

Banks superintendent search starts; Duyck sworn in

Angi Duyck was sworn in October 11 as the newest member of the Banks School Board. She was selected by the rest of the board to fill the remainder of Joe Evers' term, after the board had interviewed three candidates in September.

The main item of business was the adoption of the superintendent search calendar. Jon Young, head of the Oregon School Board Association's (OSBA) executive search department, explained the process and presented the timeline.

During the first task, which will be accomplished this week, an OSBA consultant will work

with district staff and community members to develop a list of qualifications for the position. These will be presented to the board for their approval at the next school board meeting, on November 8.

Notice of the vacancy will be posted, beginning December 1, on the OSBA web site and the consultant will also advertise the position, develop a brochure and accept applications until February 1, 2005.

In December, the board will select and appoint a screening committee, which will be trained by the consultant and, after candidates are approved by the board in February, con-

duct interviews.

Once finalists have been selected, the board will conduct site visits to finalists' home districts. A new superintendent is expected to begin on July 1.

In other business the board:

- Approved a class trip to

Costa Rica for the Spanish III & IV class.

- Approved high school girls basketball trip.

- Heard information about the OSBA state convention, regional meeting and legislative dinner meeting.

Friends of B-V Trail set annual meeting

The annual meeting of the Friends of the Banks-Vernonia Trail will be held Thursday, October 28, at 7:00 p.m. at the Brown Derby Restaurant.

In addition to the election of officers for 2004-05, and directors for 2005-2007, the group will hear from Dan Lucas, man-

ager of the new Hares Canyon State Park, who will attend with the latest design information for Hares Canyon.

Interested members of the public are invited to attend the meeting. The Brown Derby Restaurant is located at 181 S. Main Street (Hwy. 47) in Banks.

Harvest Festival at Banks Elementary

Banks Elementary School cafeteria and gym will be the setting for this year's Harvest Festival on October 22, from 6:00 to 8:00 p.m.

There will be games and snacks plus a carved pumpkin contest. Bring a carved pumpkin for the contest and receive a \$1.00 game card free.

Chili Cookoff set for November 6

November 6 is the date set for the Chili Cookoff and Casino Night at Schlegel Hall in Sunset Park, Banks.

From 6:00 to 10:00 p.m. enjoy casino games and the beer garden (must be 21 or older for both). Someone will win a 2-night, 3-day stay at a Reno hotel, too. Live music and dancing will start at 10:00 p.m. and continue until midnight.

To enter the chili contest, call Candy at 503-324-4502. There is a \$25 entry fee and all chile must be cooked on site.

Health Fair slated at Banks Fire hall

A Health Fair will be held November 6 from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. at the Banks Fire Station, sponsored by Tuality Community Hospital and Banks Firefighters Association.

The fair will include free blood pressure checks and body composition, plus a car seat clinic until noon. Cholesterol and Glucose checks will be offered for \$5.00 each.

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