

Wauzeka-Steuben Buzz

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TRUE GRIT

WAUZKA-STEUBEN OFFERS VOLUME IV OF THE BUZZ

Wauzeka-Steuben Buzz Staff-

Executive Editor &
Senior Editors &
Associate Editors

Many changes have occurred over the last twelve months. One change that has not occurred, however, is the resolve of the Wauzeka-Steuben School District's students. In a year

of many questions surrounding the existence of clubs and organizations due to the pandemic, fourteen high school students volunteered, and continue to volunteer, their time to be members of the *Wauzeka-Steuben Buzz*.



Seniors Alexis Wielepski, Lindsey Krachey, Bianca Mullikin, Nate Martin, Regan Kramer, Mia Walz, juniors Gracie Hooker, McKenzie Olson, Jayda Ralph and sophomore Grace Zinkle have been with the publication since the very beginning. These young men and women have been nothing less than stellar in their commitment to the organization.

New to the publication are seniors Morgan Hurda, Julie Fischer and freshman Paul Krachey and Cohen Redman. Although this is their first year with the publication, they have met and exceeded every objective with grace and positivity.

The expectations that these students are asked to meet are tedious and strenuous at best. Many hours go into the editing and formatting of the publication, while many more hours go into the printing, counting, stacking, labeling, addressing, packaging and shipping of the nearly 800 editions they send out every month.

With this said, the job is not done. The staff of the *Wauzeka-Steuben Buzz* will continue to finish the school year, and beyond, with focus, dedication and *true grit*.

Interim District Administrator - Mr. David Alexander
Nikki Asleson - President Jessie Bird - Vice President

Board of Education
Tom Martin - Clerk

District Principal - Mrs. Tiffany Dums
Mara Hird - Treasurer Ken Buck - Member

SECOND QUARTER & FIRST SEMESTER HIGH SCHOOL/MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR ROLL

Qtr. 2 Cum laude (3.5 - 3.749)

Bunders, Aerial M.
Bunders, Beau A.
Karnopp, Bradley C.
Kramer, Regan E.
Udelhoven, Elizabeth C.
Walz, Amelia A.
Zinkle, Michael W.
Hooker, Gracie
Kapinus, Emma J.
Kapinus, Garrett G.
Redman, Carson L.
Zinkle, Grace M.
Hurda, Cameron N.
Krachey, Paul D.
Mitchell, Blake R.
Geraghty, Catherine G.
Bunders, Isabella M.
Mitchell, Clint S.
Mitchell, Macy
Jones, Ellah J.

Qtr. 2 Magna cum laude (3.75 - 3.899)

Wielepski, Alexis D.
Klema, Ethan D.
Reichmann, Madalyn A.
Baka, Emerson V.
Lomas, Cooper T.
Steinhorst, Emma R.
Ray, Brianna

Qtr. 2 Summa cum laude (3.9 - 4.0)

Fischer, Julie A.
Groom, Gabriella D.
Hurda, Morgan G.
Krachey, Lindsey J.
Martin, Nathaniel L.
Martin, Zachary T.
Mullikin, Bianca E.
Bird, Elizabeth R.
Check, Landen R.
Olsen, McKenzie M.
Reichmann, Isaac G.
Reichmann, Jonah E.
Mitchell, Lily M.
Mormann, Desirae M.
Bird, Benjamin M.
Redman, Cohen A.
Mitchell, Brooke A.
Hooker, Molli

Benoy, Brynnlee K.
Colson, Olivia R.
Kilburg, Avery G.
McCullick, Mallory L.
Mitchell, Violet
Walters, Jazzmine

HS Semester 1 Cum laude (3.5 - 3.749)

Atkinson, Lavern E.
Bunders, Aerial M.
Bunders, Beau A.
Hurda, Morgan G.
Karnopp, Bradley C.
Karnopp, Ethan C.
Ralph, Gavin O.
Kapinus, Emma J.
Baka, Emerson V.
Mullikin, Melanie M.
Redman, Carson L.
Zinkle, Grace M.
Bird, Benjamin M.
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Reichmann, Madalyn A.
Mitchell, Lily M.
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Redman, Cohen A.

McCULLICK MAKING HISTORY

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On January 8th, 2021, coach Ben McCullick and the Lady Hornets secured their 150th win during his tenure as head coach of the girls' basketball team. Coach McCullick and the Lady Hornets have been stalwarts in the Ridge & Valley Conference since he took over, especially in the last seven of his 13 seasons as head coach. During this time, McCullick's teams have racked up an impressive 107-49 record. At the time of this printing, the Wauzeka-Steuben girls' basketball team sports an overall record of 11-2, while going 9-1 in conference play this season.



THE HORNET SKIERS

Lindsey Krachey- Senior Editor



Throughout the years, the Wauzeka-Steuben School District has offered a Ski Club for students in grades 6th-12th. It has continued to grow in membership, especially in the past few years. Most recently, the school club spent their Friday evening skiing with their


peers on Friday, January 15th and Friday, January 29th. Mr. Brad Gillitzer, advisor of the Ski Club, expresses, "The club consists of giving students an opportunity for a fun and safe after school activity to find an interest in skiing or snowboarding, stay active & healthy in the winter months, gain experience in a lifetime activity, and have additional social activity and interactions." Members most generally ski at Tyrol Basin in Mount Horeb, WI. They have four more dates planned before the season comes to a close in mid-March. There are 20 members this school year including Alexa Martin, Alayna Martin, Blayke Beers, Justin Rutherford, Westyn Rutherford, Andrew Mezera, Brooke Mitchell, Wyatt Mullikin, Clint Mitchell, William Zander, Molli Hooker, Davey Bryant, Parker McCullick, Deven Marfilus, Haleigh Nickolai, Emma Steinhorst, Ben Bird, and Gabe Kapinus.

Community News & Activities


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American Red Cross



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HOPE begins with you.

**Wauzeka Community
Blood Drive
In Memory of John Peloch**

Wauzeka Village Hall
213 E Front Street

**Friday, February 19, 2021
12:30 p.m. to 5:30 p.m.**


For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org

Sponsored by the Wauzeka American Legion Auxiliary

By donating at this blood drive, you are helping one or more graduating seniors earn a scholarship!

Appointments preferred; walk-ins welcome!

Special offer from our partners at Amazon: To thank you for coming to give Feb. 1-28, we'll send you a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card by email. Restrictions apply, see amazon.com/gc-legal. Terms and conditions apply; visit rcblood.org/together





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Wauzeka-Steuben FFA



Pancake Supper
Drive-Thru Style
Friday February 26th
7-8:30 am
Blacktop Parking Lot

Serving: Eggs, Sausage, Pancakes, Bacon, Milk,
Juice, Donuts, and More!

Welcoming all staff, community, alumni and anyone
looking for a lovely FFA breakfast!

ATTENTION ALL FUTURE HORNETS!

The School District of Wauzeka-Steuben will be conducting Child Development Day/4K screening and registration in the Doll Gym on Wednesday, February 17th from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm. Masks are required for adults attending.

Parents should call the district office at (608) 875-5311 ext. 0 by February 11th to schedule an appointment if:

- Your child will be four years of age by September 1, 2021 or
- Your child is displaying developmental delays or
- Your child will be five-years old on or before September 1, 2021 and was not screened last year.

Children must be four-years old by September 1, 2021 to be eligible to attend our 4K program. It is important that children have been screened so that speech, learning, or developmental programs can be identified early. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Breia Cox at 875-5311 (ext.235).

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ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP ENDOWMENT FUND FOR ALUMNI SCHOLARSHIP

Any community members or alumni who are interested in donating money to the recently founded Alumni Scholarship Endowment Fund are encouraged to contact the Wauzeka-Steuben Business Office. Any monetary donation up to a cumulative level of \$25,000 will be matched dollar for dollar by a 1976 alumnus.

Many of the alumni from Wauzeka-Steuben High School have leveraged their WSHS education to become successful employees, entrepreneurs, and community leaders. The recently established Alumni Scholarship was initiated by a 1976 WSHS alumnus, and is intended to encourage academic excellence and additional post-high school education by helping defer tuition and related educational expenses at a four-year college for an outstanding graduating WSHS senior. The scholarship is intended to be one of the premiere WSHS scholarships awarded to a graduating senior, with a current stipend level of \$2,000 payable near the time of the 1st semester college enrollment. Selection is based primarily on high school GPA, active participation in WSHS extracurricular activities, and college standardized admission tests such as ACT or SAT, thereby demonstrating considerable promise for academic success in college.

In order to provide long-term financial stability for the Alumni Scholarship, an endowment fund with a goal of \$50,000 is being set up. Any WSHS alumni or benefactor donation up to a cumulative level of \$25,000 will be matched dollar for dollar by the 1976 alumnus. All WSHS alumni and friends are encouraged to consider making a donation to help achieve the endowment goal for this scholarship.

Questions regarding the endowment fund for the Alumni Scholarship can be directed to:

Jeff Mara, Business Manager
Kelly Kilburg, School Counselor

Monetary donations for the endowment fund for the Alumni Scholarship can be mailed to:

Wauzeka-Steuben Alumni Scholarship Fund
c/o Jeff Mara
301 E. Main Street

MINUTES OF WAUZEKA TOWN BOARD MEETING
January 4, 2021

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Wauzeka was called to order at 6:30 p.m. on Monday, January 4, 2021 in the Town Meeting Room by Chairman Tom Jazdzewski.

Verification was made that the meeting was properly posted at the Tn. Mtg. Rm., Bush Hollow Rd., Horseshoe Tavern, Oak Ln., and on Radio Station W.P.R.E.

Roll Call was taken with all members being present.

Mike McGuire made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting, seconded by Dennis Nagel. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Dennis Nagel to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Mike McGuire. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mike McGuire to approve the monthly bills, seconded by Dennis Nagel. Motion Carried.

Dave Alexander was present from the Wauzeka School District to present Tom Jazdzewski a plaque in appreciation & recognition for the 12 years of dedicated service to the school district.

There were no building permits.

A motion was made by Dennis Nagel to adjourn the meeting at 6:38 p.m., seconded by Mike McGuire. Motion Carried.

Carol Mullikin
Town Clerk

MINUTES OF WAUZEKA TOWN BOARD MEETING
February 1, 2021

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Wauzeka was called to order at 6:32 p.m. on Monday, February 1, 2021 in the Town Meeting Room by Chairman Tom Jazdzewski.

Verification was made that the meeting was properly posted at the Tn. Mtg. Rm., Bush Hollow Rd., Horseshoe Tavern, Oak Ln., and on Radio Station W.P.R.E.

Roll Call was taken with all members being present.

Mike McGuire made a motion to accept the minutes of the last meeting, seconded by Dennis Nagel. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mike McGuire to approve the monthly bills, seconded by Dennis Nagel. Motion Carried.

There were no building permits.

Dennis Nagel made a motion to accept the Treasurer's report, seconded by Mike McGuire. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mike McGuire to adjourn the meeting at 6:50 p.m., seconded by Dennis Nagel. Motion Carried.

Carol Mullikin
Town Clerk

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School District of Wauzeka-Steuben, in accordance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and other Federal and State regulations, hereby declares that it is committed to the principle of equal education and employment opportunity and, accordingly, does not discriminate as to sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability. Any inquiries or complaints alleging non-compliance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 or other Federal and State civil rights or nondiscrimination regulations shall be referred to District Administrator Mr. David Alexander at the School District of Wauzeka-Steuben, 301 E. Main St., Wauzeka, WI 53826, (e-mail) alexadav@wauzeka.k12.wi.us (call) 608-875-5311 ext. 214 and/or Jamie Nutter, Title IX Coordinator of the School District of Wauzeka-Steuben, at Cooperative Educational Service Agency #3, 1300 Industrial Drive, Fennimore, WI 53809, (call) 1-608-822-2148 (e-mail) jnutter@cesa3.org

Note: All career and technical education opportunities will be offered on a nondiscriminatory basis (without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, etc.) All students in qualifying grades are eligible for enrollment. For further information, please contact District Principal Tiffany Dums (608)875-5311 ext. 211 or dumstiff@wauzeka.k12.wi.us.



Wauzeka Angels Fitness Center

Monthly Rates

\$10 per adult W-S School District/Non District Resident plus
\$10 fee for Key Fob

Annual Membership Rate

\$100 per adult W-S School District/Non District Resident
plus \$10 fee for Key Fob

Rates are to cover maintenance and supervision expenses

Wauzeka-Steuben Buzz

Send community events that you would like to be
included in the newspaper to:

krahnben@wauzeka.k12.wi.us

Or drop off any information in the district office.

Next Submission Date: **February 12th**

Substitutes Needed

State law has recently changed allowing more flexibility on the requirements people need to be a substitute teacher or support staff. If you are interested in being a substitute please contact District Administrator Dave Alexander via email: alexadav@wauzeka.k12.wi.us or by phone (608)875-5311 ext. 214

Substitutes needed:

- Food Service
- Bus Drivers
- Para professionals