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Hoopeston Area School Board approves tenure for some teachers, hires other for next school year

Several Hoopeston Area were teachers were approved for tenure by the district board at its meeting Thursday.

Receiving tenure were Kendra Lottinville, John Greer speech language pathologist, along with kindergarten teacher Alexa Morton, Brenda Mowrey, Maple special ed teacher, third grade teacher Jamie Pruit, Hanna Rattin, Maple special ed teacher, Michael Soderstone, sixth grade science teacher, first grade teacher Jennifer Taylor, and Jerud VanDyke, middle school PE teacher.

The lists of tenured and non-tenured teachers were also approved.

In related action, the board:

- Approved new employees for the 2023-24 year, including Maan Therese Dizon and Dr. Matthew Bradney as high school English teachers, both effective August 17, pending proper licensure and credential, and Brayden Bouse as assistant golf coach and assistant boys basketball coach.
- Approved Scott Strawser as bus aide, effective March 17.
- Approved the transfer of Erin Kempen from Maple personal aide to classroom aide, effective August 17.
- Approved resignations of Courtney Nicholls, HAMS secretary; Nathan Burkowski as assistant boys

basketball coach; Chelsea Deck as first grade teacher and Maple technology coach; Amber Wilson, Maple aide; Karla Brooks, high school aide; and the end of the school year; and Shelle Franke, cafeteria worker, effective May 26.

- Approved an assistant coaching stipend for Chris Small for the 2022-23 high school baseball season.
- Approved Rhonda Borders' letter of retirement from the district transportation department.
- Approved building principals and assistant principals, including Susan Root, Dan Walder, Michael Blacketer, Katie Coulter, John Klaber and Kim Hutzler, and district technology director Michelle White, for the upcoming year.

The board also approved a resolution dismissing long-term substitute teachers at the end of the year, including Alexis Cade, Heather Cloud, Lea Morgan, John Morris, Robin Peterson and Mara Sutton at Maple; Benjamin Cravens, Karen Eighner, Erin Fruhling and Dustin Wells at HAMS; and Allison Mann, Marcella Noel and Devon Stephens, HAHS.

In other action, the board:

- Approved payment to Silver Bros. for \$41,000 for Maple foundation repair.
- Approved a pay request for \$196,791.25 from Schomburg & Schomburg for construction of the cafeteria addition and middle school HVAC improvements. Funds came from the Elementary and Secondary School Emergency Relief (ESSER) grant.
- Approved a \$12,600 quote from ENTEC to install a new air handling unit in the high school science classroom.
- Approved a \$16,050 quote from Silver Bros. to install parking bollards in front of the new cafeteria.
- Approved the new History of Rock elective and approved its addition to the course catalog.
- Approved the high school art club's trip to Newfield's Museum in Indianapolis, Ind. On Friday, April 28.



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Hoopeston Area Women's Club

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Briefly

Sports booster club seeks members

Hoopeston Area Cornjerker Sports Booster Club is getting a reboot and is looking for members. The first meeting will be at 6 p.m. April 5 at 112 Wine & Coffee Shop, 112 E. Main. The purpose of the group is to help the Cornjerker Athletic Department.

For more information, email Michl Kearney at kearneml@hoopeston.k12.il.us.

Court Dispositions

February 8

Heather L. Hughes, Hoopeston, appeared at status hearing for restraint of dogs; fine paid in full, case closed.

Amillya J. Martinez, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for general nuisance, found guilty by default, fined \$180 plus 30 days to abate; status hearing March 8.

Taylor M. Vaughn, Hoopeston, pleaded guilty to general nuisance. She complied and was fined court costs only, of \$80; status hearing March 8.

Holly R. Irvin, Hoopeston, failed to appear at initial appearance for dangerous dog, found guilty by default, fined \$580; status hearing March 8.

Grave clean-up

It is time to get Floral Hill Cemetery ready for Spring. All winter grave decorations must be removed by Wednesday, March 22, 2023. Decorations that are not removed by the deadline will be removed by cemetery staff.

Cyber-Safe presentation

The Vermilion County Regional Office of Education (ROE) will host a presentation keeping children Cyber-Safe. The presentation will be held on March 30, 2023, beginning at 5:45 p.m. with dinner prepared by the DACC Culinary Arts department. The presentation will begin at 6:30 p.m. in the DACC Bremer Theater.

Parents, grandparents, students, teachers, and com-

Weather

Partly sunny, slight chance of rain today. High 51. Tonight, cloudy, rain likely. Low 39. Tomorrow, cloudy, chance of rain, rain likely late. High 55, low 50.

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

munity members are welcome to attend this presentation. Anyone planning to attend is asked notify the ROE or their child's principal so the ROE will know how many will be attending.

Koffee & Konversation

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

WMD winners

February winners in the Hoopeston Area Women Making a Difference raffle were Nathaniel Carter, \$50, Misti Kaag, \$30, and Amber McCoy, \$20.

At the library

Upcoming events at Hoopeston Public Library include: **Littles @ the Library**, 10:30 a.m. Tuesdays. Preschool story, craft and playtime for children from birth to age 5 and their caregivers.

HPL Seed Library is open for the season. Stop by

and "check out" a few packets of seeds as you make plans for your flower and vegetable gardens. Donations of leftover packaged seeds are still being accepted.

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

HMA activities

Women's Morning Donut Group meets at 8:15 a.m. every Wednesday in the large room at Hoopeston Multi Agency, 206 S. First Ave. Come join us!

Card group meets Wednesday for euchre starting 12:30.

For more information on Multi Agency programs, call (217) 283-5544 or stop by 206 S. First Ave.

90th birthday celebration

Dorothy Walder will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house Sunday, March 26. The celebration will be from 2-4 p.m. at the Cissna Park Fire Station, 206 N 2nd Ave. She requests no gifts; your presence will bless her the most!

Classifieds

HELP WANTED

Greene Galvanized Stairs is accepting applications for a full-time production position. Fabrication and/or order fulfillment experience is a plus. Send resume to PO Box 191, East Lynn IL 60932 or jobs@greenebinstairs.com.

City of Hoopeston Parks Department is accepting applications for dependable seasonal employees. Candidates must have a valid Driver's License and the ability to operate a lawn mower and other lawn equipment. You may apply for the position at cityofhoopeston.com/employment/ or at the City Hall Administration Office, 301 W Main St. Questions, please call 217-283-5833.

Needed CDL drivers and general labor for spring help at United Prairie-Hoopeston. Please call Jordan Reese/Manager 217/918-2876 or office 217/888-1064

Silgan Containers is hiring a Maintenance Machinist/Tool & Die Maker. Please apply online at : silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13492/0/15

Full-Fill Industries in Henning is hiring Machine Operators, \$18/hr. Apply at www.full-fill.com. Applications available onsite. EOE

The Vermilion Housing Authority in Hoopeston is hiring a Maintenance Mechanic, starting pay \$20/hr. Applications available online at www.vermilionhousing.com.

Silgan Containers is hiring Press Operators. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13375

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Silgan Containers is hiring an Electrician – Industrial/Maintenance Technician. Please apply online at: silgancontainers.mua.hrdepartment.com/hr/ats/Posting/view/13392

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

Cade's Heating and Air seeks a HVAC service/ installer tech. IL DR license required and Freon license preferred. Must have mechanical ability. HVAC experience preferred. send resume to: ramcade@frontier.com:101 E Penn St. Hoopeston, Starting pay based on experience.

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NOTICES

The City of Hoopeston Water Department is accepting sealed bids for a 2003 Chevrolet 4 Wheel Drive Pickup Truck. The truck can be viewed in the alley by the water treatment plant, 420 W Penn St., near the water tower. Bid specs are available at City Hall, 301 W Main St. Sealed bids are due at City Hall on Friday, March 31, 2023 by 10:00 AM and will be opened at 10:00 AM on Friday, March 31, 2023 at City Hall. You may contact City Hall at 217-283-5833 with any questions. The City of Hoopeston reserves the right to reject any and all bids.

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