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Other business
The board approved the purchase of software, four biometric time clocks, a USB port and a battery back-up unit for \$33,085 in a four-to-two vote. Superintendent Ralph Walker said the purchase was necessary to ensure compliance with Indiana State Board of Accounts accounting practices, the FLSA and Department of Labor regulations as they relate to recording employee's

paid hours of work. Walker said in a follow-up interview the measure would actually save the corporation money. He said without the improved software a part-time payroll clerk would have to be hired to provide the necessary documentation. Brad Burton and Dick Bradshaw were appointed to the Common Construction Wage Committee for the elementary schools renovation project.

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The purchase of computers for the junior-senior high school, totaling \$12,734. The purchase includes 19 computers for Project Lead the Way and 11 computers to replace classroom workstations that no longer function properly. Basketball coach Jeff Hodson was given permission to hold a Spring Cougar Clinic at the Carroll Elementary School gym for first, second, and third graders in March and April.

will teach temporarily in third grade to replace a teacher who is having surgery. The vote to create this temporary teaching position was 4-1, with board member Dave Lambert casting the opposing vote. Permission was given to the German Baptist Youth Group to use the high school gyms and cafeteria on Sunday, April 19.

Steven Breedlove was hired as a custodian, and Peggy Oakley was hired for a temporary teaching position. Oakley, who has been a substitute teacher in the Carroll School Corporation,

The time and place of the next board meeting have been changed. The meeting will be at 1 p.m. March 17 in the media center at Carroll Jr.-Sr. High School. A short business session will be followed by the annual joint meeting of the board and students at 1:30 p.m.

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"I was not aware this was going to happen," he said Tuesday. "I regret there was anything conveyed to the public about the building project at the recent freshman orientation."

subdivision "may not promote a position on the local public question by doing any of the following:

"In the future, we will do everything we can to ensure that in a public forum on school property, nothing is mentioned regarding the building project or referendum," he added.

- Allowing the use of facilities or equipment, including mail and messaging systems for public relations purposes to promote a position...unless equal access to the facilities or equipment is given to persons with a position opposite to that of the political subdivision.
- Spending money controlled by the political subdivision to promote a position on the petition or remonstrance or to pay for gathering of signatures...
- Using an employee to promote a position on the petition or remonstrance during normal working hours or paid overtime or otherwise forcing an employee to promote a position on the petition or remonstrance at any time.
- ...Using students to transport written materials to their homes or in any way directly involving students in a school-organized promotion of a position: or including a statement within another communication sent to the students' residences.
- A person may not solicit or collect signatures for a petition or remonstrance on property owned or controlled by the political subdivision."

The commissioner of the Indiana Department of Local Government Finance issued a memorandum to county auditors, county council members and school corporation officials Nov. 25.

The letter contained two additional restrictions specifically for school corporations:

"The purpose of this memorandum is to inform all local officials of the new referendum/local public question process and the amended petition and remonstrance process..."

The memorandum read, in part, "For the referendum/local public question process, beginning with the adoption of the ordinance or resolution making a preliminary determination and continuing through the day on which a local public question is submitted to the voters, the political subdivision may not promote a position on the referendum/local public question."

The memorandum continued to explain the political

births

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John and Kim (Shriver) Samorian of 15 E. Clark Place, South Orange, NJ 07079, are parents of a 7-pound, 13-ounce daughter, Emma Joy, born Feb. 25 at St. Luke's Roosevelt Hospital in New York City. Maternal grandparents are the late Kenny and Emma Jane Shriver. Paternal grandparents are James Samorian of Rockford, Ill., and Judi Samorian of Balboa, Calif.

Kayla Wood of Lafayette and Ryan Johnson of Delphi are parents of a 7-pound, 5-ounce son, Cason Douglas Wayne Johnson, born March 6 at Home Hospital in Lafayette. Grandparents are Dennis and Tracey Myers of Delphi, Dale Wood of South Carolina, and George and Diane Kerlin of Delphi. Great-grandparents are Raymond and Rosalie Gray of Rockfield and step-great-grandparents are Joe Dean and Frances Myers of Delphi.

Walker was granted permission to move \$1,265,000 from the sale of bonds for the elementary schools project to a budget line item with an additional appropriation. High school physical education teacher Jamie Sailors was approved to serve as the head football coach. Walker said Sailors taught and coached at both the collegiate and high school levels in the past. High school art classes will visit Chicago museums and art galleries April 6. Chartered buses will provide transportation. Delphi Varsity Baseball team will attend a game at Alexandria High School. The team will leave March 27 and return the following day. High school social studies teacher Joe Seuryck's retirement effective at the end of the current school year was accepted. Seuryck will have taught 38 years in the corporation. The resignation of head custodian at the Camden Early Childhood Center Robert Smith, effective March 20, was accepted. **Non-certified staff** Employment of non-certified staff included: • Barbara Alderman - elementary nine-month custodian; • Marty Reef - elementary third grade instructional assistant; • Sara Fritz and Kristen Kochert - elementary half-

time second grade aides; • Deirdre McClain - special needs bus driver aide; • Joyce Lawton - girls tennis head coach; • Scott Gear - girls tennis assistant coach; • Gayle Connor and Phil Austin - girls tennis volunteer coaches; • Patrick Lowery - head baseball coach; • Dave Gilbert, Mike Lowery, Kyle Robertson, Brodie Brooks and Andy Daub - assistant baseball coaches; • Steve Conway - volunteer baseball coach; • John Gasser - head track coach; • Arrika Ruemler, Jamie Houser and Chip Dale - assistant track coaches; • Scott Kittrell - volunteer track coaches; • Dan LePage - eighth-grade boys track coach; • Dan Frost - seventh-grade boys track coach; • Karen Hanni - middle school girls track coach; • Rob Roth - head golf coach; • Brandon Pitty, Scott Collins, and Jeff Delaney - volunteer golf coaches; • Randy German - head softball coach; • Jeff Bieghler and Lisa Cook - assistant softball coaches; and • Jim Arion, Robb Huff, Hillary Dale and Ashley Brodar - volunteer softball coaches.


The next meeting will be April 13 at 7 p.m.

Lena M. Pearson
Lena Mae Pattengale Hammel Pearson, 96, of Delphi, died Wednesday, March 4, 2009, at St. Elizabeth Healthcare Center in Delphi. Born July 19, 1912, in Michigan, she was the daughter of Ora and Minnie Penn Pattengale. Her marriage was on Oct. 1, 1928, to Ray L. Hammel, who preceded her in death Dec. 26, 1975. She was married on Jan. 15, 1977, to Dana S. "Bud" Pearson, who preceded her in death Jan. 31, 2000. She retired from Sears and Roebuck in 1976 as a camera department manager and sales clerk after 22 years of employment. Mrs. Pearson was a member of the Delphi United Methodist Church. Surviving are one son, Jack Hammel (wife: Mary) of Delphi; a sister, Bonnie Evans of Homosassa Springs, Fla.; six grandchildren; six great-grandchildren; two stepgreat-grandchildren and eight great-great-grandchildren. Services were March 9 at Davidson Funeral Home in Delphi. Burial followed at I.O.O.F. Memorial Gardens in Pittsburg.

Betty L. Handy
Betty L. Handy, 80, of Flora, died at 7:40 a.m. March 5, 2009, at her residence. Born Feb. 13, 1929, in Flora, she was the daughter of Chalmer and Mabel Pullen Allen. She married Charles Richard Handy on May 22, 1950, in Burnettsville, and he survives. She was a homemaker, and liked to travel. Also surviving are two sons, R. Keith Handy (wife: Pam) of Lafayette and Terry Handy (wife: Linda) of Flora; one daughter, JoLynda Handy of Flora; one brother, Keith Allen of Flora; one sister, Marcella McWhorter of Canton, Ill.; five grandchildren, Windy Trent (husband: Todd), Tracy L. Brewer (husband: Jim), Kevin Handy, Chad Handy, and Terra James (husband: Shawn), all of Flora; and eight great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by a brother, Max J. Allen. Services were Monday at Baker Funeral Home with Creta Hollis officiating. Burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery, Flora. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

Annabelle Sparks
Annabelle Sparks, 82, of Bringhurst, died at 2:48 p.m., March 3, 2009, at Milner Community Healthcare, Rossville. She had resided there one day. Born Oct. 4, 1926, in Monroe Township, she was the daughter of Glen and Ruth Garrison Smith. She married Barney V. Sparks on Jan. 2, 1946, and he preceded her in death on June 9, 2001. She was a 1944 graduate of Flora High School and had retired as a sales person at Sears in Logansport. Mrs. Sparks attended Crossroads Community Christian Church. She was a member of Delphi Art Club, Carrollton Township Extension Homemakers Club, and Flora Singles Club. She enjoyed her family and friends, especially her grandchildren. Surviving are one daughter, Jill Sheagley (husband: Scott) of Bringhurst; one son, Jay Sparks (companion: Laura Allen) of Cutler; six grandchildren and 11 great-grandchildren. She was preceded in death by one daughter, Julie Forgey, and one brother, Robert Smith. Services were Friday at Baker Funeral Home, Flora, with Pastor Dan Butcher officiating. Burial was in Maple Lawn Cemetery. Memorials may be made to the American Cancer Society.

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Reunions & Get-Togethers

Deer Creek Alumni Banquet
The Deer Creek High School Alumni Association Banquet will be held on April 18 at 6 p.m., at the Deer Creek Community Center in Deer Creek. Last year, it was voted to invite all Washington Twp. Carroll County graduates to attend the banquet. Reservations are required by March 31 for those who want to attend. Contact Lois Wallace (574) 859-2695 or Nancy Larimore (57) 753-4494 for information or reservations.

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DCHS classes of 1984 and 1983
The Delphi Community High School Class of 1984 will celebrate its 25th reunion Aug. 8 at the Best Western hotel in Lafayette. The class invites the graduates of 1983 as their guests. Graduates from both classes can go online to classcreator.com for reservations and information. Those without Internet access, are asked to contact Kathy Powlen Zink at (574) 686-3753 or Alisa Cornell Bieghler at (765) 564-6361.

Library

Delphi Public
Free Spanish classes for beginners and intermediate students are offered Wednesdays from 6 to 7 p.m. at the library. Registration is necessary. Trained volunteers will help low income and elderly filers every other Saturday through April 11. The next date for assistance is March 14. Filers must call for an appointment. March 27 book club will feature "Dancing Under the Red Star" by Karl Tobien at 9 a.m. The true-life story is about Henry Ford's decision to send 450 Detroit auto-workers and their families to Gory, Russia, to operate a new manufacturing facility under terrifying conditions under the dictator Joseph Stalin. Traveler's Dream, with Denise Wilson and Michael Lewis, will play the Little Theatre April 7 at 7 p.m. The free concert is hosted by the library and made possible through support from Tippecanoe Arts Federation. The singers captivate audiences with Irish jigs and reels, French-Canadian voyageur songs, sea shanties, Scottish ballads, and songs which preserve the heart and history of diverse cultures.

"A Watercolor Artshop" with Rena Brouwer will be April 18 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants will spend the day along the banks of Deer Creek painting the buds and blossoms of spring and receive instruction from Brouwer. The workshop and materials, made possible through the support of Tippecanoe Arts Federation, are free. Registration begins April 1 for the first 15 registrants. For information registration call (765) 564-2929.

your questions, leave with lots of ideas! Next Wednesday, March 18, at 10 a.m., the Flora Library Book Club will meet in the Flora Senior Center. This month's selection takes the reader to North Carolina's low country in the novel, "Sweetwater Creek," by Anne Rivers Siddons. New members are always welcome. New displays from Carroll Elementary School's fourth grade art enrichment classes are on exhibit in the program room. Included in the show are pastel still lifes, paper batiks, and monochromatic color collages. The next storytime theme is, "St. Patrick's Day." Leprechauns, rainbows, wearin' of the green and of course a lil' blarney! Storytime is Tuesday mornings at 10 a.m. There's always time for a story with the library's Dial-a-Story phone line. Call and hear, "The Lion and the Mouse." On Friday the story changes to, "Wylie." Call Dial-a-Story at 967-3814.

Flora-Monroe Twp.
The Almost Spring Book Sale begins tomorrow (Thursday) and ends on Saturday. The sale is open during normal operating hours. There is something for everyone, and the prices are rock bottom! The Almost Spring Book Sale is sponsored by the Friends of the Library. Come early for the best selection. Are you planning your garden? Jumpstart the garden season by coming to the Soil and Seed spring garden program, Wednesday, March 18, at 7 p.m. in the Richter Program Room. Join several Master Gardeners from the Carroll County Garden Club as they share thoughts for your garden and yard. Bring

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Lesson

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of disaster. The American Red Cross honors donor intent. If donors wish to designate a donation to a specific disaster they should do so at the time of the donation. Contributors can call (800) REDCROSS or (800) 257-7575 (Spanish). Contributions to the Disaster Relief Fund can be sent to the local American Red Cross chapter or to the American Red Cross, P.O. Box 37243, Washington, DC 20013. Internet users can make a secure online contribution by visiting www.redcross.org.

A memorial should last forever

Memorial gifts to the Carroll County Community Foundation do just that.

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TO LOT OWNERS AT MAPLE LAWN CEMETERY

Everything left after Wednesday, April 1st will be discarded.

Please use recyclable or biodegradable decorations. Remember, glass and pottery are not allowed

DO NOT place new flowers and/or arrangements at the cemetery until after May 21st.

For questions call Alan Ayres at 574-967-3822

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