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Kearney returns as high school dean, Pratt named MS dean

Michl Kearney, Hoopeston Area Middle School dean of students, is returning to a previous position he held in the district.

At Thursday's meeting, Hoopeston Area School Board approved transferring him from the middle school position to its counterpart at Hoopeston Area High School in the coming school year.

Kearney, hired in 2009, has also served as a teacher and coach at Hoopeston Area.

Stephanie Pratt, currently a middle school special education teacher, was hired as the building's dean of students. She started her career in the district in 2015.

Current dean of students Jerud VanDyke was transferred to middle school PE teacher.

In other personnel action, several long-term subs were approved, including:

- Carolyn Eyrich-Mastin, fifth grade teacher for the first 12 weeks,
- John Morris, high school English,
- Devon Stephens, middle school PE,
- Kevin Heiser, seventh grade science,
- Ben Cravens, middle school self-contained special education, and
- Karen Eighner, sixth grade English language arts.

New hires, pending licensure and background checks, include Mary McCool, John Greer Response to Intervention (RtI) teacher; Jessica Schwartz, RtI aide; Amy Bell, Maple aide; and Tami Hambleton, John Greer aide.

In extracurricular hiring, McKenzie Baughn was approved as middle school assistant softball coach and Karen Eighner as middle school assistant student council advisor.

Resignations of Charles Wallace, middle school PE teacher and Alyssa Young as cheer coach, were also ac-



KEARNEY



PRATT

cepted.

In fiscal action, the board approved:

- Bids for fuel and milk
- Installation of a hard surface walkway to the athletic complex by Silver Brothers for \$24,900.
- A \$13,716 pay request from Sprinkman Insulation for insulating pipes in the John Greer

Tunnel.

• Purchasing Eureka math curriculum from Great Minds for \$13,602.72.

• Purchasing ALEKS subscription renewal from McGraw Hill for the upcoming year for \$19,147.50. The cost of the online tutoring and assessment program for math, chemistry and other subjects, will be paid with Title I funds.

• A middle school health curriculum from Goodheart-Wilcox Publishing for \$15,282.67 of Title I money.

• ZSpace subscription renewals for eight devices through fiscal year 2024 from Blumm, at a cost of \$14,379.28, to be paid with Title I funds.

• Spending \$15,625 to purchase an ActivelyLearn subscription for Achieve 3000 for the coming fiscal year. Title I funds will be used.

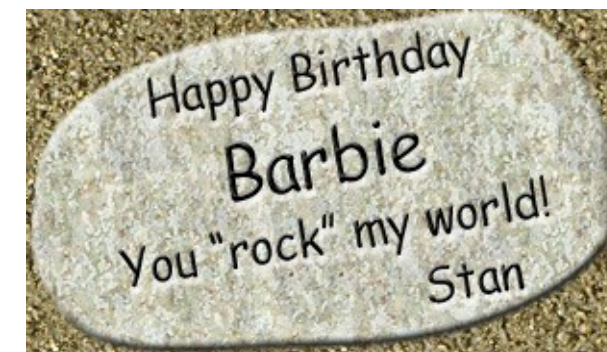
• A pay request from Upchurch Group for design, documents, bidding and construction of the cafeteria addition. The \$16,776.41 request will be paid from Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) funds.

• A pay request from Schomburg & Schomburg Construction, Inc., for \$285,930 for the cafeteria addition. The project is funded with ESSER money.

• Purchasing a 14-passenger, Type A Microbird school activity bus from Central States Bus Sales for \$86,670.

See SCHOOL on other side

Annual Bismarck Lions Club
JONAH FISH FRY
All the Fish and Sweet Corn You Can Eat!
August 6 3:30-7:30 p.m.
 at the High School in Bismarck
Advance Tickets: 10 Sponsor Tickets \$85
Adults \$9, Children 6-12 \$5, Under 5 Free
 On Facebook / Bismarck Lions



The PIT STOP at FAST LANES
 Coming up...

- Aug. 13: 4 person 9 Pin Tournament
- Aug. 19: Country Music Star Tony Booth, 8:30 p.m. Tickets \$25 at Fast Lanes or call (217) 283-6505
- Fall leagues starting soon Call for details!

Breakfast served 5:30-10 a.m. Mon.-Fri.
5:30-11 Sat. 5:30-Noon Sun.

Breakfast Buffet
Sat., 7-10 a.m. Sun. 7 a.m. -1 p.m.

Monday:	Spaghetti, Taco Salad or grilled and breaded Tenderloins
Tuesday:	Speedway Burger and Chicken or Beef & Noodles
Wednesday:	Rib eye sandwich and Prime rib sandwich
Thursday:	Swiss steak or Popcorn shrimp
Friday:	Cod, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners
Saturday:	Prime Rib, Rib eye steak, and Rib dinners

Briefly

Meetings

• Hoopeston parks committee meeting, rescheduled from Friday to 6 p.m. Wednesday, city hall. Agenda items include events in the park-rental and water fountain donation.

• Hoopeston police pension board meeting, 6:30 p.m. Wednesday, city hall, to review the current status of pensions.

Zoom links to the meetings are at www.cityofhoopeston.com.

Christmas in July

Help Hoopeston Jaycees stock their shelves for Christmas! The group is holding a Christmas in July toy drive until July 29. The Jaycees continue to sponsor Toys for Kids each Christmas season, which allows parents to shop for new toys for their children. We consistently serve more than 150 children each year.

Take advantage of summer sales and toy clearances to make Christmas brighter for children in our community by shopping and dropping your donations at Hoopeston First United Methodist Church, 403 E. Main. Drop-off hours are 9 a.m.-noon Monday-Friday.

Thank you for your support!

Koffee & Konversation

Hoopeston Methodist Church will hold Koffee & Konversation at 8:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Free coffee, sweets and conversation. All are welcome!

P.E.P. Potluck

Hoopeston United Methodist Church People Enjoying People potluck will be held at 5:30 p.m. Wednesday, July 27, at the church, 403 E. Main. Main dish, drinks and table service will be provided. Guests may bring a side dish or dessert to share, if they want. There is no cost.

Specials guests D. Lester and Debbie Dornon, missionaries with the General Board of Global Ministries at the Tensen Hospital in Nepal. They will have several

School continued from other side

- Buying a new utility tractor for AHW for \$19,404.
- A quote from Silver Brothers to repair outside stairs at John Greer for \$24,000 per staircase.

In unrelated action, the board approved:

- The Maple School improvement plan for fiscal years 2023-25.
- Waived the first reading and approve the district inte-

items from Nepal to display and a video.

At the library

Pirate Family Scavenger Hunt Tuesday. Check in at 4:30, hunt begins at 5 p.m.. Maximum of 12 teams of up to five people each. Each team must have one member 16 or older. Those participating will need a car or golf cart. Preregistration is suggested, but not required. While not a race, there is a time limit.

Stitchin' Time, 10 a.m.-noon Wednesdays. Crochet, knit, sew or other needlecraft, bring your project and coffee and enjoy a morning of fun and conversation!

For more information on library programs, call (217) 283-6711 or visit 110 N. Fourth St.

grated pest management plan.

- A change order from Schomburg & Schomburg to regrade the high school parking lot.
- A memorandum of understanding for coaching stipends for the 2022-23 school year.

Obituaries

HOSHAUER - Michelle L. Hoshauer, 50, of Hoopeston, formerly of Gibson City, died Wednesday, July 20, 2022, at home. Visitation will be 4-6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20, at Rosenbaum Funeral Home, 925 North, IL-47, Gibson City. A celebration of her life will begin at 6 p.m. at the funeral home. Memorials are suggested to the family. Condolences may be shared at www.rosenbaumfh.com.

MAUDLIN - Thomas Maudlin, DVM, 90, of Cissna Park, died Friday, July 15, 2022, in Hoopeston. Visitation will be 9 a.m. until the 11 a.m. memorial service August 18 at United Methodist Church, Cissna Park. Memorials are suggested to Heritage Woods of Watseka Memory Care or Cissna Park Volunteer Fire Department. Condolences may be mailed to Knapp Funeral Home, 219 W. Blaine St., Cissna Park IL 60924, or shared online at www.knappfuneralhomes.com.

Weather

Increasing clouds today. High 77. Tonight, mostly cloudy, chance of showers. Low 61. Tomorrow, chance of thunderstorms. High 76, low 67.

For real time Hoopeston weather, visit justthefacts.net/weather/.

From the Blotter

Patrick Short, 20, of Hoopeston, was arrested after police were called to Dollar General, 415 S. Dixie Hwy., at 6:32 p.m. July 17, for a reported theft. He was arrested at 4:33 p.m. Wednesday, charged with theft and released on a notice to appear in Hoopeston City Court.

A **15-year-old Hoopeston** boy was charged with battery after an 18-year-old Paxton man reported at 6:38 p.m. Wednesday, that he was battered in the 300 block of East Seminary. The boy was charged, processed and released to a parent.

Court Dispositions

June 8

Kyle L. Justice, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for general nuisance, abatement order still in effect; new status hearing July 13.

David J. Ingram, Hoopeston, failed to appear at status hearing for restraint of dogs; case sent to state for further enforcement.

Ronald L. Howe, Hoopeston, trial reset to August 10 for unlawful acts constituting disorder.

Thad Finnell, Hoopeston, failed to appear at trial for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$280; new status hearing July 13.

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Premier Cooperative is looking to fill a full time operations position at Rossville. Fall seasonal positions also available at Rossville, Ellis, Collison, and Reilly. Call 217-599-0310.

Seeking a bartender for weekdays and nights. Possibly a weekend day. Our hours are from 7a-7p. Must have a Bassett and Food handlers Cert within 30 days. Stop by Hubbard Trail Country Club or call 217-748-6521.

Silgan Containers is hiring for Press Line Mechanics. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12464/0

Silgan Containers is hiring for an Electrician-Industrial/Maintenance position. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/12406/0

City of Hoopeston Police Department is taking applications for certified police officers/part time certification is recognized. Applications will be ongoing; no deadline applies for certified officers.

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