

# No quorum for DCSC meeting

By Debbie Lowe  
Staff writer

The Delphi Community School Corporation was unable to hold its scheduled monthly business meeting of the Board of School Trustees Monday night because of a lack of a quorum. Board president Robert Resler announced, at what should have been the beginning of the meeting, four of the seven board members were unable

to attend.

Although there was no formal meeting, a report by teacher Tammy Lewellen about the high-ability second-grade classroom was heard. She said her students enjoyed both discovering and discussing current events each day. Lewellen reported the students also enjoyed reading, spelling and exercise an expanded vocabulary.

The instructor said students

write joint stories by sharing a lap top for each story with everyone making contributions. They also have Spanish lessons three days each week.

Lewellen stated recess time presents the largest challenge for the students. She said they prefer to interact with adults and not play during that time.

Superintendent Ralph Walker reported, in response to a previous question, the corporation received a 67 per-

cent electronic rate of reimbursement from Verizon. He said the refund required a request to be processed. Walker said the corporation received a more than \$38,000 discount in 2008.

Board members Bill Trueblood, Chris Nipple and Resler rescheduled the monthly meeting for Thursday at 8:30 p.m. An executive session will immediately follow the business meeting.

# IRS reminds small tax-exempt organizations to file e-postcards

Comet staff report

The Internal Revenue Service reminds small tax-exempt organizations to file their annual electronic informational return with the IRS by the May 15 deadline.

This is the second year of the new requirement for tax-exempt organizations whose gross annual receipts are normally \$25,000 or less to file Form 990-N also known as e-Postcards. The May 15 deadline applies to all

small organizations whose tax year ends on Dec. 31. Organizations whose tax year is different from the calendar year must file the e-Postcard by the 15th day of the fifth month after the close of their tax year.

"The leadership of these small organizations tends to change rather frequently, so it is important to remind everyone of this filing requirement," Director of the IRS's Exempt Organizations Division, Lois Lerner said. "It is important for an organization to file. If it fails to do so for three consecutive years, it will automatically lose its tax-exempt status."

The e-Postcard is a simple, Internet-based form that asks a few identifying questions about the organization. The postcard must be filed online, there is no paper option.

For information and a link to the e-Postcard go to IRS.gov.

## Sheriff's dept. purchases AEDs



The Carroll County Sheriff's Office recently received grant money from The Andersons Foundation and Carroll County REMC Operation Roundup to purchase eight Automatic Electronic Defibrillators (AEDs). Each officer will be equipped with an AED. Sheriff Tony Burns said that his office has been working on the project since last summer. "After the 2008 county budget cuts, we explored what this office could do to assist the community and Carroll County Emergency Ambulance Service," said the sheriff. "It is wonderful to have these two community organizations reach out to assist us in obtaining this valuable equipment which could potentially help us to save lives." Burns is pictured with representatives from both contributing organizations: Bill Ruch, REMC Operation Round-up, left, and Jim Cripe, The Andersons Foundation, right. Photo provided

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Due to a scheduling conflict, the Carroll County Medical Center was not able to help with sports physicals in April. We are opening our office for sports physicals only for Carroll and Delphi athletes on the date above. The cost will be \$40 with a portion of the proceeds going to the athlete's school.

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