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School board ready for a new year

Board approves new staff, including special education workers

By Chris Reinos
The Daily Journal

In the last meeting before the district's first day of school, the Fergus Falls School Board approved new hires and heard reports from district principals.

An additional special education paraprofessional position was added for the coming school year. There will be new special education paraprofessionals working in Cleveland and Adams Schools and Kennedy Secondary School. School Superintendent Jerry Ness said the district is required to add these paraprofessionals, who work with

special needs students and supplement full-time teachers. "If it's part of their individual education plan, you have no choice," Ness said. "You have to meet that student's needs."

Stephanie Leslie will work as a special education paraprofessional at Cleveland School, Karri Gullickson will work at Adams School and Korene Moore will work at Kennedy Secondary School.

School principals Scott Colbeck and Monke addressed the board early at Monday's meeting. Colbeck, the elementary principal, said he still needs to secure a few more recess and lunch supervisors before next week, while Monke said after a mad rush of hiring in the past month, he may only have to fill one more receptionist po-

sition.

The upcoming school district open houses were a topic of discussion as well. All district schools except McKinley Elementary will have their open houses on Aug. 28, the earliest beginning at 5 p.m. and the latest ending at 8 p.m. Monke said the biggest advantage of attending the open house is for students to get their school schedules early.

"If you don't show up that night, you've got to wait for the following Tuesday before you see which classes you are rotating to and comparing who is in your classes," Monke said. "We hang on to those really tight and it's amazing how that improves our attendance for open house night."

In other news, the board

approved a contract renewal between the district and Minnesota State Community and Technical College that allows high school students to take college courses. The program is offered at Kennedy Secondary School.

Several staff resignations were also approved, among them Fergus Falls varsity girls golf coach Jon Harris.

The warm weather also reared its head during the meeting. Ness said some sporting events could be cancelled later this week if it is deemed too hot. Soccer was mentioned as being questionable at this time, but Ness said the Fergus Falls High School football game will be played as scheduled Friday night.

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Car a total loss in fire



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A car fire broke out in the engine compartment of a Mercury Sable at 4:30 p.m. Monday in the parking lot of Subway on Pebble Lake Road. The Fergus Falls Fire Department extinguished the blaze, but the car was a total loss. There were no injuries.

Plot: To kill everyone and burn down house

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Hutson was one of eight people, including three juveniles, involved in the plot that involved robbing and burning a house in Pelican Rapids, and murdering the occupants.

According to the criminal complaint, the group drove two vehicles to a Pelican Rapids home Oct. 4, 2012 and brought along a crow bar, bear mace, a lead pipe, a knife, a machete, a metal baseball bat, gasoline and a gun. The plan was to kill everyone inside and burn down the house.

One of the house's occupants, Fikret Saric, walked into the front yard and fired two gunshots, one of which struck the passenger side front door of one of the vehicles. The alleged motive in the case was to retrieve stolen marijuana and drug paraphernalia after a drug deal gone bad.

Trail: County enthusiasm an advantage

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group's favor as they attempt to get a trail created. The enthusiasm coming from the county should be a major advantage going forward, according to Johnson, as will the sheer lack of trails in the county. But

Johnson admitted there is a lot of competition for state money, which means tough decisions will have to be made somewhere.

Solga said any potential trail construction would be driven by when state bonding money becomes available, so there is no timeline

on when the actual project would be or be completed.

The Central Lakes Trail, which runs along the Interstate 94 corridor starting in Fergus Falls, is the only existing biking trail, though a trail is under construction in Glendalough State Park near Battle Lake.

Burriss: Suspects held in Arizona 90 days

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The Otter Tail County Attorney's Office will send paperwork to the Minnesota governor's office, which will then send paperwork to the Arizona governor's office.

Eventually, there would be a document from the Arizona governor approving the Minnesota governor's request for extradition, ac-

cording to Eldien.

Arizona will hold the suspects for 90 days in order to allow for this process and the warrant to be issued.

The Otter Tail County Sheriff's Office started its investigation May 24, 2012 when an abandoned vehicle with blood inside was found north of Elizabeth.

Scott Burriss was listed as a missing person until he

was found June 15, 2012 in the Otter Tail River west of Orwell Dam.

According to the criminal complaint, an inmate in the Otter Tail County Jail told authorities that around March 2013 Michael Kyle Burriss said he and his dad killed his cousin because of a drug debt in which Scott Burriss reportedly owed his uncle about \$20,000.

Heat: Caution advised

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you are hydrating yourself and trying to perform your activities outside the heat-intensive hours if possible," Pickering said.

Elsewhere in the city, people are trying to stay cool any way they can. Bernadette Erickson, the co-owner of Sears Hometown Store, said there has been a rush of customers looking to beat the heat.

"We've been selling lots of air conditioners the past few weeks," Erickson said. "We have lots in stock because the weather hasn't been this hot all year."

Cris Oehler, director of public relations at Otter Tail Power Company, said power usage is perhaps on the higher end of their expected range but it not abnormal for this time of year.

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