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ECP - Establishing Community Pride

The Establishing Community Pride Drug & Alcohol Free Organization is still saving pop tabs for the Ronald McDonald House in Des Moines. Please send them to any center or Casey's in Milo, Milo Public Library, Milo City Hall. We are always looking for community service projects. If you have something please let us know. I would like to take the opportunity to thank all the ECP members that did community service at the school in Liberty Center by painting and moving the Media Center. You did a GREAT JOB!

Any student that did community service jobs over the summer, don't forget to fill out your community service form, Ms. Rhodes and Connie will supply you with a form. You may return completed forms to Ms. Rhodes.

Submitted by Patty Marshall

Southeast Warren Student Council

On Sunday, September 12 the Southeast Warren Student Council cleaned Hwy 69 north of Liberty Center. This is the 10th year that the SE Warren Student Council has been a part of the Iowa Department of Transportation's "Adopt-a-Highway Program." Those students that participated in the clean up were **Dani Hommer, Courtney Kimzey, Brittany Stanley, Chad Hart, Mallory Schaffer, Jackie Byers, Sara Uttley, Matt Farley, Mandy Kimzey, Logan Miller, and Kara Gaul.**



As part of our 10th year of community service, Southeast Warren was awarded for the Governor's Volunteer Award on September 25 at DMACC in Ankeny. Student Council President, **Courtney Kimzey**, was presented the award by Governor Tom Vilsack during the special ceremony.

It has been our honor and privilege to represent Southeast Warren school by providing this service to our community.

*Submitted by Dave Ripperger
Student Council Advisor*

Lunch Account Online Access

We are happy to announce that we now have online access to your children's lunch accounts. To login to the account, you must have a username and password, which you can receive by sending an email to Sue Ellingson at s_elling@se-warren.k12.ia.us or Misty Jensen at mjensen@se-warren.k12.ia.us. Select a password you would like to use and include it in your email. Usernames are automatically assigned by the computer and are not changeable. Please use email rather than the telephone.

From your **Junior/Senior High Principal...**
Terry Gladfelter

Mid term grade reports came out on Monday, September 22nd. We've been in school for four and one half weeks of school already! The time is passing so quickly, but I am pleased with the start of the school year. It certainly helps to have one year under my belt.

We've just completed MAP testing. MAP stands for Measure of Academic Progress. Grades 7 – 10 were tested in Language Arts, Reading, and Math. Science was also tested in grades 7 and 8. This information will be used to help us understand the strengths and weaknesses of our educational program and how our students are doing. This same test will be given in the spring of the year. We then can measure the yearly academic progress of our students.

Iowa Test of Basic Skills will be given in November. New requirements state we must have two forms of testing used to measure student progress. All of this information is used to prepare our Annual Progress Report that the state and federal No Child Left Behind Legislation requires. These terms and many others are becoming the vocabulary of education today. Throughout the year you will be seeing these and other terms being talked about in all three buildings.

This year we must also develop a new Comprehensive School Improvement Plan. It has to be submitted to the state by September 2004. The Children First Forum committee will be the group that will shoulder this responsibility. Community input is crucial for this process. Please come out the first Monday of each month to be part of this important educational plan for SEW.

Consensus from the school board meeting is that fund raising will return to the district, but in conjunction with our donation program. This year's donations will receive a certificate of appreciation and a "Warhawk" window sticker. Placing that sticker on your front door or window means that you will not be approached with brochure sales. I think this is a good compromise for all that are involved.

Finally, I want to congratulate Mrs. Cooper from our Social Studies department. She recently received a grant from the National Geographic Foundation to sponsor a field trip for some of our junior high students. It will be centered on the 200th Anniversary of the Lewis and Clark expeditions of which Iowa was a part. The grant will cover almost all expenses for an overnight trip to the western part of our state and South Dakota. This will be a great learning opportunity for our students. Thank you Mrs. Cooper!

The students are already knocking at my door. The day has begun, this article has to get to the printer. Until next month . . .

Terry Gladfelter, Junior/Senior High Principal

Meetings



Athletic Boosters

Next meeting - October 8 - 7:00 pm @ Jr/Sr High School

Children First Forum

Next meeting - October 6 - 7:00 pm @ Lacona

Fine Arts Boosters - 1st Wednesday of month

Next meeting - October 1 - 6:30 pm @ High School Band Room

School Board Meeting

Next Meeting - October 13 - 7:00 pm @ Liberty Center

After Prom

Planning for the 2004 Jr./Sr. Prom is well underway. Senior parental involvement is imperative for a successful and "fun" night for your child's high school prom. It takes a lot of ideas and "manpower" to ensure that the kids have a great night and create good memories at one of their last events as classmates. Our next meeting is on Wednesday, October 22 at 7:00 p.m. in the High School Library, please plan to attend to share in the fun.

We are planning a can drive on 10/18 and would also like for this to be in the daily announcements for the seniors to plan to participate that morning. They will need to meet at the Milo school or the Lacona Community Center at 9:00 a.m. for instructions. If a student has a truck that is available to them, that would be great to haul the cans!

EVENTS:

Friday, October 10:

There will be a Soup Supper at the Lacona Community Center before the football game. Food will be served at 5:00. Free will donations for the supper.

Saturday, October 18:

The seniors will be having a Can Drive beginning at 9:00 a.m. Please place your can donation in front of your homes for the seniors to pick up.

Friday, November 7:

There will be a Spaghetti Supper and Alumni Volleyball and Basketball Night at the high school. There will be a \$2.00 admission fee with free will donations for the supper. Supper will be served 5 - 7 p.m. and the activities will begin at 7:00 p.m. If you are interested in participating in the volleyball or basketball activities, please contact Pam Hunter at 942-6923.

Submitted by Sue Byers

From your **Intermediate Principal...**

Cindy Butler

Dobby

Dobby from Harry Potter and the Secret Chamber is in our school library! We won the statue of Dobby, which was on display at Wal-Mart last year, because of the efforts of the Partners in Education Committee. They turned in the number of books our



students read for Reading Counts last year. Many students read the Harry Potter books and enjoy them. I must admit, I like them too! Now we can also enjoy the company of one of the unique story characters.

Family Fishing

Fall Family Fishing Day will be October 18th at Lester Pond at the Annett Nature Center. It will begin at 8:30 and conclude at 11:30. Since fish don't mind rain, it will be held rain or shine. Equipment is available if you don't own any, as well as bait. This is a beautiful place to fish, so come out and enjoy the morning.

MAP

Measures of Academic Progress (MAP) testing has been going well. Students are doing their best so we can have an accurate measure of their academic skills. Testing will be complete by the time you read this, and reports should be available at conferences in November.

Red Ribbon Week - October 20-24

Red Ribbon Week was inspired by the life and work of Drug Enforcement Agency (DEA) Special Agent Enrique "Kiki" Camarena. Camarena wanted to make a difference from a very early age. After earning a college degree in criminal justice and serving as both a U.S. Marine and police officer, Camarena joined the DEA so he could help fight illegal drugs. In 1985, while working undercover in Mexico, Camarena was kidnapped and killed by drug traffickers. The 37-year-old special agent was survived by his wife and their three children.

Responding to his murder and the horrific effects of drugs on our society, citizens in Camarena's hometown began wearing red ribbons. The trend took hold throughout the country, and in 1988 Congress officially proclaimed the last week of October as Red Ribbon Week. Now every October, American children, parents and educators unite to take a stand for a drug-free land. We will use this special time to spread the important message about living a drug-and alcohol-free lifestyle. We hope different community organizations will share this important message too.

Cindy Butler, Intermediate Principal

FFA News

Here's a quick update from the Southeast Warren FFA. All new and returning members will need to turn in your dues of 15\$ by September 24 to be in FFA.



Soils kids went to Leon on September 17th to compete. The top 4 people with the best scores were used at Knoxville on Monday, September 30th. They will also be going to state. As of press time, the results were not back yet.

On October 6th, our annual fruit & cheese sales will be starting up again. If you want to help the Southeast Warren FFA - here's your chance. If you want to help out just contact an FFA member or call 466-3331 and ask for the Ag. room.

For Project Green Tree, we are taking orders for trees from around the community and we will be planting them around the community - for free. The trees won't arrive until late October or early November, so planting them will depend on the weather. It will either be when we get them in or in the spring.

Red Ribbon Week is coming up. It is going to be the week of October 20th through the 24th. **Karen Manser** and **Dusty Dykstra** will be going over to the intermediate school to tell them about the Red Ribbon poster contest. The posters will be looked over and the best will be rewarded with a \$20 savings bond. The theme this year is "Drugs Stink".

The FFA National Convention is just right around the corner. This year it will be October 28th through 31st in Louisville. Right now we are only offering it to the juniors and seniors, but if there are any juniors or seniors not going then the open spots will be offered to the underclassmen.

The District Trap Shoot is also coming up. This year it's going to be October 19th. If any FFA member is interested in going to the trap shoot just talk to Mr. Dirx.

*Submitted by the FFA Reporter,
Tabetha Dollison*

Homecoming 2003

"Cereal: Snap, Crackle, Pop"

Monday, September 29th: "Pajama Day" appropriate dress please

- *Door decorating with 1st Period classes
- *Elementary pep rallies (*Senior football, volleyball, cross country, cheerleaders, and pep band*)
12:40 pm depart, 1:00 pm (Primary) 2:00 pm (intermediate)

Tuesday, September 30th: "Class Color Day: Dress in your class color"

- *Class Colors: **Seniors- Yellow** **Freshmen- Black**
Juniors- Blue **8th- Orange**
Sophomores- Red **7th- Purple**
- *Float building, window painting, and sidewalk decorating.
- *FFA and Art Club will also decorate
12:45-3:00 (TEACHERS: push for organization, this will be the only time to work!)

Wednesday, October 1st: "Toga/Flip Flop Day" appropriate dress please

- *Court voting - All Day- Library/Media Center
- *Classroom Door Decoration (prize to winning door) 1st Period Classes

Thursday, October 2nd: "Backwards Day: Wear your clothes backwards"

- *HS Schedule will be backwards, 8th period through 1st period
- *Parade (all participants to be at the Intermediate Center by 5:00, please enter from North, **NO DRIVE THROUGHS!!!**), 5:30 pm
- *Hog Roast by Athletic Boosters, 5:30-7:30 pm
- *Spanish Club Car Smash 5:30-9:00 pm
- *Youth football scrimmage, 6:30 pm
- *JH Dance Team, 7:00 pm
- *Powder Puff football (Dirkx/Walter Vs. Fowler), 7:15 pm
- *Introduction of FB, VB, and CC, cheerleaders, stats, drill team, flag squad, and homecoming court, 7:50 pm
- *Bonfire with SE Warren Pep Band, 8:30 pm

Friday, October 3rd: "Green and White Day" (show your spirit by wearing your classic SEW uniforms or just plain green and white)

- *Pep rally in HS gym (announce winners of spirit window, posters, floats, and dress-up days, followed by faculty skit), 2:45 pm
- *Cross Country team delivers game ball and introductions, 7:15 pm
- *Varsity football game vs Earlham Cardinals, 7:30 pm
- *Crowning of King and Queen, Half-time
- *Dance Team, Flag Corp, Homecoming Court, Half-time

Saturday, October 4th

- *Homecoming Dance (In HS cafetorium. Admission is \$3 per person, open to grades 9-12 and alumni. 8:00-11:00 pm. Concession stand will be open. Supervised by staff)

Submitted by Dave Ripperger

Band News

The band program is in a stage of continued growth. Currently there are 23 members in high school band with two more to join next semester as their schedules permit, 23 members in junior high band, and 22 members in sixth grade band. Fifth grade is in the beginning stages of trying and choosing instruments. If we as a community can continue this growth we will have one of the larger band programs in our conference.

How can you as parents help build our program? Encourage and support your student musician! Playing a music instrument is similar to athletics. It requires regular practice to improve. Music is much more fun when students hear their own progress. Help them by setting aside 20 minutes a day for regular practice. I can not stress this enough. Make sure they bring their instrument home from school every day. They can not practice without it.

Reserve performance dates on your family calendar so both you and your children can attend. If there is a conflict with work or a family event, let me know in advance so something can be worked out.

Thank you very much for your support. I appreciate it. Together we can build our band program!

Submitted by Willis VanderLinden, Band Director

Fine Arts Boosters Meeting

**Wednesday
October 1st
6:30 pm
Jr/Sr High School
Band Room**

Art Department News - Pay it Forward!

Think of an idea to change the world—and put it into action. This is based on the movie “Pay It Forward”. Paying it forward is doing three big favors for a person and expecting nothing in return, except asking for them to pay it forward to three other people.

The art classes will be doing favors for people in the community and asking them to “pay it forward” to three other people. If you know someone who is paying it forward or has been touched by this project in some way, please let us know! There is a "Pay It Forward" Bulletin Board across from the art room. You can write your name and the favor someone did for you or call and we'll write it for you! It will bring recognition to those doing the work, and puts the results of their efforts out in the open so others can be inspired. The Pay It Forward movement has made a difference in our world today. Just look at the website payitforwardmovement.com and you'll see how many people it can effect in just a short amount of time... and I encourage everyone to see this inspirational movie!

Art Club

Mission Statement: The Art Club will do their best to help the school and community through beautification, good character and community service.

This year we added a Junior High Art Club! 27 students are signed up for High School and 31 for Junior High. Both Junior High and High School members will be participating in the Art Club Homecoming Float!

High School Officers: President, **Megan Snodgrass**; Vice President, **Ian Mitzelfelt**; Secretary, **Kristina Roland**; Social Chairs, **Dani Hommer** and **Ashley Jones**; Historian, **Joey Clay**; Recorder, **Dorie Knight**.

On our Activity Nights (Sept 9th and 11th), we worked on painting the ceramic mosaic, homecoming float props, and discussed goals for the upcoming year. The ceramic mosaic is finally done!!! You will see it hanging somewhere in the High School very soon!

New changes from last year:

- **Activity Nights** are evenings the art club members get together, usually twice a month, to have meeting and accomplish whatever project we are working on.
- **Attendance** is required at all Activity Nights unless there is a note put on the Art Club spindle. This way the art club can get things done and can meet on a regular basis. After three unexcused absences, the member will be asked to resign from the Art Club.
- **Newsletters**-A 1-page newsletter will be sent home to all art club members

Activities and dates to remember:

- Sept 25 - Activity Night (3:30-6 pm)- we'll be working on homecoming props
- Oct 7 - \$4.00 membership fee due
- Oct 7 - Art Club T-shirt design due
- Oct 7 - Design for the Milo Welcome Sign is due
- Oct 28 - Activity Night (3:30-6pm)

Goals for this year:

- Beautification to the front patio of the High School. **If any community member has patio furniture or pots to donate please contact Miss Huyette.**
- A mural on the side of the Wrestling building? If anyone has input on this or design ideas please contact Miss Huyette.
- Christmas Project & Milo Country Christmas kids crafts
- Art-a-thon
- Spring Fine Arts Night
- More beautification projects!
- Field trip!



We had our first meeting Tuesday September 16th. We welcomed many new members and hope that more members will join. At the meeting we discussed the following upcoming events:

- Fruit and Cheese sale
- Oct 1: Dues of \$10.00 are due
- Oct 11: Cake walk
- Oct 14: Next meeting
- Oct 15: District meeting at DMACC .
- Oct 19 – 25: Character Education Week

We still need 5 members to sign up for a committee to organize the week. Also, We need to get a committee for FCCLA Week, which is February 9th – 13th.

Wanted!

Usable jars
(wide-mouth
preferred)

Rings and lids

Pie pans



for the Southeast Warren Life Skills class projects.

Please contact us at
641-466-3331 ext. 243

Thank you for your support!

Whatz Hot? Whatz Not?

Student Newsletter
October 2003

The Magnificent Seven “Spikes” Back

Mr. Dicks, head coach of the Southeast Warren Volleyball Squad, says he has high expectations for his team this season. And why shouldn't he??? Many strong returnees are back on the court this fall including seven “magnificent” seniors. Power hitters Brittany Stanley, Meghan Seuferer, and Dani Hommer are looking to bomb their opponents with their DY-NO-MITE spikes. Setters Jennette Krauthoff and Emily Kimzey are providing some of the offensive punch with their assists. Back row specialists Megan Snodgrass and Courtney Kimzey have been working on their digs so they can help keep the team's offense rolling.

The Warhawks opened regular season action here on September 2 against Mt. Ayr and September 4 at Nodaway Valley. Despite their enthusiasm and hustle, they could not come up with wins. As for now, the team is preparing for upcoming POI rivals such as 1-35 and Martensdale-St. Mary's.

Coach Dicks said he is excited to help these girls reach their full potential and see just how far they can go.

By Emily Kimzey

Kick-Off 2003

This year's football team has been practicing hard to start the football season off right. They have a plan to reach this goal. One part of the plan is passing the ball more. Another part of the plan, according to Coach Harken, is that the boys need to have faith that they will have a winning season. A second goal that Coach Harken has is to beat all of the teams they play this year. So far, the Warhawks are 1 and 1.

I asked a few of the senior football players about how they think practices have been going so far. Justin Owens, the quarterback, said, “We've been really hot and and have been sweating a lot during practices.” Luckily for the football team, the weather has finally cooled off. Some of the other seniors said that they have been learning more and more with each practice. Coach Harken agrees, stating that the boys have been improving more in each practice.

When I asked the players which team(s) they wanted to beat the most, Brandon Bauer said “Madrid and Martensdale because they are the top two returning teams in the district.” On behalf of the Southeast Warren student body, I wish them the best of luck.

By Heather Brewster

Come to the Jr. High Halloween Dance!!!



When: October 25th

Where: SEW High School Cafeteria

Bus transportation will be provided
in Milo and Lacona.

Time: 7:00pm to 10:00 pm

Admission: \$3/person or \$5/couple or
dress up in your favorite
Halloween costume and get in for only
\$1!!!

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A Week in The Life of a Cross Country Runner

When I say “Cross Country” what do you think of? Well, if you are like me, it sounds like just a bunch of long distance running. However, there is more to it than that. At the beginning of every practice, Mr. Vos takes his runners on a pre-practice run called a warm-up run. After the run comes the stretching to get those legs good and loose. What happens next all depends on the day. On Monday, for instance, the runners might all complete six 400 meter runs followed by two 600 meter runs. This workout generally takes around an hour and a half. After the 400 and 600 meter runs everyone does a cool down lap, followed by stretching. Tuesday is the long distance day where they run anywhere from four to five miles at a time. That may seem like a lot, but for them it isn’t so bad. On Wednesday comes the fun practice where the team plays a running game, including ultimate football or frisbee. Thursday is generally meet day for the Southeast Warren Boys and Girls. The boys’ team, comprised of Nathan Meyers, Devon Ripperger, Alex Ohnemus, Josh Motsch, and Chris Miller, run a five kilometer race (3.1 miles), while the girls’ team, Laura Taylor and Amy Ripperger, run four kilometers (2.5 miles). This distance is a change for the girls because previously they only ran two miles. On Friday the team gets another “easy day”. The boys and girls run for about a half hour after warm-up and stretching. Saturday is when the team separates the men from the boys and the women from the girls because Mr. Vos calls optional practices. For those practices the team runs on their own. Sunday is the day of rest for the team to get ready for the next week. Coach Vos’ goal for the season is for “everyone to improve from now until the end and have a good time.”

By Heath Hunter

What’s Up, Doc?

This year we have a new superintendent. His name is Dr. John Della Vedova. Dr. Della Vedova is helping us out while we continue our search for a new superintendent. At the end of last year, Dr. Susan Garton resigned.

Dr. Della Vedova grew up and went to school in Ottumwa, Iowa. Ottumwa is located in the south-central part of Iowa. In school he participated in basketball and track. Dr. Della Vedova has always wanted a career that had to do with education. He attended college for over ten years! Dr. Della Vedova attended the University of Northeast Missouri for six years, Drake for three, and the University of Iowa for another three. His strengths are personnel and finance.

Dr. Della Vedova has been married for eight years to his wife Janet. They have four children and two grandchildren. Also, they have a dog named Charlie and four cats.

Some of Dr. Della Vedova’s favorites include pepperoni pizza, history, golfing, and the color blue. Something he likes about Southeast Warren is something we already knew--how friendly everyone is.

By Britney Graham



Top Five Homecoming Event

We asked 10 students from each grade what they look forward to about homecoming. Here are the results:

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| 1. Football game | 30% |
| 2. Everything | 25% |
| 3. Dancing | 16% |
| 4. Powder Puff | 15% |
| 5. Floats | 14% |

By Jessica Casey and Britney Graham

Annual Progress Report

The focus of the Annual Progress Report is the presentation of our students' progress in improving their standardized test scores for reading, mathematics, and science. While these are not the only measures of success that count, these are the criteria by which our efforts are judged by our local communities and the state of Iowa. It should also be recognized, however, that many factors contribute to these scores, such as testing conditions, student attitudes, and other factors. Teaching effectiveness is only one of the factors that contribute to higher or lower test scores achieved by individual classes and grade levels.

In the next few editions of the *Warren Pride*, the graphs and explanations shown represent our students' proficiency levels as scored on the Iowa Test of Basic Skills (4th and 8th grade), and Iowa Test of Educational Development (11th grade). These graphs provide an annual "snapshot" of our students' performance. This month will report 4th grade scores. 8th and 11th grade scores will appear in subsequent months.

Iowa Tests of Basic Skills and Iowa Test of Educational Development identify three levels of achievement:

- Less than Proficient is defined as student scores in the 1-40 percentile range.
- Proficient is defined as scores from the 41st percentile to 89th percentile range.
- Advanced is defined as student scores at the 90th percentile or above.

The graphs in this month's *Warren Pride* (please see printed version of *Pride*) show the percentages of our 4th grade students who scored in the Proficient and Advanced levels, combined into one Proficient category.

For each grade level and subject, the data is disaggregated to show comparisons by gender. When more than ten students are in the following subgroups there will be data presented: participation in free/reduced lunch program (low socioeconomic status), students in special education with individual educational plans (IEP), diverse ethnic groups, English language learners (ELL), and migrant groups. No data will be presented for subgroups of fewer than ten students.

Submitted by Cindy Butler

Milo United Methodist Church Fall Supper

October 11th
5:00 - 7:30

At the Milo Community Center

Southeast Warren Emergency Food Pantry

Notice of Change in Policy

The Southeast Warren Food Pantry would like to extend a huge thank you to members of the Southeast Warren Communities for their generous support of the food pantry. The number of families being served is steadily declining. It has been difficult to keep the food inventory current, due to the low number being served. Last fall the inventory was examined and purged of outdated items. Items that were close to the expiration date were donated to the Indianola Food Pantry. The food inventory was completely depleted at the time of the 2002 Christmas Offering distribution.

The Southeast Warren Food Pantry Committee agreed not to restock the food pantry. Local Churches and the Food Pantry will work together to assist families in need.

Committee members agreed to give gift certificates for food to families in need for the 2003 Christmas Offering in lieu of Christmas boxes. The 2003 food drive will focus on monetary donations instead of non-perishables and other miscellaneous items.

PLEASE NOTE THE CHANGE IN POLICY! If you desire to participate in the 2003 Christmas Offering, please contact: Rev. Jeff Porter – 942-6123; Pauline Ripperger – 534-3208; or Joanne Spear – 466-3346. The deadline to sign up is **December 1, 2003.**

Submitted by Pauline Ripperger

**For the menu go to:
<http://www.se-warren.k12.ia.us/lunch>**

Eyerly-Ball Mental Health Center

Mental Health Information Line:

1-800-562-4944 or 263-5648. The information line provides information, referral, and printed literature regarding all types of mental health issues.

Address: Eyerly-Ball Community Mental Health Services, 1301 Center St., Des Moines, IA 50309.

(515)243-5181 or (800)966-0197.

Eyerly-Ball satellite office:

301 N Buxton, Indianola, IA 50125.

(515)961-1074.

Website: www.bhrci.org

Exec. Director: Larry Hejtmanek, LISW

Clinical Director: Linda Kramer, LISW

Eyerly-Ball Community Mental Health Services is an affiliate of Behavioral Health Resources of Central Iowa and a member of Golden Circle Behavioral Health.

Eyerly-Ball provides outpatient psychotherapy and medication

evaluation/management to residents 17 years of age and older who live in Polk and Warren County. Individuals must meet county financial guidelines to be eligible for county funding. Eyerly-Ball is a provider for several managed care plans and most health insurance plans. The intake process will ascertain how services will be paid for.

Eyerly-Ball is contracted to provide Supported Community Living (SCL) to individual with Severe and Persistent Mental Illness (SPMI). The goal of the service is to provide links to community resources that will allow individuals to remain in their community and lessen the need for hospitalization.

Contact Joe Gobeli at 729-1778 to discuss referral or learn more about SCL.

Eyerly-Ball and Westminster House provide a continuum of care with clinical services provided through two residential facilities. Group home services are transitional living arrangements that give individuals with a mental illness the opportunity to prepare for independence. A Service Plan is developed that includes psychiatric and vocational components. Coordinated treatment between Eyerly-Ball clinical staff and residential program staff will ensure that the individual's needs will be met. Contact Linda Campfield, Group Home Administrator, at either 279-1015 or 277-7933 for information about eligibility and funding.

Eyerly-Ball believes that group therapy is an effective treatment process. A listing of current on-goings groups is available.

Call either Linda Kramer, Clinical Director or Laura Pontious, Intake Coordinator, at 243-5181 for further information or to have your questions answered regarding the Clinical Outpatient Intake Process.

Submitted by Kristi Dierking,
CPC Warren County Mental Health

Children First Forum

Minutes of Children First Forum (CFF) on September 9, 2003 at the Jr/Sr High Technology Lab

The regular CFF meeting convened at 7:00 with the following people present: Rod Fridley, Cindy Butler, Terry Gladfelter, Lori Pearson, Rose Ripperger, Carla Anders, Gerald Judkins, Charlotte Weaklend, and Donna Clay.

Mrs. Weaklend presented information from the state department related to Multi Culture Gender Fair (MCGF) plans and committees. The purpose of the committee is to provide input into developing policy about equity issues in the district. It is appropriate for the advisory committee to also be the MCGF committee. The MCGF plan is/will be incorporated into the Continuous School Improvement Plan which will be rewritten this year. It was decided to postpone formal discussions of the plan and policies until further direction is received from the state.

Informally we discussed the balance of males and females in high school courses and the lack of diversity in our school district.

The next discussion topic was the organization and membership of the committee for this school year. Students need to be a part of the committee as well as good representation from parents, businesses, teachers, and other community people to provide a diverse group. Mr. Gladfelter will work on student attendance at the meetings. All members were urged to invite additional community members to future meetings. All meetings are open to the public.

The group decided on ground rules for future meetings, including: 1)an agenda will be established before the meeting with time limits per agenda item, 2) a timekeeper or facilitator will be appointed, 3) meetings will adjourn by 8:15, 4) all participants will be respectful, 5) conversation will be shared by all (no monopolizers), 6) no sidebars, and 7) refreshments will be served

Annual Meeting Schedule:

Oct. 6 at Lacona

Dec. 1 at Liberty Center

Feb. 2 at Milo

April 5 at Lacona

Nov. 3 at Milo

Jan. 5 at Lacona

March 1 at Liberty Center

May 3 at Milo

October meeting agenda:

- Election of Chairman and Recording Secretary
- Presentation of the 2002-03 Annual Report

Submitted by Cindy Butler

**Southeast Warren Board of Education
Regular Board Meeting
August 11, 2003**

The Southeast Warren Board of Education met in regular session August 11, 2003, in the media center of the Junior/Senior High School building. President Smith called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m. The following board members were present: Greg Davis, John Burrell and Debbie Miller. Tom Farley was absent. Secondary Principal Terry Gladfelter, Primary Principal Charlotte Weakland, Intermediate Principal Cindy Butler, Superintendent John Della Vedova, and Board Secretary Julie Wilson were also in attendance, along with members of the community.

AGENDA: Motion by Davis, seconded by Miller to approve the agenda. Ayes: 4.

VISITORS: Patty Marshall thanked the Board for allowing the ECP students to provide community service work at the Jr./Sr. High School building. Three ECP students gave a presentation on the Get A Grip Leadership Conference that they had attended.

REPORTS:

Transportation Report

1. Total mileage on the buses during the 2003-2004 school year was 114,561 miles. The miles include a total of 22,134 miles for activity trips.
2. An additional bus route has been added this year to help reduce the length of the other bus routes. At this time a bus driver has not been hired for the route.
3. A used bus is not available for purchase at this time. Mark is continuing to look at other avenues to find a used bus that will meet Iowa standards.

Fine Arts Boosters – Debbie Miller reported that the Boosters are finalizing plans for the breakfast to be held during the Lacona Celebration and the sale of denim shirts.

CONSENT AGENDA: The following items were on the consent agenda:

1. Approve July 14 and July 22, 2003, minutes
2. Approve financial reports
3. Approve the school nurse and the high school guidance counselor as Level I child abuse investigators and the Warren County Sheriff's Department as Level II child abuse investigator
4. Approve Peoples Savings Bank and Bankers Trust Company, N.A. as bank depositories
5. Approve Indianola Record-Herald as official newspaper

Motion by Miller, seconded by Davis to approve the items on the consent agenda. Ayes: 3. Kevin Smith abstained from voting.

SUPERINTENDENT'S REPORT: John Della Vedova related to the Board that the Annual Progress Report is due August 15th, but the

report is not ready to be submitted. John has filed for an extension of the due date with the Department of Education.

JUVENILE COURT LIAISON OFFICER: Kenton Richardson was present to answer questions concerning sharing a Juvenile Court Liaison Officer with Interstate 35 C.S.D. The purpose of a Juvenile Court Liaison Officer is to help with behavior problems, truancy problems, students on probation and prevention of future delinquency problems for students ages 12-17. The Juvenile Court Liaison Officer is also able to serve as an At-Risk Coordinator. Southeast Warren's cost of the shared position would be \$9,000 per year. Motion by Miller to proceed with sharing the position of Juvenile Court Liaison Officer with Interstate 35 C.S.D. Motion died for lack of a second.

OLD SCHOOL HOUSE: A notice was published in the Indianola Record-Herald for bids on the old school house located in Liberty Center. The building is to be removed from the property. One bid was received from Thomas Geelan for \$20.00. Motion by Miller, seconded by Davis to accept the bid for \$20.00 from Thomas Geelan. After discussion of repairing the building for storage use by the custodians, Miller withdrew her motion and Davis withdrew his second. The item will be discussed again at the next board meeting.

PERSONNEL CHANGES: Motion by Davis, seconded by Burrell for approval to continue the secondary principal's contract at the present salary without the duties of Athletic Director. Ayes: 4.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Davis to approve hiring Tim Cerwinski as Co-Head JH Football Coach. Ayes: 4. David Ripperger and Tim Cerwinski will equally share and coach the teams. They are requesting to equally share the supplements at 4% per coach.

Motion by Burrell, seconded by Davis to approve hiring Matt Oliver as Assistant HS Football Coach. Ayes: 4.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Davis to approve hiring Lisa Huyette as JH Dance Team Coach at 3% of Step 1. Ayes: 4.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Burrell to approve hiring Angie Chapman as classroom aid for the special education program. Ayes: 4.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Davis to approve hiring Mary Ulin and Lori Hart as one-on-one teacher aids for the special education program. Ayes: 4.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Burrell to approve hiring Michelle Fowler as Head HS Girls' Basketball Coach. Ayes: 4.

Motion by Burrell, seconded by Davis to approve hiring Chuck Jones as Athletic Director. Ayes: 4.

Motion by Miller, seconded by Davis to approve hiring Melissa Wiley as Special Education/Early Intervention instructor and Candy Drone as Milo Library Aide. Ayes: 4.

Motion by Davis, seconded by Burrell to accept the resignations of Kari Borlaug and Renada Crow. Ayes: 4.

ELP TRIP TO OMAHA: Cindy Butler related to the Board that an ELP trip is being planned for September 11th and 12th to Omaha. Seven students from Southeast Warren will travel with other talented and gifted students from Melcher-Dallas and Pleasantville. Each district will take a school van and students from the three schools will be redistributed so as to provide social interaction. Motion by Burrell, seconded by Miller to approve the ELP trip to Omaha. Ayes: 4.

BIDS: Bids were received from Anderson Erickson for milk products and from Sara Lee for bread products. Motion by Davis, seconded by Miller to approve the bids from Anderson Erickson and Sara Lee. Ayes: 4.

One bid was received for propane from Country Propane. Motion by Burrell, seconded by Miller to approve the bid for propane from Country Propane. Ayes: 3. Greg Davis abstained from voting.

SEPTEMBER BOARD MEETING: Motion by Burrell, seconded by Davis to set the September Board meeting date for September 15th at 7:00 in Liberty Center. Ayes: 4.

TRANSPORTATION DIRECTOR POSITION: A proposal was received from the Indianola Community School District for transportation purchased services. After considerable discussion, the Board decided not to approve the agreement with Indianola C.S.D. The consensus of the Board is to hire a transportation director under Dr. Della Vedova's direction. Dr. Della Vedova and Mark Putz will develop a job description for the position. The Board directed LuAnn Ohnemus and Chuck Jones to schedule drivers for activities until a Transportation Director is hired.

BOARD POLICIES: Motion by Burrell, seconded by Miller to approve the review and revision of Board Policy Section 402, "Certified Personnel Employment," and Section 408, "Non-Certified Personnel Employment." Ayes: 4.

President Smith adjourned the meeting at 9:24 p.m.

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