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Record number of new employees starting school year

A lot of new faces will be in Hoopeston Area schools this year but they won't be students.

The district is welcoming 30 new employees this year, ranging from cafeteria employees to teachers to administrators.

At Maple, new employees include Jennifer Gaddis, classroom aide; Jane Hoskins and Rachel Whiteman, special ed aides, Jodie King, speech therapist; and Cathy Uden, personal aide.

New faces at Honeywell will include Jamie Pruitt, third grade teacher; fourth grade teachers Mary Lou Brackmann and Mary Smith; Kris Kellerhals, special ed teacher; Roxie Siemers, reading aide; and Vickie Wood, custodian.

John Greer is welcoming Brianne Dilbeck, fifth grade teacher and Jennifer Ellis, who will split elementary band duties there and at Honeywell.

At the middle school, new employees include Anne Burton, principal; Carlee Johnson, splitting social work duties there and the high school; Barbara Neutzmann, middle/high school art teacher; Nikki Pruemer, P.E.; and Kori Smith, English.

New at the high school are principal Larry Maynard; Edward Capocy, biology; Ashley Farrell, English; Ryan High, P.E.; Clint Mathewson, government/economics; behavioral science; Wendy Ronna, middle/high school band; Stephen Wanderlich, general science; and Penny Woolwine, middle/high school vocal teacher.

New district employees include Nolan Gonzalez, bus driver; cafeteria employees Stephanie Herman and Tammy Rumble; and food service director Tina Samet.

The list of new employees was presented at Thursday's regular Hoopeston Area School Board meeting. "Change is good," said Superintendent Hank Hornbeck. "It's a fresh start."

Four extracurricular positions are still open, including Scholastic Bowl and WYSE sponsor; softball coach, middle school cheerleading sponsor and someone to oversee the spring musical, Hornbeck said.

In related personnel business, the board approved resignations from Adam Tinken, high school social studies teacher and varsity volleyball coach; Becky Robinson and Eileen Tyrrell, Maple aides; Wayne Bandy as high school softball coach and Nikki Pruemer as eighth grade girls basketball coach.

The board also approved Pruemer as high school varsity volleyball coach and Connie Huffman as director of the fall play and transferring Eric Zorns to eighth grade girls basketball coach from seventh grade coach.

In other action, the board approved:

Unanimously turned down a request from Paxton-Buckley Loda that would have allowed PBL students in grades 6-8 to attend Hoopeston Area.

The request was made after PBL failed to make adequate yearly progress.

Heard from Hornbeck that a petition requested by a Hoopeston Area family to detach their property from Hoopeston Area and attach it to Paxton-Buckley Loda was approved by regional trustees. The petition will add a like amount of land to Hoopeston Area. Because of the timing of the petition, Hoopeston Area will receive this year's property taxes on the detached land, Hornbeck said.

Heard from high school Principal Larry Maynard that the football team has one win under its belt before the season even starts. Schlarman High School is forfeiting its games after failing to field a team. Hoopeston's game against Schlarman had been scheduled for Oct. 5 and would have been the Homecoming game but that honor has now been moved to the Sept. 28 game against Salt Fork.

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Police News

A 20-year-old Hoopeston man reported at 12:15 p.m. Friday that someone damaged his vehicle in the 500 block of East Main.

A 75-year-old woman reported Friday that her Medicare and Social Security cards are missing. The woman said she did not know when or from where they were taken.

A 23-year-old Hoopeston woman reported Satu4rday that while she was gone, someone broke in the front door and took an undisclosed amount of money from her home in the 300 block of West Penn.

Brock C. Pennington, 17, of 410 W. Washington was arrested at 4:58 p.m. Saturday in the 200 block of East Main. He was charged with breach of peace constituting disorderly conduct on a complaint from Sgt. James Goodrum of the Hoopeston Police Department.

Goodrum, who was on another call, alleged he could hear Pennington's stereo from the 100 block of East Main.

Pennington was released on a notice to appear.

A 29-year-old woman reported Saturday that someone entered her home in the 300 block of West Penn through a window. A screen to the window had been torn. Nothing was missing at the time of the report.

The woman said the burglary occurred between 7:30 p.m. Friday and 11:30 a.m. Saturday.

A 16-year-old Hoopeston boy reported at 12:15 a.m. Sunday that while he was walking at North Fourth St. and East McCracken, three males got out of a car and one of them struck him with something, knocking him to the ground.

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Obituaries

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School continued from other side

Also heard from Maynard that a Keep Moving program will be implemented in high school hallways, discouraging students from stopping to talk in the halls in the four minutes between classes. Additionally, teachers will be asked to observe a new 10-minute rule, not issuing passes for the first and last 10 minutes of each period.

Heard from principals that back-to-school/open house nights will be held:

August 27 at John Greer

August 28 at Honeywell

Sept. 6 at Maple

Thanked area pastors and congregants who met to pray for district schools.

Briefly

Slab to be closed

Hoopeston city slab will be closed Saturday, Sept. 1 and Monday, Sept.; 3 for the Labor Day holiday.

Dinner and a movie

Hoopeston Community Church of the Nazarene will host Dinner and a Movie Night on Saturday, August 25. Join us for a taco supper at 5 pm and the movie, The Ultimate Gift, at 7 pm. Donations for the supper and for viewing the movie will be collected that night. All are welcome!

Meetings

- Rossville Village Board, 7 p.m. Monday, village office
- Rossville-Alvin School Board, 7 p.m. Monday, grade school library
- Hoopeston City Council, 7 p.m. Tuesday, city hall

Weather

Thunderstorms likely today and tonight. High 83, low 67. Tomorrow, partly cloudy. High 87, low 71.

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