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## Hoopeston Area board considering soccer building at field

Hoopeston Area's school board is considering a building at the school's soccer field that will cost the district nothing.

At Thursday's meeting, the board heard from Superintendent Hank Hornbeck that the extracurricular and building committees are recommending a building on the east side of the field, adjacent to Grant Township property.

The proposed building is estimated to cost \$15,000, but three local businesses will incur the expense, Hornbeck said. The structure would feature a two-story building, along with shelters on each side for home and visit-

ing teams.

In related business, the board approved a two-year soccer co-op agreement with Bismarck Henning High School.

In other business, the board expects to hear from a copyright attorney at its next meeting, which will help settle two requests to use the Cornjerker name.

The first request was from author and HA alum David Theobald, who would like to use the name in a book. That request has been pending since 2007.

The second request was made more recently, by Robin Lawson, who asked permission to name a burger at Mr. B's Café after the Cornjerkers.

The board sought a copyright attorney after another HA alum, Curt Ellis, last year sought to sign over rights he claims to the Cornjerker image. Hornbeck said the attorney has talked to Ellis about his offer.

In other business, the board:

- Employed Rodney Comstock, bus mechanic; Nark Eighner, business manager/director of building/grounds; Tim Hillard, network technician; and Curt Spaur, building/grounds supervisor, for the 2011-12 year.
- Approved hiring Sara Anderson, sixth grade teacher;

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The classroom (Theory) will be held at DACC from May 18 to June 17<sup>th</sup>. Starting on June 20<sup>th</sup> the students will finish out their schedule at Hoopeston Regional Health Center doing their clinical competencies.

Applicants are required to be tested prior to acceptance into the program as well as passing the mandatory electronic fingerprint scan. The mandatory testing will be held on Friday, April 8<sup>th</sup> on the DACC campus. Costs for the class will be discussed at this time. Applicants must live in the DACC school district.

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**Obituaries**

**EVANS** - Elizabeth Rose (Frazier) Evans, 88, of Hoopeston, died at 7:15 p.m. Wednesday, March 16, 2011, at Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home. Funeral service was at 2 p.m. Friday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial was in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation was one hour before service at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Community Memorial Nursing Home or MorningStar Ministries.

**LEIGH** - Martha Ann "Marty" (Harden) Leigh, 85, of Hoopeston, died at 9:50 p.m. Friday, March 18, 2011, at home. Funeral service will be at 11 a.m. Thursday at Brown-Alkire Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Burial will be in Floral Hill Cemetery, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 5-8 p.m. Wednesday at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston United Methodist Church or Iroquois Memorial Hospice.

**Board** continued from other side

Adam Elliott, high school science teacher, Scholastic Bowl/WYSE coach; Emily McCray, ag teacher/FFA sponsor; and Ryan Newby, Maple p.e.


- Accepted the resignations of Amanda Hoekstra, high school math; Lindsay Miller, high school English; and Johanna Thorndyke, yearbook co-sponsor.
- Accepted retirements of Janet Brewer, Maple p.e.; Maggie Cope, fifth grade teacher; Gloria Jahn, high school Spanish teacher; Debbie Klaber, sixth grade teacher; Sue Spaur, middle school English/Title 1; and Theresa Meyer, John Greer Title 1, at the end of this year.
- Approving offering the early retirement option to qualified non-certified Illinois Municipal Retirement Fund employees.
- Heard from Hornbeck that several employees will be honored at the Golden Ruler banquet at 6:30 p.m. April 26 at Bismarck-Henning. Honorees include teachers Ann Potter, Gloria Jahn, Cheryl Pugh and Maggie Cope, and Hornbeck's secretary, Betty Richards.
- Heard from Hornbeck that the board will hold a special meeting April 28 to seat new members from the April 5 election.

**Briefly**

**Great American Cleanup Day**  
There will be an organizational meeting for the Great American Cleanup Day at 6:30 p.m. Monday, March 21, at Fast Lanes. Volunteers are needed and a fun day is planned. For more information, call Brenda Crusinberry, (217) 474-9834.

**Golf cart registration**  
All golf cart registrations are expired and all carts need to be inspected and 2011 registrations have to be purchased prior to them being driven on April 1.

**Coaches needed**  
Hoopeston Hornets is accepting coaches for football

**Police News** 

**Phil D. Bailey**, 24, of Hoopeston, was charged with driving while license suspended after a traffic stop at 4:45 p.m. Thursday. Bailey was released on a notice to appear.

**William M. Butcher**, 47, of Paxton, was charged with aggravated assault after an incident at 7:09 a.m. Saturday at Hoopeston Community Memorial Hospital emergency room.

Butcher was charged on a complaint from ER staff after he allegedly threatened them with bodily harm with his walking cane. He was later released on a recognizance bond.

**A 16-year-old** Hoopeston girl was charged with theft of motor fuel after she allegedly pumped gas but failed to pay for it at 4:14 p.m. Saturday at Casey's General Store, 1022 W. Penn.

The girl was released to a parent.

**Lunch Menus** 

**Hoopeston Area schools**  
No school this week - spring break

**Weather** 

Partly sunny today. High 69. Tonight, chance of thunderstorms. Low 47. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 62, low 50.

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and cheerleading. Applications may be picked up at Razor's Edge and must be turned in by April 16.

**After hours care**  
After hours care at Charlotte Anne Russell Medical Center will not be available March 23-26. For those who need to see a provider, CARMC will be open 8:30 a.m.-5 p.m. those days.

Normal after hours care will resume Monday, March 28.

**Court Dispositions** 

**March 3**

**Henry Allen**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to battery, fined \$180; status hearing April 7.

**Rocky Walker**, Hoopeston, pleaded not guilty to restraint of dogs by owner or keeper; trial April 7.

**Terry Compton**, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to assault, fined \$180.

**Skylar Pickett**, Wellington, status hearing April 7.

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