

RESCUE: Homeowners are grateful to Sisters women

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daughter was safe. Inside the barn, Madi found two nervous horses and scrambled to find halters and an escape route. Smoke was coming toward the barn and prompted a heightened sense of urgency. After struggling to get around locked paddocks, Madi successfully led one horse out while a passerby turned loose a second horse. Parked nearby was a horse trailer still hitched to a truck with keys inside — a provision allowing the horses to be loaded and later moved to a safer location.

After making sure her daughter was safe, Amy ran to the house that was now burning. A woman had just stepped outside; their TV had stopped working and her husband had asked her to check the satellite. As she became aware of flames in the carport, she stood frozen in shock. Amy’s eyes moved from her to a man in a wheelchair on the porch, trying to stand but unable to walk down the stairs. Adrenaline had already kicked in, and without any thought to her back condition, Amy ran to help. Realizing that she

would need to “piggyback” the man down the stairs to safety, Amy did what was necessary. Once on the gravel driveway, another bystander helped to get the man into his wheelchair and away from the fire, which was mere feet away. Within moments, the house was fully engulfed in flames.

Fire trucks arrived and worked to prevent the fire from spreading. The home was lost, so their efforts were directed to keep neighboring residences protected. Amy remained with the teary-eyed couple as they stood by, watching their home of many years disappear before their eyes. Madi continued to check on the horses while also staying focused on her sister and the homeowners. Hours went by but Amy knew they had to stay.

Madi could never have imagined that taking an Emergency Medical Service class at Sisters High School would prepare her for this day. That, along with her own personal horse experience, equipped her to stay calm and do what needed to be done for the horses. Amy, despite debilitating back pain, focused on the wellbeing of the people involved and accessed unimaginable strength to respond as needed. Without



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Quick action helped prevent a bad situation from turning tragic.

a moment’s hesitation, both did exactly what needed to be done and became heroes that day.

Strangers only hours before, these four people had a connection that ran even deeper than they knew. Amy found out later that the people she had helped to save were the parents of her cousin’s friends. Strangers, and yet not.

The smoke from that day has cleared and despite losing their home, belongings and two cats, the homeowners are so grateful to this mother and daughter who not only kept them safe, but also stayed by their sides. Amy and Madi are grateful, too; grateful for each small change of plans that placed them right where they were needed most.

STAAB: An investigation of Sisters man is ongoing

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Child Sex Abuse in the First and Second Degree.

The Internet Crimes Against Children Task Force Program is a national network of 61 coordinated task forces representing over 4,500 federal, state, and local law enforcement and prosecutorial agencies.

DCSO reports that the investigation is ongoing and more charges are possible.

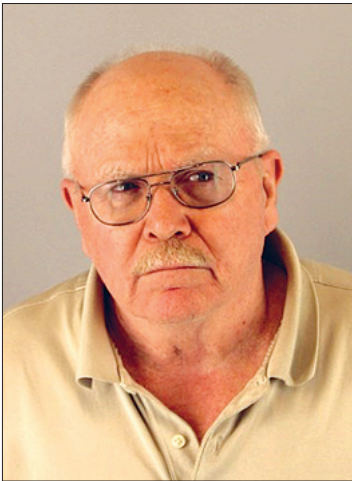


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George Staab was booked on numerous counts regarding child pornography after a police raid on his home near Sisters.

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SISTERS SCHOOL DISTRICT NOTICE OF BUDGET HEARING				
A public meeting of the Sisters School District #6 will be held on June 4, 2019 at 5:00 p.m. at Sisters School District Administration Office, 525 E Cascade Ave., Sisters, Oregon. The purpose of this meeting is to discuss the budget for the fiscal year beginning July 1, 2019 as approved by the Sisters School District Budget Committee. A summary of the budget is presented below. A copy of the budget may be inspected or obtained at District's Administration Offices, 525 E Cascade Ave. between the hours of 8:00 a.m. and 4:00 p.m., or online at www.sisters.k12.or.us . This budget is for an annual budget period.				
Contact: Sherry Joseph, Business Manager Telephone: 541-549-8521 Email: sherry.joseph@sisters.k12.or.us				
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - RESOURCES				
TOTAL OF ALL FUNDS	Actual Amount Last Year 2017-2018	Adopted Budget This Year 2018-2019	Approved Budget Next Year 2019-2020	
Beginning Fund Balance	\$9,200,860	5,839,997	\$5,437,384	
Current Year Property Taxes, other than Local Option Taxes	10,809,926	11,174,968	11,539,131	
Current Year Local Option Property Taxes	1,215,534	1,200,000	1,411,286	
Other Revenue from Local Sources	2,179,665	2,643,585	2,583,198	
Revenue from Intermediate Sources	30,828	25,000	34,500	
Revenue from State Sources	6,090,942	2,356,677	3,122,389	
Revenue from Federal Sources	507,529		940,963	
Interfund Transfers	210,000	210,000	500,000	
All Other Budget Resources	1,480,310	1,975,000	500,000	
Total Resources	\$31,725,594	\$26,402,763	26,068,851	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS BY OBJECT CLASSIFICATION				
Salaries	\$6,347,144	7,285,859	7,837,370	
Other Associated Payroll Costs	3,640,114	4,401,953	4,458,265	
Purchased Services	1,712,690	2,877,629	3,422,679	
Supplies & Materials	1,453,064	1,787,741	2,016,289	
Capital Outlay	5,289,480	3,177,566	2,256,495	
Other Objects (except debt service & interfund transfers)	234,209	161,741	241,298	
Debt Service*	5,220,396	5,850,274	4,489,805	
Interfund Transfers*	210,000		500,000	
Operating Contingency	200,000	400,000	500,000	
Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance & Reserves	7,418,497	250,000	350,000	
Total Requirements	\$31,725,594	\$26,402,763	\$26,068,851	
FINANCIAL SUMMARY - REQUIREMENTS AND FULL-TIME EQUIVALENT EMPLOYEES (FTE) BY FUNCTION				
1000 Instruction	7,483,391	\$8,890,986	9,649,998	
FTE	69.33	68.01	75.69	
2000 Support Services	5,065,383	5,922,033	6,725,402	
FTE	41.64	42.59	44.52	
3000 Enterprise & Community Service	401,113	612,845	705,300	
FTE	4.42	4.41	4.40	
4000 Facility Acquisition & Construction	5,724,714	4,264,275	3,148,346	
FTE	1.70	1.0	1.75	
5000 Other Uses				
5100 Debt Service*	5,222,496	5,852,624	4,489,805	
5200 Interfund Transfers*	210,000		500,000	
6000 Contingency	200,000	400,000	500,000	
7000 Unappropriated Ending Fund Balance	7,418,497	250,000	350,000	
Total Requirements	\$31,725,594	\$26,402,763	\$26,068,851	
Total FTE	117.09	116.01	126.36	
Sisters portion of the 2019-20 Department of Education's State School Fund (SSF) revenue is estimated at \$10,998,277. This estimate is based on an \$8.9 billion statewide 2019-21 biennial budget (split 49/51 between years) and is calculated by multiplying projected enrollment of 1,233.05, as measured by average daily membership-weighted (ADMw), by a per ADMw rate of \$8,920. This revenue is received through current property tax collection, Department of Revenue General Purpose Grant, County and Common School Funds.				
PROPERTY TAX LEVIES				
	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Imposed	Rate or Amount Approved	
Permanent Rate Levy (Rate Limit 4.0997 per \$1,000)	4.0997	4.0997	4.0997	
Local Option Levy	0.75	0.75	0.75	
Levy For General Obligation Bonds	\$2,818,048	2,828,968	3,058,000	
STATEMENT OF INDEBTEDNESS				
LONG TERM DEBT		Estimated Debt Outstanding on July 1		Estimated Debt Authorized, But Not Incurred on July 1
General Obligation Bonds		\$13,190,000		
Other Bonds		5,116,434		
Other Borrowings		277,122		
Total		\$18,583,556		