

School Board discusses possible \$10.5 million November bond levy

Banks School District Board of Directors at their February 14 regular meeting discussed an agenda pursuant to school functions and recent negotiations, as well as past work sessions. The board revisited the district's intention to file for a \$10.5 million dollar bond levy in May. In last November's general election, the district narrowly lost voter approval of a \$25.6 million dollar bond measure to refit the school campus.

In January the board held an open work session that ironed out some final details on the May Bond Levy. During the

work session, board members and the administrators who were present decided on a much-reduced \$10.5 million dollar price tag.

At their January meeting, the board approved placing a bond issue on the May ballot, and board Chairperson Kathy Edison officially announced the board's intent to seek voter approval for another bond. Edison said the hoped-for funds will be used for replacing the junior high, to supply sufficient heating to the high school, paving the elementary school parking lot, and along acquiring new

bleachers for the gym.

Superintendent Jim Smith reported on recent labor negotiations, calling the collective bargaining process "the smoothest I've seen," and a complete success for all labor talks.

News from the high school includes a spring break trip to Greece for 12 lucky students and adults from March 19 to 27. This trip of a lifetime will include travel to many educational and captivating places of interest all over Greece.

The Elementary school has organized a community 5 and

10 kilometer walk/run, utilizing the linear trail. This fundraiser will go towards updating the elementary school's math curriculum.

Science teacher Tim Eggleston presented information about his animal science class, and possible college credit opportunities involved with the education of husbandry along with biology of farm animals. One of Eggleston's students discussed what she has learned during the class designed around the raising of, and the biology of rabbits. She also brought recently born rab-

bits to show the board.

The board also heard from organizers of the annual Banks Community Auction, who invited board members to the April 30 event, reminding them to bring their wallets. To close the meeting, the board stated their appreciation for all who made the labor contracts easy and successful. The meeting was then adjourned at 7:25 p.m.

To be informed personally, attend the next meeting on March 14, at 7:00 pm, in the district board room.

Help fill Abby's Closet with gowns

The 7th annual Abby's Closet Prom Gown Giveaway is scheduled for April 2-3. Over 2,500 high school women are expected to attend this event to receive a free gown.

If you have a gown to give, Banks Curves is a donation point. Bring your clean, like-new gown in before March 26. Other ways to help are to make a cash donation, donate a silent auction item, volunteer to be at the giveaway.

Contact Sally Eglund at 503-722-1524 or go to www.abbyscloset.org for more information.

Banks High School announces many on Honor Roll

The following students were named to the Banks High School Honor Roll for the 2010-11 first semester. * denotes a 4.00 GPA for this semester.

Freshmen – Kiley Bonin*, Stefan Bradley*, Annika Bratton, Kyrie Coberley, Skylar Copley, Lauren Draves, Carly Elwood*, Melissa Epifano, Desiree Forcier, Hazel Avendano Gomez, Jami Haren*, Emma Heesacker*, Cole Hendren, Nolan Hill, Dylan Malouf, Calla Malcom, Garrett Markham, Adrianna Moore-Denslinger*, Tabatha Murdock, Conner Reed*, Kaitlyn Selfaison, Enrique Smith-Rodriguez, Caleb Stewart, Aaron Streblov*, Annika Victor, and Sydney Young*.

Sophomores – Jessica Beaty, Johanna Blake, Thomas Blatner, Matthew Borchers*, Ariel Brown, Emily Cackler, Ari-

ana Daskalakis, Jasmyn Denker, Kylie Downey, Chelsea Dunthorn, Jordin Duyck, Samantha Haren*, Haley Lipowski, Christopher Munjar*, Makayla Murry*, Aubrey Rue, Tucker Sahnaw, Devin Sene, Kiana Shurts*, Michaela Shurts*, Kaylin Vandomelen*, and Laura White*.

Juniors – Odalis Avendano*, Jessica Bonnett*, Kajsa Bradley*, Chelsie Bunn, Alexandra Chave, Jason Clink, Kaitlyn Cole*, Kyle Douglas, Eric Evers, Mitchell Evers*, Marla Gooding*, Alexander Heath*,

Cheyenne Heesacker, Bonnie Helm*, Jennifer Hilger, Alan Jordan*, Luke Kinsky, Christopher Krieger, Natalie Larsen, Joshua Lenz, Elisa Lorenz, Daniel Louie, Jacob Lyda*, Savannah Lyda, Melissa Masters*, Emily Meeuwesen, Justin Miller, Molly Miller, Robyn Miller, Janet Sanchez-Reyes*, Kyle Selfaison*, Joshua Sladden*, Austin Soper, Keith Spiering, Morgan Stone*, and Devin Wyckoff*.

Seniors – Mark Acosta*, Trask Boweden, Amy Browning*, Tiara Cauley, Megan

Chalupsky*, Samantha Elwood, Maxwell Edison*, Kiciah Gibson*, Jena Holderman, Robert Huey*, Daniel Jordan, MacKenzie Kellas, Korey Kelly, Christa Linz, Jessica Markham, Chelsea Matthews*, Matthew Mccourt*, Melissa Mettee, Deven Murray*, Alexis Nusser, Leeann Pallett, Allyson Philippi*, Even Reisinger, Arely Sanchez, Terry Sandstrom*, Nicholas Schroeder, Colby Seyferth*, Kaitlin Sommerfeld, Garrett Soper, Felicia Wilson*, and Kathleen Woodruff*.

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