

GORAYEB: Another executive session is scheduled

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They scheduled the executive session upon receipt of the report.

Gorayeb was placed on paid administrative leave late on February 25. At the time, Frye told *The Nugget* that the complaints allege conduct that is not financial, physical, or sexual in nature.

No immediate action resulted from the executive session, and another one will be scheduled for Thursday afternoon.

“The timeline will be much clearer after that,” Frye said.

The contents of the investigator’s report have not been released to the public. Depending on the Council’s actions, the report may remain confidential.

“If the report results in disciplinary action, it would be part of the city manager’s personnel file,” City Attorney Bryant told *The Nugget*.

Frye acknowledged that the process has gone on for nearly six weeks now, and that all parties, including the citizenry, are looking forward to a resolution of the matter.

“We’re sensitive to how long this is taking,” he said. “We’re doing everything we can to do this as appropriately as possible.”

Wildfire Preparedness Day on tap for April 16

The Sisters-Camp Sherman RFPD will be hosting their third Annual Wildfire Preparedness Day on Saturday, April 16, at the Squaw Creek Canyon Estates Fire Station, 17233 Buffalo Dr. Doors open at 9:30 a.m. for coffee and socializing.

The fire service presentations start at 10 a.m. and will finish by noon. Presenters will discuss the importance of homeowners to engage in work to be done prior to the wildfire season to give firefighters the safety zones they need to protect homes and neighborhoods. Other topics will be on the National Firewise Communities USA program and current grant funding now available to specific property owners and regions within the greater Sisters area.

STARRY: Event has raised over \$1 million over 19 years

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piano, taking her audience back to the halcyon days of the Hootenanny at The Troubadour in Los Angeles, where she honed her songwriting chops among greats such as Jackson Browne and Neil Young in the late 1960s and early 1970s.

Bonoff covered Browne’s “Something Fine,” and had the crowd singing softly along with her self-penned hits “Isn’t It Always Love” and “Tell Me Why.”

The singer-songwriter was accompanied throughout by ace guitarist Nina Gerber, who wove textured electric guitar around Bonoff’s lyrics in a way that accented and complemented each piece.

The event featured an intermission that was as entertaining as the music — in its own unique way.

Melvin Herburger conducted the live auction, assisted by Dan Fouts.

Fouts announced to a somewhat bemused Herburger that “We’re the bats.”

“The what?” Herburger asked.

“The bats in The Belfry.”

That set the bantering tone



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Melvin Herburger and Dan Fouts worked the auction to bring in generous bids.

for the auction, conducted in Herburger’s trademark style. Auction items included a signed lyric sheet of Karla Bonoff’s “All My Life,” signed CDs, and Jackson Browne tickets. The bidding was hot for that first item, which set the tone for an evening of generous bids on fine art, a wine country adventure, golf with Dan Fouts and more.

In all, the evening raised roughly \$40,000 to support Sisters schools.

The beneficiaries of that largess got their time in the spotlight, too. Megan Rose and Sedona Lauren opened the show, showcasing their collaboration developed over years in the school

district-Sisters Folk Festival education partnership, The Americana Project. And guests enjoyed hors d’oeuvres prepared by students of the Sisters High School Culinary

Arts program, under the guidance of their teacher, T.R. McCrystal.

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Nina Gerber with students.

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