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Hoopeston Area gets small boost in six-day enrollment

Hoopeston Area enrollment got a slight boost over last year's official number.

The six-day enrollment, used as the base figure for student aide, was up 31 students, to 1,279, said Supt. Hank Hornbeck at Thursday's school board meeting.

Last year, the official enrollment showed a drop of 57, to 1,248.

This year's enrollment shows 926 students in grade schools, excluding 40 CARE students and 353 in the high school, excluding 38 Rossville-Alvin students because R-A gets student aid for those, Hornbeck said.

In other action, the board approved the 2013-14 Ad-

ministrative Salary Compensation report, which shows salaries, retirement and health/life insurance paid.

Hornbeck tops the list with a salary of \$115,411. The district pays \$11,974.24 for his retirement.

Other administrators' compensation include: Larry Maynard, \$89,656, with \$9,302.08 in retirement; Linda Sheppard, \$85,515/\$8,872.44; Lori Eells, \$77,146/\$8,004.13; and Anne Burton and Dan Walder, \$70,082 salary, \$7,271.22 retirement.

- The district pays \$6,552 towards each administrator's health insurance and \$38.40 toward life insurance for each.

- In unrelated business, the board:

- Approved estimated total property taxes to be levied at \$3,150,500, a 9.18 percent increase over last year.

- Approved the 2014 budget.

- Approved hiring Ron Cade as sixth grade boys basketball coach for the 2013-14 year.

- Approved Nikki Pruemer's resignation as girls track coach, effective September 12.

- Heard a presentation from Karla Coon, director of the DACC Higher Learning Center. Coon reported the center has just under 80 students currently attending classes. Spring 2014 class offerings are currently being decided.

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Police News



A **Huffy bicycle** was found Wednesday at Casey's General Store, 1022 W. Penn. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

A **15-year-old** Hoopeston boy is facing several charges after allegedly battering a 75-year-old Hoopeston man, a 67-year-old Hoopeston woman and two police officers.

Police were called at 11 a.m. Thursday the 500 block of East Lincoln, where the boy was arrested on preliminary charges of two counts of domestic battery, two counts of aggravated battery of a police officer, resisting arrest and battery.

He was taken to the Juvenile Detention Facility in Danville to await a court appearance.

A **pink Next** bike was found Thursday at McFerren Park. The owner may identify and claim it at the police station.

Drake T. Cutright, 16, of Hoopeston, was ticketed for failure to yield after an accident at 4:19 p.m. Friday at Euclid and Elm.

Police said Cutright, in a 2007 Dodge SUV, was east-bound on Elm when he struck the driver's side of a 2003 Chevrolet SUV driven by Aaron S. Lewis, also of Hoopeston.

A passenger in Lewis' vehicle was taken to Hoopeston Hospital by Hoopeston EMS.

No tickets or injuries were reported in an accident at 8:14 a.m. Saturday at Rt. 9 at the CSX crossing.

Police said Betty J. Wisdom, in a 2006 Dodge van,

Fire Calls



• Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 9:05 p.m. Monday to Heritage Health Care, 423 N. Dixie Hwy., for an activated alarm.

• Firemen were called 9:50 a.m. Thursday to the 400 block of South Dixie Hwy., for a transformer smoking on an Ameren utility pole next to McFerren Park.

• Firemen returned to Heritage Health Care at 3:38 a.m. Friday on a mechanical fire alarm.

Weather



Sunny today and tomorrow. High today 70, low 46. Tomorrow, high 75, low 53.

was blinded by the sun and failed to see the crossing arm was down. She struck the arm, smashing her windshield. There was no apparent damage to the arm.

A **49-year-old** Paxton woman reported at 1:31 p.m. Saturday that someone took prescription medication from her car while it was parked in the 800 block of East Seminary.

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