, OSA, will conduct the event.

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Deadline nears for military academy nominations

High school seniors interested in attending U.S. military service academies are urged to contact Rep. Tim Johnson in his Champaign office to obtain the necessary application materials. Deadline is Nov. 15.

To be considered, applicants must have a nomination from their senator, representative or vice-president of the United States.

Anyone interested in attending a service academy may contact Maureen O'Sullivan in Johnson's Champaign office at (217) 403-4690, 2004 Fox Dr., Champaign, IL 61820 or email maureen.osullivan@mail.house.gov.

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Tidying up

Eugene Warner and Don Stebbins clean up curbs in Hoopeston Thursday using the leaf vac. Sam Witty was driving the machine in the 500 block of East Maple.

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sure and I think it needs closure tonight.”

After further discussion, Lobb agreed to have the issue put on the Nov. 13 agenda. He then asked members their thoughts on the new policy.

Stipp said he has changed his mind on the proposal because law enforcement personnel, using police discretion, may not always become involved in student parties. Also, Stipp said, after thinking about it, he concluded that principal Hank Hornbeck “did the right thing initially,” when Hornbeck told students they were suspended from extracurricular activities following a gather in August.

However, he added, students who go to a gathering, determine that illegal activities are taking place and leave should not be punished.

Smiley reiterated a need for fairness in dealing with

students, who should not be brought in and questioned by administrators as to whether they attended a party. Those questions encourage some students to lie, he said. “I’ve never been against the original policy,” he said. “I’ve been against the way it was administered.”

Athletic director Kevin Root said since the policy was put in place three years ago, about 30 students have been affected by it.

In the first year, four students were punished under the policy, including two students who were punished twice. None were punished for attendance. The second year saw 16 students were punished. Of those, 14 were for attendance. Last year, the third year of the policy, 13 students were affected.

In all instances, students had had police involvement or were brought in by their parents, Root said.

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TUESDAY: No school. Veterans' Day.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken patty/bun, fries, peach slices.

THURSDAY: Beef fiestada, salad, fruit cocktail.

FRIDAY: Turkey & noodles, whipped potatoes, hot roll, pineapple.

Hoopeston Area Middle/High School

MONDAY: Pepperoni pizza, salad, pears.

TUESDAY: No school. Veterans Day.

WEDNESDAY: Chicken patty or ham & cheese/bun, fries, peach slices.

THURSDAY: Roast turkey, gravy, hot roll, whipped potatoes, dressing, green beans, pumpkin bar.

FRIDAY: Submarino or PBJ, vegetable soup, crackers, applesauce.

Rossville Schools

MONDAY-TUESDAY: No school.

WEDNESDAY: Burrito, corn, pears, chocolate chip cookie

THURSDAY: Chicken & noodles, mashed potatoes, gravy, mixed vegetables, peaches, bread, butter.

FRIDAY: Turkey & cheese/bun, pretzels, carrots/dip, applesauce.

SAMS Meals

MONDAY: Ham slice, sweet potato patties, green beans, pan roll, pear.

TUESDAY: Sub meat & cheese/bun, potato chips, pear, peanut butter cookie, salad dressing.



Police News



A **26 inch** purple and blue Roadmaster Mountain Climber bicycle was found Wednesday in the 100 block of North Sixth St. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Bruce L. Eldridge, 29, of 310 Dale, Rossville, turned himself in to police at 2:20 p.m. Wednesday.

Eldridge, wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, was released on \$300 cash bond.

A **23-year-old** Danville man reported Wednesday that someone threw a brick at his 2001 Chevrolet S-10 truck while it was parked in the 300 block of North Market.

Daniel W. Bridgman, 36, of 311 E. Lincoln, was arrested at 10:59 p.m. Wednesday in the 700 block of

North Seventh St.

Police went to arrest him on a Vermilion County warrant for failure to appear for a preliminary hearing. While he was in custody, officers allegedly found he was in possession of a controlled substance and charged him with that offense.

He was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of \$20,000 bond on the warrant and to await arraignment on the drug charge.

New Books at the Library



Fiction:

Sweet Dreams by Faye Kellerman

Love Me by Garrison Keillor

Shadow Baby by Alison McGhee

Fatal Harvest by Catherine Palmer (inspirational)

Come Armageddon by Anne Perry (science fiction)

No Graves As Yet: a Novel of World War I by Anne Perry

Weather



Mostly sunny today. High 43. Tonight, mostly clear. Low 22. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 43, low 27. Sunday, chance of rain. High 44, low 36.

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