

MCS D

-Continued from PAGE ONE year position for Position # 4 on the MCS D Budget Committee. Board member Rhonda Hamby reported that she had not yet found a candidate for Position #5.

-adopted board goals for 2014-15, which concern goals for student improvement in math, English language arts, reading and writing.

-received the following enrollment report for September: A.C. Houghton Elementary, Irrigon-296, Sam Boardman Elementary, Boardman-353, Heppner Elementary-189, Irrigon Elementary-176, Windy River Elementary, Boardman-206, Heppner Junior/Senior High School-168, Irrigon Junior/Senior High School-410, Riverside Junior/Senior High School-397, Morrow Education Center-24, total-2219.

-approved a revised

policy on board member ethics and conflicts of interest, adding household members to be included, and specifics on accepting gifts and entertainment.

-approved revised policy on board member ethics and nepotism, to add members of the household to be included.

-approved the first reading of policy on hazing, harassment, intimidation, bullying, menacing and cyberbullying.

-approved the first reading of policy on electronic devices and social media for staff.

-approved the first reading on new policy concerning selection of instruction resources and materials.

-adopted policy on academic achievement concerning notifying parents on students' progress.

-adopted policy on personal electronic devices and social media for students.

-adopted revised policy on the use of restraint and seclusion.

-rescinded and adopted new policy concerning sexual harassment.

-approved the following employment action: Resignations-Rick Gerard, Irrigon Junior/Senior High School, Angela Schneider, Irrigon Elementary School ed assistant; Employment/Promotions/Transfers-Crista Beaty, IJSHS ed assistant, Rubi Cisneros, transfer from IJSHS to A.C. Houghton Elementary, Becky Davis, transfer from IJSHS to IES, Vanessa Gutierrez, Riverside Junior/Senior High School ed assistant, Mayra Hernandez, Windy River Elementary ed assistant, David Johnson, IJSHS ed assistant, Zack King, RJSJS ed assistant, Jeanette Meyers, ACH ed assistant, Mark Rouska, IJSHS special education, Jessica Skill-

ings, Heppner Elementary School assistant custodian, Thomas Gann, RJSJS language arts teacher, Lucia Zavala, IES ed assistant; Extra Duty Contracts-Joe Armato, Heppner Junior/Senior High School junior high assistant football coach, Josh Bettesworth, RJSJS junior high head football coach, Rhonda Boor, RJSJS junior high assistant volleyball coach, Jarrett Thompson, RJSJS junior high assistant football coach, Mitch Thompson, IJSHS junior high assistant football coach, Yvonne Torres, RJSJS JV girls soccer coach.

-heard the following announcements: September 19-eight-hour teacher in-service-professional development; October 10-eight-hour teacher in-service-regional PLC; Monday, October 13-next board meeting, Windy River Elementary, 7 p.m.

FFA Monthly News

By Kat Harper, FFA Assistant officer

As a notice to all FFA Members and parents, the Heppner FFA now has a monthly article. This article will consist of chapter meetings and the time they

are held, a list of current events happening, monthly CDEs, any other items on the agenda, and the newest addition, the Heppner FFA Member of the Month.

Heppner FFA's first chapter meeting of the

school year will be held in the Ag room Sept. 8 at 7 p.m. All members and parents will have the opportunity to participate. The group will also have its first CDE of the year, Soils Judging.

This month's current event consists of a fundraiser at the Elks Lodge on the 20th.

On Oct. 2 the FFA State Officers will be coming to Heppner to help local chapter members bond and teach

new skills. Going through Oct. 5 and 6 is the District Leadership Camp. The bus will leave the Heppner Jr/Sr High School that Sunday at 6:15 p.m.

As the first Heppner FFA Member of the Month, Emily Cecil, states, "It was an honor to find out that I was chosen to be Heppner's first FFA Member of the Month. I tried to gain the qualities of leadership that a FFA member should possess."

Heppner booster club to meet Sept. 17

Steak feed, auction set for Oct. 4

The Heppner Junior/Senior High School Booster Club will hold its regular monthly meeting on Wednesday, Sept. 17 at 6 p.m. in the high school library. New board members for the year will be elected at this meeting and will take office in November.

The annual steak feed and auction is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 4, at the Heppner Elks Lodge. Din-

ner will begin at 6:30 p.m. and the live auction will start at 7:30 p.m. This event is a major fundraiser for the club, which supports academic, athletic and special interest groups and clubs at the school.

For more information on the auction or to purchase a VIP table, contact Booster Club President Melissa Lindsay at 541-256-0366.

IMESD to offer free hearing screenings to students

PENDLETON-The InterMountain Education Service District (IMESD) will provide free hearing screenings to public elementary school students through November.

Initial screening will take place locally Monday, Oct. 20, at 8:15 a.m. in Ione and approximately 10 a.m. in Heppner. Rechecks for those schools will take place Thursday, Nov. 6, at 8:15 a.m. in Ione and approximately 10:30 a.m. in Heppner.

Hearing screenings are conducted annually by the IMESD's Audiology Department for public school students in Umatilla, Morrow and Union counties, and is cooperatively sponsored by 17 local school districts. Students to be screened include nearly 6,300 kindergarten, first- and third-grade students, new students to a county, and parent/teacher/principal referrals of students in other grades. Children who fail the initial screening

The View from the Green

Over The Tee Cup

Tuesday, Aug. 26, at Willow Creek Country Club, Corol Mitchell took low gross of the field during the ladies play day. Low net was taken by Pat Edmundson.

Results for flight A were: Low Gross-1. Nancy Propheter, 2. Loa Heideman.

Results for flight C were: Low Gross-1. Lorene Montgomery, 2. Betty Burns; Low Net-1. Connie Jones, 2. Pat Dougherty. Chip-ins: Corol Mitchell, #11 and 18, and pat Dougherty, #14.

In other events, in orange ball play the team of Nancy Propheter, Shirley Martin and Betty Burns placed first, followed by the team of Corol Mitchell, Connie Jones and Pat Dougherty.

WCCC ladies held the Eddi Skow Net Championship Tournament Sept. 2 and 3 at the Willow Creek Country Club. The golfers enjoyed two beautiful days of competition. Special snacks were available each day, hosted by Judy Harris and Lorene Montgomery. The tournament ended with a pizza feed and awards. Results were as follows:

Eddi Skow Champion: Pat Edmundson

The 27-hole tournament winners were:

First Fight-Net: 1st, Virginia Grant; 2nd, Loa Heideman; 3rd, Corol Mitchell. Gross: 1st, Nancy Propheter. Long Drive, KP and Long Putt: Jan Mac-

Donald. Second Flight-Net: 1st, Lorene Montgomery; 2nd, tie, Shirley Martin and Betty Burns. Gross: 1st, Pat Dougherty.

Long Drive and Long Putt: Sue Edson. KP, Shirley Martin. Chip-ins: Pat Dougherty, Nancy Propheter (2). Birdies: Nancy Propheter, Loa Heideman

First Day Winners were:

Low Net of the Field, Shirley Martin.

First Flight-Net: 1st, Pat Edmundson; 2nd, Loa Heideman, 3rd, Jan MacDonald. Gross: 1st, tie, Virginia Grant and Nancy Propheter.

Long Drive, Pat Edmundson; KP, Jan MacDonald; Long Putt, Virginia Grant.

Second Flight-Net: 1st, Sue Edson; 2nd, Lorene Montgomery. Gross: 1st, Betty Burns.

Long Drive: Shirley Martin; KP, Sue Edson; Long Putt, Jennifer Jaca.

Chip-ins: Jennifer Jaca, Shirley Martin; Birdie: Virginia Grant

Sept. 30 is the last day of organized play for this year. A day of special play is being planned and the lady golfers will be served a hosted luncheon. A short business meeting will follow lunch. A group picture will be taken before tee-off at 9 a.m. Ladies are asked to arrive 20 minutes ahead of tee-off. All lady golfers are welcome.

Sunday men's play results

Nineteen men played golf at Willow Creek Country Club on Sept. 7 in an all net score competition. The results were as follows:

1. Earl Fishburn - 53, 2. Bob MacDonald - 54, 3. Ted Toll - 55, 4. Charlie Ferguson - 56, 5. (tie) Dave Pranger, Ralph Walker and Tim Wright - 57, 8. (tie) John Edmundson, Roger Ehrmantraut and Stacy Wilson - 59.

Least Putts: Dave

Pranger - 25, KP (2nd Shot) #2/11 - Barry Munkers, KP (2nd Shot) #7/16 - Ted Toll.

The activity was hosted by Tom Shear and John Edmundson. Next week's Sunday morning play will be hosted by Tom Bedortha, Dennis Peck and Dave Pranger. The following Sunday, Sept. 21, the WCCC Men's Club will hold the annual Cross Country Tournament and election for 2015.

will be re-screened within a three-week period.

Screenings begin the first week of September and will continue through November.

Parents who do not want their child's hearing to be screened should notify

their child's school as soon as possible. If you have any questions regarding the hearing screening program, please contact your local school principal or the IMESD Audiology Department at 541-966-3147.

Livestock producers urged to enroll in disaster assistance by Oct. 1


The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) is encouraging producers who have suffered eligible

disaster-related losses to act to secure assistance by Sept. 30, as congressionally-mandated payment reductions will take place for producers who have not acted before that date.

Livestock producers who have experienced grazing losses since October 2011 and may be eligible for benefits but have not yet contacted their local Farm Service Agency (FSA) office should do so as soon as possible.

The Budget Control Act passed by Congress in 2011 requires USDA to implement reductions of 7.3 percent to the Livestock Forage Disaster Program (LFP) in the new fiscal year, which begins Oct. 1, 2014.

However, producers seeking LFP support who have scheduled appointments with their local FSA office before Oct. 1, even if the appointment occurs after Oct. 1, will not see reductions in the amount of disaster relief they receive.



Please join us for


Ione Education Foundation's 12th Annual Dinner and Auction

Saturday, September 27, 2014
Ione American Legion Hall
Social Hour 6:00 PM / Dinner 7:00 PM
Prime rib and salmon dinner
Auction to follow including raffles & grab bags

Tickets available at Ione branch
Bank of Eastern Oregon or at the door
\$25 adults / \$10 ages 7-12 / free under 6

Thanks to our dinner sponsors! Morrow County Grain Growers, Wheatland Insurance, ICABO, Bank of Eastern Oregon, Mid-Columbia Producers, and Devin Oil

All proceeds support grants to Ione School and the endowment fund



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As of September 9, 2014, the Fire Chief of the City of Heppner has lifting the burning ban

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