

Three added to Carroll technology committee

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Carroll School Board had a short meeting preceded by a long work session on Feb. 19. At the meeting, it was announced that teacher Katie Seward, board member Mike Eikenberry, and student Malena Zook have been added to the corporation technology committee.

Three facility use requests were approved. Flora Little League requested to use the gym or auxiliary gym for try-outs on Feb. 21 and 23. Carroll County REMC will use the high school cafeteria March 4 from 6:30 to 8:30 p.m. for a public meeting concerning the consolidation of the Carroll County and White County REMCs. The American Cancer

Society will use the high school track June 27 and 28 for Carroll County Relay for Life.

The following conference requests were approved: Natalie McQuade, elementary assistant principal - 2008 Response to Intervention Summit: Developing Partnerships in Comprehensive Literacy, Feb. 27 and 28 in Indianapolis. Pat Spence, yearbook advisor - Advisors' Spring Workshop, March 7 in Indianapolis. Katie Seward, assistant softball coach - ICGSA Conference, March 9 and 10 in Indianapolis.

Renee McIlrath, secretary at the elementary school, was granted a family medical leave. The half-hour meeting was preceded by a five-hour work session. Discussion topics included capital projects and policy. One policy under

consideration is a no-tolerance stand on alcohol-related offenses by school personnel and coaches. Superintendent John Sayers said the proposed policy will be further discussed before bringing it to a regular board meeting.

Sayers said specific projects talked about at the work session included remaining issues with the swimming pool refurbishing, softball field needs, the piping project at the high school, science area renovation, and plans outlined by the technology coordinator.

The next regular meeting will be March 4 at 7:30 p.m. at the Administration Building. The March 18 meeting will be in the afternoon at the high school, with students invited to attend. It will be followed by a board work session.

Meeting about courthouse square district rescheduled

Comet staff report

Delphi Main Street and the Delphi Preservation Society will host a public meeting on the nomination of the Delphi Courthouse Square District to the National Register of Historic Districts. The meeting will be held at 7 p.m. Tuesday at the International Order of Odd Fellows Lodge #28, 102 E. Main St., Delphi.

The meeting was originally scheduled for Feb. 12, but was postponed due to weather.

Ball State graduate student Gregg Abell and local historian Mark Smith will present highlights of the nomination, Susan Lankford, assistant director of

the Ball State Center for Historic Preservation, will describe the impact listings on the National Register have on communities and property

DCS to hold open house

Comet staff report

The Indiana Department of Child Services (DCS) will hold a ribbon-cutting ceremony and open house to celebrate its newly renovated Carroll County office.

The event will be Feb. 28 at the DCS office, 931 W. CR300N., in Delphi, beginning with a ribbon-cutting cere-

mony within the district.

The Odd Fellows will provide tours of their historic building following the presentation.

The open house will follow and last until 4.

The event is an opportunity for community members, providers, partners and clients to become acquainted with the local office and DCS staff in addition to learning about ways to partner to protect children.

DCS staff will be present to welcome guests and answer questions from the community.

DCHS to offer eighth grade orientation

Comet staff report

Delphi Community High School invite all eighth grade students and their parents to participate in Eighth Grade Orientation Night to be held Feb. 27 from 6:30 to 7 p.m.

Department heads for elective classes offered at the high school will be available in the high school commons area to answer questions provide infor-



mation about the different electives offered at DCCHS.

Representatives from the high school guidance department will present information at 7 regarding scheduling for the 2008-2009 school year. Parents and their "future freshmen" will be able to ask questions as well as receive valuable information about scheduling and graduation requirements.

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