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Anne Burton to resign after 11 years as HAMS principal

An 11-year veteran of Hoopeston Area schools will resign at the end of the school year.

Anne Burton, who was hired as middle school principal in 2007, after having spent 18 years in the Potomac school system.

Burton said she was making a career change and wanted to spend more time with family.

Several retired and current teachers attended the meeting to support Burton. Gwen Bandy, former middle school secretary, said, "The school is doing her an injustice in allowing her to resign."

Burton's resignation was accepted by the board, effective June 30.

In other personnel business, the board:

- Approved transferring teacher Tiffany Cox from first grade to second grade for the 2018-19 year.
- Approved Hannah Duke as middle school boys' track coach.
- Approved Family Medical Leave Act for a teacher from about April 15 to the end of the year.
- Approved Child Care Leave for a teacher for the 2018-19 year.
- Approved adopting a resolution for dismissing Colleen Layden, eighth grade language arts teacher.
- Approved Lauren Roberts' resignation as high school English 1 teacher.
- Approved volunteers Connie Catron with Maple and John Greer; Chris Small and Kendall Walder, high/middle school baseball; and Renee Colunga with Maple.
- Tabled transferring Suzanne Boyer, John Greer physical science teacher, to half time health teacher and half time Freshman Success for the 2018-19 year; and dismissing Lindsey Childress-Bryll as high school cheerleading sponsor.

In other business, the board:



BURTON

- Approved an early bird physical education class for high school juniors and seniors for the 2018-19 year. Principal Marc Campbell said it would allow students to make up credits for those who weren't able to schedule a regular class.

- Made a permanent change in the board agenda, creating a second executive session to be held before the start of the regular meeting.

Supt. Suzette Hesser said some items need more discussion, therefore no action could be taken. By adding only items set for action to a revised agenda prior to the regular meeting, the

public would have more opportunity to be present for action items.

Board Secretary Chris Elliott said the second closed session at the end of the meeting would be used to prepare the next meeting's agenda.

- The board tabled changing graduation requirements from three years of social studies to two, beginning with the class of 2019.
- Also tabled was the high school course catalog for 2018-19.

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Thank You
The family of Mick Farrell would like to thank everyone for their kindness and support during this difficult time. Thanks to everyone who sent cards, flowers, food, and memorials. To everyone who came to visitation and the funeral. To Father Ted Pracz for the moving service and Hoopeston American Legion Post 384 Honor Guard. To the Altar and Rosary girls for their excellent meal. A special thanks to the Wellington Rescue Squad, Milford EMTs, Dr. Martin and his staff at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center and Anderson Funeral Home. Also a special thanks to the folks at Mr. B's for closing a day in Mick's honor. We were very touched and know Mick would have been, too. God bless you all!

Ruby
Beth, Jeremiah & Charlie
Larry & Vickie
Tom & Doris
Patty

Briefly

Blood drive

HAHS Student Council is hosting a community blood drive on Thursday March 8 from 2:30-7:30 p.m. in the high school library. Every donation will help us earn scholarship money for our students!

Contact Ashley Gondzur at the high school at (217) 283-6661 or gondzuan@hoopeston.k12.il.us.

Softball registration

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At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include:

Coffee and Coloring, 10-11 a.m. Monday. Have a cup of coffee and enjoy coloring. Supplies provided or bring your own. Adults only.

Mary Hartwell Catherwood book club, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Monday. This month's selection is Amazing Grace by Daniel Steel

Brain Games for Adults, 10-11 a.m. Thursday. Beat cognitive decline through brain teasers, memory games, and other mental "workouts"!

Home School Gathering, 1:30-2:30 p.m. Thursday. Local home school families get together to share ideas. Bring the kids! Activities for all! Refreshments.

Tiny Tots story program, 10:30-11:30 a.m. Friday. For youngsters ages 0-4 who are accompanied by an adult.

For information on programs, call (217) 283-6711 or visit www.hooplib.org.

Meeting on sales tax referendum

An informational meeting on the proposed one percent school facilities sales tax will be held at 7 p.m. March 14 at Hoopeston American Legion, 502 E. Penn. School board and county representatives will

explain where the money will go, what is in the proposal and how it will affect the school district.

For more information please visit powerofapenny.wordpress.com or call Russ Leigh at (217) 283-9336.

From the Blotter

Hoopeston homeowners reported at 4:40 p.m. Thursday that someone damaged a window in the 800 block of East Washington while trying to enter the house.

A representative of New Beginnings Church, 204 E. Main, reported that graffiti had been written on the building.

Representatives of First Farmers Bank and Trust, 221 Bank, reported at 2:05 p.m. Friday that a counterfeit \$100 bill had been received.

A 19-year-old Rankin woman reported Saturday that sometime between 7 and 10:30 a.m., someone took items from her vehicle at Heritage Health, 423 N. Dixie Hwy.

Fire Calls

Hoopeston Fire Department was called at 5:19 p.m. Thursday to Centennial Manor, 426 E. Honeywell for smoke on the second floor. The smoke was cleared. No injuries were reported.

Lunch Menus

Hoopeston Area grade schools

MONDAY: Chicken patty/bun, broccoli/cheese, cucumber slices, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Beefy fiestada, chips & salsa, salad, baby carrots, peaches, milk

WEDNESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, celery sticks, bread, butter, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Biscuit & gravy, sausage links, tater tots, baby carrots, mandarin orange, milk

FRIDAY: Hamburger/BBQ rib/bun, baked beans, Sunset Sip juice, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area Middle School

MONDAY: Ham & au gratin potatoes, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk

TUESDAY: Country fried steak, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk

WEDNESDAY: Fettuccine Alfredo, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk

THURSDAY: Hotdog, baked beans, salad, peaches,

milk

FRIDAY: Pizza, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk

Hoopeston Area High School

MONDAY: Ham & au gratin potatoes or BBQ rib, corn, salad bar, applesauce, milk, juice

TUESDAY: Country fried steak or Hot Pocket, mashed potatoes, green beans, pineapple, milk, juice

WEDNESDAY: Fettuccine Alfredo or BBQ rib, Max Stick, salad bar, pears, milk, juice

THURSDAY: Hotdog or cheeseburger, baked beans, salad, peaches, milk, juice

FRIDAY: Pizza or fish sandwich, salad bar, mixed fruit, milk, juice

Weather

Slight chance of rain/snow, then rain today. High 44. Tonight, rain. Low 32. tomorrow, chance of rain, chance of rain/snow late. High 44, low 28.

Obituaries

MORRISON - Anna Morrison, 60, of Hoopeston, died at 2:26 p.m. Wednesday, Feb. 28, 2018 at Carle Hoopeston Regional Health Center. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home.

Classifieds

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Mustard Seed Christian Daycare is growing and needs to hire subs and aides and teachers. Requirements: if you are 18 years old, and love children, you qualify for an aide position. Teachers need to meet DCFS teacher qualifications. We want our children to learn Spanish, art, and music. Preference will be given to applicants with these skills. Call Nicole at 217-748-6370 to apply.

The Village of Rossville is accepting applications for a full-time utility maintenance position. Job duties include a broad range of construction, maintenance and emergency response tasks on the natural gas, water, sanitary and storm sewer systems as well as street repairs and maintenance.

The successful applicant will be required to pass pre-employment physical, drug screening and be subject to random drug screening throughout employment. Applicant should have some experience in the operation and maintenance of construction equipment and related tools, basic computer skills and willingness to accept on the job training. Applicant must be willing to establish residency in the Village of Rossville.

This position includes competitive salary based on experienced, IMRF retirement, vacation, health insurance, paid holidays and personal time.

Applications will be accepted by U.S. mail or in person at the Rossville Municipal Building, 120 E Attica St., Rossville, IL 60963 until 5 p.m. Friday, March 9, 2018.

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Village Clerk
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