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HA board names Marc Campbell new high school principal

A new principal has been named for Hoopeston Area High School.

Marc Campbell, 45, was introduced at Thursday's Hoopeston Area school board meeting.

Campbell was hired with a one-year contract at \$94,000 and will begin his duties July 1. He replaces Larry Maynard, who resigned to become superintendent at Potomac.

Campbell, who currently lives in Plainfield, has most recently served as principal of Leman Middle School in West Chicago, a position he has held since 2014. Previous to that, he served as assistant principal at Heritage Grove Middle School in Plainfield.

Campbell graduated from Northern Illinois University with a bachelor's degree in accountancy. He then earned a master's degree in teaching from the University of Aurora and an additional master's in educational administration from Governor's State University in University Park. He is currently completing a doctorate in educational leadership at Aurora University.

A Bourbonnais native, Campbell and his wife, Julie, have two children, Matthew and Anna. In his free time, he enjoys golfing, fishing and motorcycle riding. "I'm very excited to becoming part of the Hoopeston community and look forward to serving the students, staff and families," he said.

In other personnel matters, the board:

- Voted to eliminate the high school dean of students position, replacing it with student support services coordinators Mary Johnson and Michelle White. White had previously taught fifth grade at John Greer.

Michl Kearney, who had been the dean of students, was hired as the district's new athletic director and high school PE teacher.

- Hired Suzanne Boyer, Student Leadership Club spon-



CAMPBELL

sor at John Greer; Ashley Beauvois, high school drama/musical sponsor; Kelsey Cappelano, eighth grade math teacher; Jessica Burke, high school English teacher; Kristin Powell, fifth grade teacher; and Megan Collins, sixth grade teacher.

- Approved resignations of Mara Sutton, personal aide, and Rebecca Olson, high school English teacher, both effective June 1; and Dave Jacobs, high school PE teacher and head football coach, effective June 5.

- Approved Trey Stille as head coach of the Hoopeston Area/Schlarman Academy/Armstrong-Potomac football team. Stille had been an assistant coach for the program.

- Approved reducing Ashley Gondzur to half stipend as high school student council sponsor. Dylan Swank will become the co-advisor at half the stipend rate.

- Approved Bailey Crose as high school boys' basketball team volunteer, effective May 30.

- Approved transfers of Jill Gooding from sixth grade to fourth grade; and Diana Judy from middle school assistant student council advisor to head advisor.

In other business, the board heard from community liaison Amy Linares about a district mentoring plan, which will pair third-to fifth-grade students with volunteer mentors from the community. Mentors will meet with students weekly during lunch or recess throughout the students' school careers.

Those willing to be mentors must undergo background checks and be approved by the board, although to save time, initial administrator approval may be given once a background check is completed.

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In unrelated business, the board:

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From the Blotter

A **25-year-old** woman reported at 7:50 p.m. Friday that someone took a gaming system from her home in Parkview Court.

Robert Deaton, 43, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called at 11:39 p.m. Friday to the 400 block of East Honeywell for a person who was banned from the property. He was charged with criminal trespass to state supported property and released on a notice to appear in Vermilion County Circuit Court.

Michael Abbott, 48, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 4:39 p.m. Saturday in the 200 block of East Honeywell. Wanted on a Vermilion County traffic warrant, he was taken to the Public Safety Building in Danville in lieu of bond.

Misty Sims, 35, of Hoopeston, was arrested at 5:21 p.m. Saturday in the 300 block of East McCracken. Wanted on a Vermilion County warrant, she was released with a new court date.

Obituaries

GLOVER - Barry Lester Glover, 61, of Cabool, Mo., formerly of Hoopeston, died Thursday, June 15, 2017 at home. A memorial service will be held at 3 p.m. Monday at Jarrett Cemetery near Cabool. Arrangements were by Elliott-Gentry-Carder Funeral Home, Cabool.

WARF - Betty Jean (Huffman) Warf, 88, of Danville, formerly of Rossville, died at 12:14 p.m. Wednesday,

Principal continued from other side

- Approved a middle school softball program.
- Did not renew the wrestling co-op with Milford. Discussed at the last meeting, the board learned that few Milford students were participating in the co-op.
- Heard from Mark Eighner, director of transportation/buildings and grounds, about the proposed all-weather track.

Weather

Mostly sunny, isolated thunderstorms today. High 77. Tonight, partly cloudy. Low 58. Tomorrow, mostly sunny. High 79, low 58.

Briefly

Grahams to mark 50th

The children of Dale and Lou Graham wish everyone to a 50th anniversary open house dessert buffet from 2-4 p.m. Sunday, June 25. The celebration will be in the fellowship hall at Hoopeston First United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main St.

In lieu of gifts, please bring peanut butter, fruit cups, granola bars, cheese crackers or brown lunch bags for the Feed The Lambs Summer Lunch program.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston firemen and police were called at 9:36 a.m. Thursday to the 600 block of West Chestnut for a report of a vehicle fire. The problem was a possible mechanical issue. No fire was found.

Firemen were called at 8:50 a.m. Saturday to a smell of gas on Cheneyville Rd. No leak was detected.

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