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From the Desk of Mr. Roby

Once again, another school year has flown by and now summer is here. The Class of 2016 was a very good group of kids who will no doubt do very well in the future. I encourage all of you to come out this summer and support Saber Baseball and Saber Softball who are both looking to have a successful season.

FFA

It's hard to believe that the school year is over! What an eventful year our FFA chapter has had, and yet we still have many events planned for this summer! One never rests when they are an FFA member, there are no summer breaks...

The Twin Cedars FFA Chapter held their annual FFA Banquet on Tuesday April 26th. Over 100 different awards were given out that night and the installation of the new officers for the upcoming school year took place. Rachel Beary is our new FFA President, Jacob Crozier and Jordyn Sanders are Vice-Presidents. Kelli Spaur is once again our secretary and Anna Lopez is our reporter. Hailey Groenendyk is our historian while Pat Dykstra took the treasurer's roll. Nick Haselhuhn along with Maddie Zellmer are the new student advisors. Another year of sentinel for Logan Anderson and Becca Bates is our new Parliamentarian. Adam Stanhope is our new chaplain. Congratulations to all! It was a very successful banquet and can't wait to see what our next year has in store.



We held our annual Twin Cedars Ag Safety Day for all the elementary students. This year we had a wide range of activities for the classes to participate in along with the kids favorites, our animals. Each elementary student received a free t-shirt thanks to our many sponsors that donated for this cause! This event gets bigger and better each year!

It is the policy of the Twin Cedars Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices. There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy please contact the district's Equity Coordinator, Brian VanderSluis, Superintendent, 2204 Hwy G71, Bussey, IA 50044, 641-944-5249, bvandersluis@twincedarscsd.org



A few of our members attended Kirkwood Ag Day where they were able to see the wide variety of agricultural classes, courses and degrees Kirkwood has to offer. They all had a lot of fun and it got a lot of them thinking about what they wanted to go into after high school.

Spencer McCarty had a great FFA experience this year! Not only was he our FFA President for the past school year, but he was chosen to receive the Mark Pierson scholarship which includes a full-ride to DMACC. We are so very proud of him, and wish him the best of luck. We also want to say "Farewell and Congratulations" to our seniors that graduated this year. They will be missed. Marty Beary, Jessie Cranston, Jacob Clark, Michael Shinn, Tanner Chambers, Stormie DeShaw, Tanner DesPlanque, McKenzie Ogden, Spencer McCarty, Marisa Lundy and Hannah Ray. We wish them the best of

luck!

Now that school is over the events of summer are about to begin;

June 2nd- C.O.L.T. Leadership Training for new officers, June 5th- End of School/Recruitment Party at Mrs. Johnson's beginning at 4:00pm, Alumni FFA Chapter meeting at 6:00pm in Mrs. Johnson's classroom, June 9th- State Agronomy, Ag Mechanics and Food Science contest at ISU, June 14th- state Livestock, Floriculture and Nursery/Landscape at Kirkwood, June 18th- Newton Races, June 24th- Work day at 10 am in Mrs. Johnson's room for ANYone wanting to show at state fair; this includes all livestock and photography, horticulture, floriculture, etc. County Fairs will be taking place during the month of July with Marion County beginning on the 15th and running until the 21st, Mahaska County beginning on the 18th and running until the 24th and Monroe County Fair beginning on the 28th and ending on August 1st.

If you are an FFA member and have not currently asked to join our Twin Cedars FFA Facebook page, please do so as this is the best way to communicate this summer for events!

Solo/Ensemble Contest

Iowa High School Music Association Solo/Ensemble Contest at Melcher-Dallas

Superior Rating: Sarah Tuttle-Vocal Solo, Sarah Tuttle-Flute Solo

Excellent Rating: Sarah Tuttle and Casandra Whilow-Vocal Duet, Casandra Whitlow, Vocal Solo

Good Rating: Jessie Grice, Flute Solo

Comments Only: KayLee Burns and Kendra Kennedy-Vocal Duet

Twin Cedars Elementary and Junior High Solo/Ensemble Contest

Superior Rating: Cameron Beyer and Christian Doty-Low Brass Duet, Nathan Payne and Cloee Swank-Saxophone Duet, Hannah Jerkins and Ali Mockenhaupt-Mixed Woodwind Duet, Thad Tuttle and Thommy Bozeman-High Brass Duet, Jetta Sterner and Harlee Stout-Mixed Duet, Tanner Kreimeyer and Hunter McCombs-Snare Duet, Makinzee Nichols-Vocal Solo, Makinzee Nichols-Snare Solo, Alexandra Nola-Piano, Thad Tuttle-Horn Solo, Jacob Russell-Saxophone Solo, Hailey Curry-Trumpet Solo

Excellent Rating: Brennon Clare and Drew Surbaugh-Low Brass Duet, Doug Wright and Tyler Doty-Mix Duet, Jaimee Hanley and Martin Van Veen-Mixed Duet, Hailey Curry and Laci Messamaker-Mixed Duet, Hunter McCombs-Snare Solo



Can Shed

Twin Cedars has a pop shed out by the shop for anyone to drive up and put your cans in the shed. Our shop class built the shed for our community. Please donate your pop cans to help Twin Cedars Schools.

Minutes of Meeting

Twin Cedars Board of Directors

May 17, 2016

5:00 PM

The regular meeting of the Twin Cedars Board of Directors was held on the above date.

President Kelly Carlson called the meeting to order at 5:00 PM. Directors Steve Gilkerson, Paul Haselhuhn, Brian Moore, and Ashley Carlson were in attendance. Angie Goemaat and Cameron Parker was also in attendance.

A motion was made by Director Gilkerson and supported by Director A. Carlson to approve the agenda as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Moore and supported by Director Haselhuhn to approve the April 11, 2016, regular meeting minutes as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Financial reports were reviewed and filed for audit.

A motion was made by Director Haselhuhn and supported by Director Gilkerson to approve the bills as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

Communications

Cameron Parker thanked the board for approving the wrestling payments for this year. It was unexpected but appreciated. Angie Goemaat talked about her recent trip to Maine to visit a private school. She learned some writing strategies that she has had success with her students when using it here. A couple of her students, Haley Hoch and Brooke Roby have received recognition for papers they have written.

Administration Reports

Mr. Roby's report said that graduation went very well. We have 2 students participating in the State Track Meet, Dave Williams and Jake Crozier. Congratulations to Cam Arkema for being a conference runner up for the Knoxville golf team. The school play went well. Mr. Roby took Maria Moore and Ben Clark to the Blue Grass Academic Banquet. The Senior Awards night went well – Thank you to Dollars for Scholars for all that you do in helping with this event.

Mr. VanderSluis reported that Kindergarten will have 26 students next year. There are no elementary students who have mandatory summer school this year. 35 students will be participating in our Satellite Summer School. Trish McCarty, Ashley Schippers, and Jayne Roozeboom will be teaching these students. Andrea Moore will be teaching JH summer school if needed. We won't know until grades are final next week. Registration will be August 9th 8:00am-7:00pm. First day of school will be August 23rd. Congratulations to the boys track team. They were Blue Grass Conference champions and took 2nd place at the District Track meet.

New Business

The lighting project is complete. A check from MidAmerican was presented to the board for the rebates from the Elementary portion of the project. The high school paperwork should be finished soon.

A motion was made by Director Gilkerson and supported by Director A. Carlson to adjourn into closed session at 5:55PM, Iowa Code 21.5(1)(i) To evaluate the professional competency of an individual whose performance is being con-

sidered when necessary to prevent needless and irreparable injury to that individual's reputation and that individual requests a closed session.

Aye: Gilkerson, Moore, A. Carlson, Haselhuhn, K. Carlson

Nay: None

A motion was made by Director Moore and supported by Director Gilkerson to return to open session at 7:05PM.

Aye: Gilkerson, Moore, K. Carlson, Haselhuhn, A. Carlson

Nay: None

Action Items

A motion was made by Director Haselhuhn and supported by Director A. Carlson to approve support staff minimum wages as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director A. Carlson and supported by Director Gilkerson to accept the negotiated agreement between Twin Cedars Community School and the Professional Educators of Twin Cedars of \$400 added to the base for the 2016-17 and \$400 be added to the base for 2017-18 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Moore and supported by Director Gilkerson to apply a 3.62% increase to the hourly wage of the support staff for 2016-17 as presented. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Gilkerson and supported by Director Moore to approve a 3 year contract for Superintendent/Elementary principal Brian VanderSluis at 0% increase. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Haselhuhn and supported by Director A. Carlson to approve a 2 year contract for Principal Dave Roby at 3.07% increase. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Moore and supported by Director Gilkerson to approve a 1 year contract for Curriculum Director Kim Roby at 3.07% increase. The motion carried unanimously

A motion was made by Director Gilkerson and supported by Director Moore to approve a contract for Brittney Roby as Assistant Varsity Softball @\$2285 for the summer of 2016. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Gilkerson and supported by Director A. Carlson to approve Damon Bryan's resignation from teaching and coaching at the end of 2015-16 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director A. Carlson and supported by Director Haselhuhn to approve Nathan Smith's resignation from National Honor Society at the end of the 2015-16 school year. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Haselhuhn and supported by Director Moore to approve the early graduation request for Kylee VanWyhe. The motion carried unanimously.

A motion was made by Director Moore and supported by Director A. Carlson to approve the early graduation request for Morgan Schulz upon parental consent given. Ayes: Haselhuhn, A. Carlson, Moore. Nay: Gilkerson

A motion was made by Director Gilkerson and supported by Director A. Carlson to enter into a sharing agreement with Knoxville CSD for Golf. The motion carried unanimously.

Announcements

The next board meeting will be Monday, June 13th at 5:00.

Adjourn

A motion was made by Director A. Carlson and supported by Director Gilkerson to adjourn the meeting at 7:25 PM. The motion carried unanimously.

Twin Cedars FFA Alumni Chapter



The Twin Cedars FFA is working on starting an Alumni Chapter. Some of the benefits of being a part of an alumni chapter are the opportunity to promote Agricultural Education, support the Future of Agriculture, and take part in fun events and activities that are based around agriculture. Your dues are also tax deductible. You do not have to have any prior FFA knowledge or have ever been an FFA member. If you are wanting more information or are interested in being a part of the Alumni Chapter we will be having food and a meeting June 6, 2016 at Twin Cedars High School in the Ag Room or you can call one of the numbers below. The food will be ready at 6:00pm and meeting will start at 6:30. If you have any questions or plan on attending this meeting please call Jake Crozier at 641-218-0650 or email Mrs. Johnson at mcjohnson@twincedarcsd.org.

June 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
29	30 Memorial Day 10:00 AM V BB @ BCLUW Tourney	31 9:00 AM JH SB @ Melcher-Dallas 5:00 PM JH BB @ Eddyville-Blakesburg 6:00 PM JV/V SB vs Seymour	1 10:00 AM JH BB @ Lynnville-Sully 6:00 PM JV/V BB vs Van Meter	2 10:00 AM JH BB/SB vs Wayne 6:00 PM JV/V BB/SB vs Moulton-Udell	3 9:00 AM JH SB @ North Mahaska 6:00 PM V SB @ West Marshall	4 10:00 AM V BB @ Wayne Tourney
5	6 9:00 AM JH SB vs Eddyville-Blakesburg 6:00 PM JV/V SB @ Wayne	7 9:00 AM JH SB vs Chariton 10:00 AM JH BB vs Lynnville-Sully 6:00 PM JV/V BB vs Tri-County	8 9:00 AM JH SB vs Pella 10:00 AM JH BB vs Colfax-Mingo 5:30 PM JV/V BB @ Albia 6:00 PM JV/V SB vs Pleasantville	9 10:00 AM JH BB/SB vs Lamoni 6:00 PM JV/V BB @ Iowa Christian	10 10:00 AM JH SB @ Pella Christian 10:00 AM JH BB vs Melcher-Dallas 6:00 PM JV/V SB vs Diagonal	11
12	13 9:00 AM JH SB vs Pleasantville 10:00 AM JH BB @ Pleasantville	14 Flag Day 9:00 AM JH SB @ Lynnville-Sully 10:00 AM JH BB vs PCM 6:00 PM JV/V BB/SB @ Melcher-Dallas	15 5:00 PM JH SB @ Eddyville-Balkesburg 6:00 PM JV/V BB vs Lamoni	16 4:00 PM JV/V BB @ Orient Macksburg 5:30 PM JH BB vs Pleasantville 6:00 PM JV/V SB @ Orient-Macksburg	17 10:00 AM JH SB @ Chariton 6:00 PM JV/V BB/SB vs Moravia	18 9:00 AM V SB @ North Mahaska Tourney
19 Father's Day	20 6:00 PM JV/V BB vs Pleasantville	21 9:00 AM JH SB @ Colfax-Mingo 10:00 AM JH BB @ Sigourney 6:00 PM JV/V BB/SB @ Mormon Trail	22 9:00 AM JH SB vs Melcher-Dallas 6:00 PM V BB/SB @ Eddyville-Blakesburg	23 9:00 AM JH SB @ Pleasantville 5:30 PM JH BB vs North Mahaska 6:00 PM V SB vs Grandview Christian	24 10:00 AM JH BB @ Melcher-Dallas 6:00 PM V SB @ Centerville	25 10:00 AM V BB vs Albia Tourney
26	27 9:00 AM JH SB vs Oskaloosa 6:00 PM JV/V BB vs Iowa Christian 6:00 PM V SB @ Seymour	28 9:00 AM JH BB @ North Mahaska 9:00 AM JH SB vs PCM	29 10:00 AM JH BB @ Knoxville 5:30 PM JV/V BB vs Cardinal	30 10:00 AM JH SB @ Knoxville 10:00 AM JH BB @ Pella Christian 6:00 PM JV/V BB/SB @ Murray	1 6:00 PM JV/V SB @ Moulton-Udell	2

July 2016

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27 ■ 9:00 AM JH SB vs Oskaloosa ■ 6:00 PM JV/V BB vs Iowa Christian ■ 6:00 PM V SB @ Seymour	28 ■ 9:00 AM JH BB @ North Mahaska ■ 9:00 AM JH SB vs PCM	29 ■ 10:00 AM JH BB @ Knoxville ■ 5:30 PM JV/V BB vs Cardinal	30 ■ 10:00 AM JH SB @ Knoxville ■ 10:00 AM JH BB @ Pella Christian ■ 6:00 PM JV/V BB/SB @ Murray	1 ■ 6:00 PM JV/V SB @ Moulton-Udell	2
3	4 Independence Day	5	6 ■ 5:30 PM JV/V BB @ Davis County	7	8 ■ 6:00 PM JV/V BB vs Oskaloosa	9
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