

Carroll board, students hold annual joint meeting

By Jennifer Archibald
Staff writer

A dozen students asked questions at the annual joint meeting of the Carroll School Board and the Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School Student Council.

"This is always my favorite meeting of the year," said board president Sam Zook.

The meeting was March 18 in the high school media center during school hours.

Students asked about such topics as school defibrillators, a new outdoor sign, school delays, the school nurse's schedule, and various sports-related issues.

For the last few years, students have brought up the need for automated external defibrillators (AED's) at the schools. Kristen Arnett had hand-outs for the board at the joint meeting, and was prepared to once again state the case for the devices at school. However, as part of the agenda for the regular board meeting held just prior to the joint meeting, the board had already addressed the subject.

Superintendent John Sayers said the corporation, through the Carroll Education Foundation, has applied for a grant for school AED's. If the grant is received, Greater Lafayette Health Services will provide one to three devices and will provide the initial training for their use.

Kristen asked why the board was receptive to getting AED's now and wasn't in prior years.

Zook explained that the biggest obstacles in the past were liability and funding.

"With improvement in technology, AED's are now more user-friendly so there is less liability," Zook said. He added that the grant opportunity now makes a difference in the cost.

Sayers said three defibrillators are needed — one for each school and one for outside.

Board member Barb Payne said if this grant for the AED's doesn't come through, the board would look for other grants.

Leann Hazelgrove asked about the possibility of getting a new outside sign for the junior-senior high school. The subject also was brought up last year, and the Student Council said then that it would give \$2,000 to the cause.

Sayers said the corporation has a 10-year plan, and the sign installation is designated for the year 2010.

Junior-senior high principal Charles Huckstep said a two-sided electronic sign will cost \$25,000 to \$27,000, not including brick and electrical work.

Sayers stated they also want to wait until plans are completed for the science renovation project because the new facilities might affect the location of the sign.

Two students asked about the formula for calling school delays and early dismissal for hot and humid weather.

Sayers said several factors go into the consideration, and there is no "formula."

He said one of the questions he asks in very cold weather is "Is it going to warm up?"

"Delays buy you time," he said.

He added that anything below zero with any wind is cause for concern.

"Under five degrees, there is concern about the diesel engines on the buses starting," Sayers said.

Concerning early dismissal for hot and humid weather, Sayers said when the temperature is above 90 degrees, it makes a difference if it's just for one day or sustained for a period of time so that the building doesn't cool down overnight.

A student asked if he would ever consider not canceling classes in the elementary school, which is air-conditioned, but canceling at the junior-senior high school, which is mostly not air-conditioned.

Sayers said there has been some discussion about that. He also said no matter what the weather, he tries to make a decision about cancellation a day in advance because of so many plans that have to be changed.

Sayers said there are fewer and fewer school buildings that are not air-conditioned. Air conditioning the whole junior-senior high school is part of the corporation's 10-year plan, and should be accomplished in a few years.

Kaitlin Kennedy asked about the school nurse's schedule. Sayers said there is a school nurse at the elementary school and she serves as needed at the high school. New this year is a nurse supervisor, with a bachelor's degree, who spends 10 hours a week at the high school. Sayers said this is 10 more hours of coverage than last year.

Several sports-related questions were asked.

Sean Smith said he was speaking for the athletes in asking why the school couldn't have a full-time trainer, to be available for all sports.

Zook said the reasons are both fiscal constraint and availability of a trainer.

Sayers added that the corporation would be in favor of a trainer spending more time at Carroll, but most trainers have another occupation, which limits their time.

"There is a real shortage of trainers right now," he added.

Huckstep said the big schools get the full-time trainers. He said he felt fortunate to get a trainer even for minimal time. One year, Carroll didn't have a trainer at all.

Several students wanted clarification about the new edict on strictly blue and white team apparel. They said there have been red accents on letter jackets for years. Some said they've been told that team members can't even wear red sweatpants to events.

Sayers said the school colors are blue and white, so why would students want to wear any other color? He said Athletic Boosters contribute to school uniforms and they have indicated that they won't contribute to new uniforms that don't adhere strictly to the school colors.

In response to questions about sports fundraisers and who decides how Athletic Department money is spent, Sayers said there is a Fundraising Policy.

"Money can't be raised for a specific sport," he said. "It all goes into the Athletic Department Fund." He said the athletic director decides on disbursement.

In response to a question related to random drug testing, Sayers said CDL licensed drivers in the corporation are tested, but not activity bus drivers.

Zook concluded the meeting with a challenge to the Student Council. He asked members to try to determine why Carroll's graduation rate is falling.

Delphi Public

April starts off with a bang and a boom with "Fun Books with a Beat." Children's librarian Marcia Sledd has rhythm books, games songs to share for the story time theme for the week of April 1.

Celebrate National Library Week with a Family Fun Story Hour, April 15, 7 to 8 p.m. The special event is scheduled for Celebrate Books. Enjoy games and stories and spend a special evening with your children.

Faith Based Book Club selection for the month is "Magdalene" by Angela Hunt. The book draws readers back in time to experience the life of Mary Magdalene in this fascinating portrait of the former demoniac who was present at the cross with Jesus. The discussion begins at 9 a.m. Copies are available.

Steven Hill returns to the Coffee Beat April 26 with his

easy-going style and Beatles and Eric Clapton cover tunes. Lafayette native Hill is working on a new CD which will include original work and classic rock. Music starts at 7 p.m. Coffee and music are free. Desserts are available for a nominal fee.

For information call the library at (765) 564-2929.

Flora-Monroe Township

April is National Poetry Month. Established in 1996 by the Academy of American Poets, National Poetry Month brings together libraries, schools, booksellers and poets to celebrate poetry and its vital place in American culture.

Celebrate Poetry Month at the library by calling Dial-A-Story. During April, fourth graders from Carroll Elementary School will read poems written by James Whitcomb Riley on Dial-A-Story. The first poem will begin this Friday. Cole Hickner,

a student in Jenelle Gish's class, will read, "An Idiot." Each week Dial-A-Story, 574-967-3814, will feature a new reading.

Week one participants in the Get Fit. Flora! program learned about breakfast nutrition, moving more, and setting goals. Last week the fitness goals were increased, and the importance of stretching before exercise was discussed. The free support group meets Thursday evenings

at 7:15 p.m., with weigh-in up to one half hour before the meeting. It's not too late for you to join us. What do you have to lose?

Welcome storytime back with the theme, "April Fool's Day!" You never know what will happen when dealing with this fun holiday. There will be stories to tickle your funny bone. Storytime is Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m.

PUBLIC NOTICES

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Legal Notice
Notice is hereby given that on the 7th day of April 2008 at 7:00 p.m., that the Common Council of the City of Delphi will meet at City Council Chambers to consider Ordinance 2008-2 (an ordinance establishing a Rainy Day Fund for the City of Delphi). 1313

SUMMONS
TO THE DEFENDANTS ABOVE NAMED AND TO ANY OTHER PERSON WHO MAY BE CONCERNED:
You are hereby notified that you have been sued in Cause No. 08CO1-0803-MI-12 of the Carroll Circuit Court of Indiana by R. Gregg Sutter, the plaintiff in said cause, who is represented by Kurtis G. Fouts, 100 South Union Street, Delphi, Indiana, 46923, telephone number (765) 564-3060.

The nature of this suit against you is to quiet the title against the world to the following described real estate in Carroll County, Indiana, to-wit: Beginning at the southeast corner of Lot Number 19 in Shallenberger's Addition and proceeding thence South 64 degrees, 47 minutes East a distance of 76.07 feet, more or less, to the low water mark of the Tippecanoe River; thence proceeding South 30 degrees, 06 minutes, 20 seconds West along said low water mark a distance of 100.36 feet; thence proceeding North 64 degrees, 47 minutes West 67.42 feet, more or less, to the southwest corner of Lot Number 20 in the said Shallenberger's Addition; thence proceeding North 25 degrees, 13 minutes East along the south line of Lot 20 and Lot 19 in the said Shallenberger's Addition a distance of 100 feet to the point of beginning, containing .165 acres, more or less.

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IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand and seal this 17th day of March, 2008. Laura Sterrett, Clerk of the Carroll Circuit Court of Indiana 1313

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TO THE OWNERS OF THE WITHIN DESCRIBED REAL ESTATE AND ALL INTERESTED PARTIES:

NOTICE OF SHERIFF'S SALE
By virtue of a certified copy of a decree to me directed from the Clerk of Circuit Court of Carroll County, Indiana, in Cause No. 08CO1-0711-MF-0094 wherein U.S. Bank National Association, as Trustee for Asset-Backed Pass-Through Certificates Series 2007-AHL1, was Plaintiff, and Jason Teel a/k/a Jason L. Teel and Cynthia McIntosh a/k/a Cynthia J. McIntosh, were Defendants, requiring me to make the sum as provided for in said Decree with interest and cost, I will expose at public sale to the highest bidder, on the 1st day of May, 2008, at the hour of 10:00 a.m., or as soon thereafter as is possible, at the Carroll County Sheriff's Department, 310 W. Main Street, Delphi, IN 46923, the fee simple of the whole body of Real Estate in, Carroll County, Indiana:

LOTS NUMBERED NINE (9) AND TEN (10) IN ELIZABETH J. FLORA'S SECOND ADDITION TO THE TOWN OF FLORA, AS PER PLAT THEREOF, RECORDED IN PLAT BOOK A, PAGE 59, IN THE OFFICE OF THE RECORDER OF CARROLL COUNTY, INDIANA.

More commonly known as 222 South Wayne Street, Florida, IN 46929
Parcel No. 08-10-10-014-063.000-016 (N1/2 Lot 9); 08-10-10-014-065.000-016 (S 1/2 Lot 9); 08-10-10-014-064.000-016 (N1/2 Lot 10); 08-10-10-014-066.000-016 (S 1/2 Lot 10)

Together with rents, issues, income and profits thereof, said sale will be made without relief from valuation or appraisal laws. Tony Burns SHERIFF FILE NO. 222 South Wayne Street, Florida, IN 46929 Street Address Flora Corp. (016) Township

The Sheriff's Department does not warrant the accuracy of the street addressed published herein.

ALAN W. McEWAN, Plaintiff Attorney ATTORNEY NO. 24051-49 FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. 251 N. Illinois St., Suite 1700 Indianapolis, IN 46204 (317) 237-2722 SERVICE DIRECTED TO: Jason Teel a/k/a Jason L. Teel 222 South Wayne Street Florida, IN 46929 Cynthia McIntosh a/k/a Cynthia J. McIntosh 222 South Wayne Street Florida, IN 46929 NOTICE FEIWELL & HANNOY, P.C. IS A DEBT COLLECTOR. 1313

NOTICE TO TAXPAYERS OF CAMDEN - JACKSON TWP. PUBLIC LIBRARY

Notice is hereby given to the taxpayers of Camden - Jackson Twp., Carroll County, that the Library Board will meet at Library, on April 9, 08 7:00 p.m., for the purpose of considering a proposal to establish a Library Capital Projects Fund and a proposed plan under IC 20-14-13. The following is a general outline of the proposed plan.

CURRENT EXPENDITURES:	2009	2010	2011
Planned Construction, repair, replacement, or remodeling	6200	6000	6000
Purchase, lease, repair, and maintenance of equipment	1000	1000	7000
SUBTOTAL CURRENT EXPENDITURES	7200	7000	7000
Allocation for future projects (cumulative totals)	10986	11819	12652
TOTAL EXPENDITURES AND ALLOCATIONS	17186	18819	19652
SOURCES AND ESTIMATES OF REVENUE:			
January 1, Cash balance (for each year of plan)	9345	10986	11819
Cash balance available for current plan [(1) minus (2)]	9354	10986	11819
Plus Property Tax Revenue	6983	6983	6983
Plus Auto Excise, CVET and Financial Institutions Tax receipts	850	850	850
TOTAL FUNDS AVAILABLE FOR PLAN	17186	18819	19652
Based upon an anticipated assessed valuation of	52500000	52500000	52500000
The Projected Tax Rate for the Library Capital Projects fund will be	0.133	0.133	0.133

Taxpayers are invited to attend the meeting for a more detailed explanation of the plan and to exercise their right to be heard on the proposal. Diane Wertz - President Tim Canen - V. President Patricia Casserly - Secretary Camilla Downing Beth Snoeberger Jerry Sparks 1312

Carroll County Highway Department 616 E. Elizabeth Street Florida, IN 46929 Phone (574) 967-4244 Fax (574) 967-4214

NOTICE TO BIDDERS

NOTICE is hereby given that the Board of County Commissioners of Carroll County, Indiana, will receive sealed bids until the hour of 5:00 P.M., Local Time on the 21st day of April, 2008 at the office of the Carroll County Auditor in the Carroll County Courthouse, Delphi, Indiana, for furnishing and delivering of materials, supplies and services for the maintenance, construction and reconstruction of county roads and bridges during the calendar year of 2008, using Motor Vehicle, Local Road and Street, EDIT and Cumulative Bridge Funds. Any bid received after the above-designated time will be returned unopened.

All bids shall be made in duplicate copies. All bids shall have bid title and item number clearly marked on the outside face of the envelope with one item per envelope. For example, a single bid may include Item 1A, 1B, 1C and 1D, but not 1A and 5A. Bid must be submitted on Form 95. Each bidder shall accompany his bid with a bidder's bond or certified check for not less than ten (10) percent of the total of bid, if the total of materials or supplies equals \$100,000.00 or more. For Bituminous Materials and Asphalt Mixes only, bidders shall have the right to increase the contract unit price(s) in the amount equal to the bidder's increase in costs of materials and supplies occurring subsequent to the date on which such bid is submitted (hereinafter referred to as "base date") to the Board of Commissioner's. Any increase or decrease in the bidder's cost of materials and supplies after the base date shall be determined monthly, and shall be verified by proper documents furnished to the Board of Commissioners through the County Highway Engineer and shall include proof of price to the bidder from the bidder's source of supply. Bidder MUST state on his bid if said bid is subject to the escalator clause. Bids submitted without such declaration will be considered as firm for the year 2008. Bids will be honored with regard to location and according to availability of materials and according to county needs. Detailed specifications for the following items needed for 2008 are on file in the offices of the Carroll County Auditor and the Highway Department.

- State size and/or make and model number, price per hour (with operator where listed and with or without operator where operator is not specifically listed), for the rental of:
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 - Steel-wheeled roller
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 - Front-end loader
 - Road widener
 - Self-propelled chip spreader box
 - Tandem dump truck
 - Single-axle dump truck
 - Asphalt paver
- Equipment parts and accessories
- Bituminous Materials:
 - Liquid Bituminous Material for Sealcoating 500,000 gallons or less
 - Liquid Dust Control Material 150,000 gallons or less
 - Asphalt Mixes 30,000 tons or less
 - a. Hot Asphaltic Concrete (Base, Binder or Surface) 25,000 tons or less
 - b. Summer or Winter Cold Patching Mix 5,000 tons or less

The Board or County Commissioners reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to waive any informalities in bidding. By order of the Commissioners of Carroll County through Ronald Francis, Highway Superintendent 1312

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Beckner and Clinton

DEANNA BECKNER, representing Hillblazers for Clinton, welcomed Senator Hillary Clinton to Indiana at a rally in Anderson last Thursday. Clinton, who is seeking the Democratic nomination for U.S. President, was making her first campaign trip to Indiana.

Beckner, formerly of Flora, is a sophomore at Indiana University, Bloomington, majoring in political science.

NATHAN AMOS has received recognition on the National Dean's List for the fall semester at Indiana Wesleyan University, Marion. He is the son of Becky and Pat Amos of Burlington.

Too Late to Classify!

A special "thanks" to C.J.'s Hallmark Shop for lending Prevent Child Abuse Carroll County their Easter Bunny for the Easter Egg Hunt at the Stone Barn last Saturday. Thanks C.J.'s!!!

PUBLIC NOTICES

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In compliance with 327 IAC 15-5-5(a)(9), notice is hereby given that John Filbrun for Buckeye Swine Group LLC., 815 S Sycamore, Flora, Indiana 46929 are submitting an NOI letter to notify the Indiana Department of Environmental Management of their intent to comply with the requirements under 327 IAC 15-5 to discharge storm water from construction activities for the following project: Construction of a confined feeding operation located at approximately CR 550 S and 175 W. Run-off and surface drainage from the project site will flow towards and may discharge to Wildcat Creek. Questions or comments should be directed to Mike Veenhuizen or Dennis Chenoweth of Livestock Engineering Solutions, Inc., 2967 S Honey Creek Road, Greenwood, IN 46143. 1311

NOTICE OF SPECIAL MEETING OF THE CARROLL COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY AND CARROLL COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION

Taxpayers of Carroll County, and all other persons affected hereby, are notified that the Carroll County Redevelopment Authority and Carroll County Redevelopment Commission shall hold a public meeting on March 31, 2008 at 8:30 A.M. in the Commissioners Room in the Carroll County Court House, Delphi, Indiana for the following purposes:

- Receive information from the Carroll County Council and their financial advisors, Umbaugh & Associates; and
- Determine whether to authorize an inter-land loan.

The public is invited to attend and comment on these matters dated this 19th day of March, 2008.
CARROLL COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT AUTHORITY
CARROLL COUNTY REDEVELOPMENT COMMISSION
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