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HA board, teachers union ratify three-year contract

In only two days of negotiations, negotiating committees for Hoopeston Area's school board and teachers union reached a three-year agreement.

That agreement, approved by teachers earlier this month, was approved by the board at its meeting Thursday.

Under the agreement, teachers will receive a \$250 increase in the \$29,825 salary for the coming school year. In 2015-16, the increase will be \$350 and in 2016-17, it will be \$375.

Additionally, the Hoopeston Education Association and the board agreed to split insurance premium increases 50/50 for the life of the contract.

The three-year contract comes after three years of one-year contracts, Supt. Hank Hornbeck said.

In related employee matters, the board:

- Approved a 40¢ increase in the per hour rate for non-certified employees.
- Approved resignations of Ashley Clemmons as eighth grade volleyball coach and Harold Michael as volunteer boys basketball coach.
- Approved transfers of Andrea Glotzbach, from John Greer Title 1 aide to John Greer computer lab aide; Amber Fell from eighth grade girls basketball coach to JV girls basketball coach; and Sara Troxell from kindergarten teacher to Maple special education teacher.
- Employed Kyle Snyders, John Greer library coordinator; Alina Burk, high school personal aide; Jessica Watson, Maple classroom aide; Bethany Goulding, middle school personal aide; Cindy McClure, Maple developmental kindergarten personal aide; Nicole Voth, Honeywell personal aide; and Anna Brutlag, John Greer Title 1 aide.
- Approved Maple principal Lori Eells' intent-to-retire letter for the end of the 2016-17 year.
- Approved fiscal year 2014 administrative salaries and

12-month employee salaries.

• Approved volunteers, including Carrie Konieczki, high school girls basketball; Angie Torres, elementary band; Ashley Beauvois, marching band; Darren Martin, high school softball; Josh Inman, high school wrestling; Alex Morales, high school soccer; Ross Bryll, high school football; and Alex Berg and Kyle Ayers, marching band.

Hornbeck said the district is in good shape for the coming year, needing only a part time music teacher and kindergarten teacher for the coming year.

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In other business, the board approved dropping transportation for the CARE program because the district will no longer receive reimbursement for those costs. "We'd love to do it but we can't afford to take a \$40,000 hit every year," Hornbeck said. Going forward, officials will decide transportation on a year-by-year basis, he said.

This is not the first time the program has been affected by lack of reimbursement. Hornbeck said the program was once discontinued for the same reason.

In unrelated action, the board:

- Approved student policy manuals for Maple, Honeywell, John Greer and HAMS and school improvement plans for John Greer and HAMS.
- Accepted a \$22,120 quote from Better Paving to resurface district parking lots.
- Heard from Hornbeck that six students will attend Cunningham Children's Home classes at the former Rossville-Alvin Grade School, rather than at Vermilion Area For Special Education (VASE) in Danville. Two students will continue to go to VASE, Hornbeck said.

Obituaries

RECKNER - Pauline Fern (Walters) Reckner, 89, of Hoopeston, died at 6:12 a.m. Wednesday, June 18, 2014, at Carle Foundation Hospital, Urbana. Visitation will be 11 a.m.-noon Monday at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston. Graveside service will be at 12:15 p.m. Monday at Floral Hill Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Heritage Health Therapy and Senior Care Center in Hoopeston, IL. 423 N. Dixie Hwy. Hoopeston, IL. 60942.

ROBERTSON - Deloris Mae (Simpkins) Robertson, 92, of East Lynn, died at 1:25 a.m. Friday, June 20, 2014, at Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Visitation will be Tuesday, from 1 p.m. until the 2 p.m. celebration of her life at Brown-Alkire Funeral Chapel, Hoopeston. Burial will follow in East Lynn Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to Hoopeston Animal Shelter.

Weather

Thunderstorms likely today, tonight. High 87, low 70. Tomorrow, chance of storms. High 83, low 65.

Police News



A **20-year-old** Hoopeston woman reported at 11:48 p.m. Wednesday that someone broke into her vehicle and stole several items. The burglary occurred in the 800 block of West Washington.

A **19-year-old** Hoopeston man reported at 3:51 p.m. Thursday that someone took an X-Box gaming system from his home in the 800 block of East Lincoln.

Fire Calls



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