

# WINDMILL

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In other business, the board:

-learned from Dirksen that staffing at district schools has been completed with the exception of a Title I position at A.C. Houghton due to a late resignation. However, said Dirksen, bus drivers are needed. He said that Irrigon and Heppner are fully staffed in terms of drivers, but Boardman is down two drivers and one standby driver. "Being down three is still problematic," he said. Dirksen said that during the Pendleton Round-Up Pendleton schools are closed and drivers from that area will assist Morrow County Schools.

-heard from Dirksen that MCSD has approximately 2,000 Chrome books throughout the district, with 485 devices and 830 computers, an increase of 735 over last year, 15 3D printers and 20 3-D welders. "We're getting closer to a true one-to-one," he said, adding that it will give more kids an opportunity to have access to technology.

-approved a correction in the 2017-18 budget involving a debt service transfer. Total appropriations for all funds is \$37,086,646 with unappropriated and reserve amounts of \$224,842 for a total adopted budget of \$37,311,488, with a permanent tax rate of \$4.0342 per thousand assessed valuation. The budget includes \$16,121,480 for instruction (includes teachers' salaries),

\$10,193,757 in support services, \$177,000 in debt service and \$840,000 in transfers, with no contingency monies for \$27,332,237 out of the general fund; and \$2,844,259 for instruction, \$1,001,373 for support services, \$1,214,427 for enterprise & community, \$200,000 in transfers and \$920,925 in contingency for \$6,180,984 out of the special revenue fund; \$2,833,425 in the debt service fund; \$300,00 for support services and \$440,000 in facilities acquisition for \$740,000 in the capital projects fund.

-discussed the process for appointment of a new board member to replace Thad Killingbeck who resigned because he no longer lives in the district.

-heard a presentation on a STEM program in Heppner Elementary School by Heppner High School students.

-adopted rescinded, new or revised policies on Injury/Illness report, Student Transportation Services, Local Wellness Program, Special Education-Personnel, Special Education availability of state application, Title IA-Parent and Family Involvement, Bilingual Education, Student Conduct and Parental Rights.

-adopted new, revised or rescinded administrative rules on Parental Rights.

-approved a contract

between the district and Sodexo for food services.

-learned of the Oregon School Board Association's fall regional meeting, OSBA elections and annual convention.

-approved a resolution accepting unanticipated revenue of \$500 from Carlson Sales to the Heppner Jr./Sr. High School basketball program.

-received the following employment action: resignations/non-renewals-Jannah Mittelsdorf, Sam Boardman Elementary ed assistant; Gloria Schmidt, Windy River Elementary ed assistant, Sarah Waggoner, Irrigon Jr./Sr. High School assistant junior high volleyball coach; employment/promotions/transfers-Melissa Cutsforth, Heppner Elementary ed assistant, Leah Jimenez, Yadira Murillo, and Daisey Navarro, Sam Boardman Elementary ed assistants, Maria Lomas, RJSJS ed assistant, Laura Ponce, WRE ed assistant, Courtney Rector, RJSJS temporary ed assistant and Katherine Smiley, Heppner Elementary temporary ed assistant; extra duty contract for Alejandra Caldera, RJSJS head cheerleading coach.

-heard the following announcements: OSBA fall regional meeting, September 27, Pendleton; OSBA annual convention, November 9-12, Portland; next board meeting, October 9, Sam Boardman Elementary.

## Morrow County Veterans Services to hold events

Morrow County Veterans Services will be holding an open house celebrating women veterans on Friday, Oct. 6 from 3 p.m. to 6 p.m. at the Holiday Inn Express in Hermiston. Elizabeth Estabrooks, ODVA Women's Veterans Coordinator will be there to answer questions. This is an opportunity to network with women

veterans and enjoy the "I Am Not Invisible" photo exhibit. Refreshments will be provided.

Project Community Connect and Umatilla/Morrow Veterans Stand Down will be held Saturday Oct. 7 from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. at the Pendleton Convention Center, 1601 Westgate. Included will be Veterans' health

care, homeless services, mental health counseling, benefits application, employment service, hygiene items and haircuts. Lunch will be provided.

Please call Morrow County Veterans Services (Umatilla/Morrow County collaboration) at 541-922-6420 for more information.

## A View From the Green

# Lady golfers host Eddi Skow tournament

The Tuesday morning WCCC Ladies Board hosted the 36-Hole Eddi Skow Net Play tournament on Sept. 5 and 6. Both net and gross awards, along with special event prizes, were given out on each day.

The winners of the overall 36-hole tournament were:

1<sup>st</sup> place low net: Virginia Grant, 2<sup>nd</sup> place low net: Betty Burns, 3<sup>rd</sup> place low net: Nancy Propheter.

1<sup>st</sup> place low gross: Pat Edmundson, 2<sup>nd</sup> place low gross: Eva Kilkenny, 3<sup>rd</sup> place low gross: Karen Thompson.

Fourteen golfers played 18-holes on Tuesday with the following winners:

1<sup>st</sup> place low net: Nancy Propheter, 2<sup>nd</sup> place low net: Betty Burns, 3<sup>rd</sup> place low net: Kris Linder

1<sup>st</sup> place low gross: Virginia Grant, 2<sup>nd</sup> place low gross: Pat Edmundson, 3<sup>rd</sup> place low gross: Karen Thompson.

Long drive: Virginia Grant, longest putt: Virginia Grant, KP 2<sup>nd</sup> shot: Virginia Grant, chip-ins: Pat Edmundson, birdies: Virginia Grant and Nancy Propheter (3).

Fourteen golfers played 18-holes on Wednesday

with the following winners:

1<sup>st</sup> place low net: Eva Kilkenny, 2<sup>nd</sup> place low net: Karen Haguewood, 3<sup>rd</sup> place low net: Pat Edmundson

1<sup>st</sup> place low gross: Nancy Propheter, 2<sup>nd</sup> place low gross: Virginia Grant, 3<sup>rd</sup> place low gross: Karen Thompson.

Long drive: Nancy Propheter, longest putt: Virginia Grant, KP 2<sup>nd</sup> shot: Karen Thompson, chip-ins: Carol Mitchell (2) and Judy Harris, birdies: Virginia Grant and Nancy Propheter.

## WCCC Sunday men's play

Results for the Sunday men's play on Sept. 10 at Willow Creek Country Club are as follows:

Gross—1<sup>st</sup>, Ron Bowman, 63; 2<sup>nd</sup>, Dave Pranger, 68; 3<sup>rd</sup>, Barry Munkers and Charlie Ferguson, 69.

Net—4-way tie, Ralph

Walker, David Allstott, John Edmundson and Roger Ehrmantraut, 58.

Special Events—KP #4/13 Kelly Fox, KP #6/15 Charlie Ferguson and least putt Ron Bowman, Ralph Walker, John Edmundson and Barry Munkers.

The next men's play will be on Sunday, Sept. 17 and will be the final scheduled men's play. The annual cross-country will be the format. Breakfast and beverage begins at 7:30 a.m. and golf at approximately 8 a.m.

## Glennave Arriaga earns August yard of the month recognition



Glennave Arriaga's yard at 135 Church St earned the August yard of the month award -Photo by Kay Proctor

By Kay Proctor

A welcoming, colorful front yard has earned Glennave Arriaga the August Yard of the Month honors.

Purchased from longtime owner, Judy Rickert, the 1929 home at 135 Church Street has a stucco exterior and lots of old fashioned character along with a charming entryway. Glennave has extended the home's entrance to the entire front yard, using it as a sort of neighborly front porch. A warm summer's evening spent outdoors means waving back to those driving by or visiting with pedestrians who stop to admire the yard.

There have been what Glennave calls "not friendly" visitors though: gophers, moles, and voles. Her cat, Bingo, wasn't helpful in getting rid of those visitors, but otherwise is a very good companion.

Wild birds and hummingbirds are encouraged to visit by keeping feeders for both. Deer are not particularly welcomed, but even though they jump into the backyard, they don't bother the sunflowers in the front yard.

A covered table is where she and her sisters sit to play cards outdoors. Glennave's favorite spot is the comfortable covered settee/swing where she can enjoy her pond and water feature. She tosses cut annuals into the water, adding bright, pleasant colors and enjoys hearing the water. The pond was a Mother's Day gift from her daughter. A son shares her Heppner home and does the mowing. There

are five grandchildren and eight great-grandchildren. Her family has helped with fencing and painting.

An attractive mix of annuals and perennials fill the flower beds and pots. After a tree had to be removed more sunlight hit the beds, so a variety of vegetables were added throughout. She does her own weeding, watering, and tending.

Glennave's favorite plants are her roses, including one, a gift from Judy Cowett, now climbing the arched trellis above the front gate. Quite a few plants have been gifts and shared items from friends and Glennave shares the seeds she harvests from her snapdragons. She states that the soil is very good.

Originally from Walla Walla County, Glennave grew up with four siblings. Her family always had a big garden, both vegetables and flowers, and canning season was busy. She remembers jam season always occurring just at the start of the new school year. Glennave moved to Heppner in 2004 from Idaho since her sister, Janice Skaggs, lived here. Janice and her husband, Frank, are previous Yard of the Month recipients.

When asked if she had advice for those interested in gardening, Glennave said, "Water! And T.L.C. everywhere!"

Yard of the Month recognition is sponsored by the Heppner Volunteers, MCGG-Green Feed & Seed and the City of Heppner. Contact kayproctor@gmail.com for further information or suggestions.

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