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SIGNING OFF

THE CLASS OF TWO THOUSAND AND TWENTY ONE

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The Wauzeka-Steuben School District will honor the Class of 2021 (LaVern Atkinson, Jaden Berger, Aerial Bunders, Beau Bunders, Julie Fischer, Ryan Fralick, Gabby Groom, Rylee Groom, Morgan Hurda, Brad Karnopp, Ethan Karnopp, Lindsey Krachey, Regan Kramer, Nate Martin, Zach Martin, Peyton Mindham, Bianca Mullikin, Gavin Ralph, Reed Stenner, Alex Seng, Lizzie Udelhoven, Amelia Walz, Alexis Wielepski, Michael Zinkle and the late Lena Bartels) on May 29th at this year's graduation ceremony.



This year, the Hornet Council created a "Destination Board" highlighting the senior class. This was a great opportunity to allow the seniors some closure to this unique school year by showcasing their post-graduation plans.

It will be bittersweet to see these students leave these halls. We are confident that each student will navigate life with lucidity, focus, compassion and grace.



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

Board of Education
Tom Martin - Clerk

District Principal - Mrs. Tiffany Dums
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FCCLA STATE RESULTS

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The week of April 19th, the State FCCLA (Family, Career, Community, Leaders of America) STAR Event Leadership results were finalized and delivered to participants. Wauzeka-Steuben senior, Lindsey Krachey, competed in the Leadership STAR Event and received a gold medal, with a score of 95 out of a possible 100 points. This qualified Lindsey for the hybrid National FCCLA Leadership Conference, located in Nashville, Tennessee during the Summer of 2021. This is Lindsey's sixth year being involved in FCCLA and her third year being eligible for Nationals. There is a limited number of people able to attend the National Conference this year, meaning it remains unknown whether or not she will be able to attend in-person.

The senior FCCLA member stated "Although the events were all online for the past year and a half, the overall impact and reward that are associated with FCCLA are still present and thriving." She says that she would like to especially thank the Wauzeka-Steuben FCCLA adviser, Mrs. Jolene Mitchell, for all of her hard work, dedication, and passion for the organization that she has demonstrated. Congratulations and best of luck to Lindsey.



NHS FOOD DRIVE

Lindsey Krachey- Senior Editor & NHS President

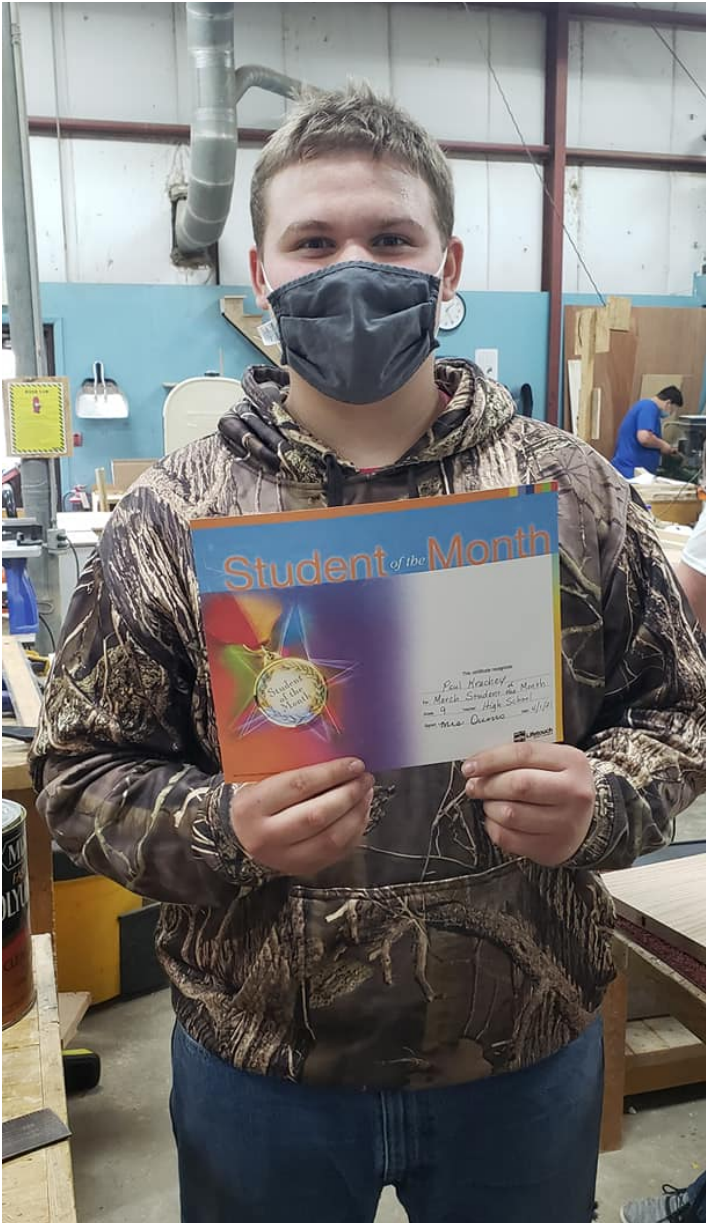
The National Honor Society hosted a school-wide Food Drive from April 5th through April 23rd. Several non-perishable food items were collected, that the National Honor Society Chapter donated to the CouleeCap Food Pantry, located in Prairie du Chien, WI.

The term 'food insecurity' is defined as a person or a family not knowing when, where, or how they will receive their next meal. In 2013, there were 49.1 million Americans that lived with food insecurity, and there are 15,083 total food pantries in America, as of 2015. During the pandemic, these numbers

have increased to record highs, and every single donation helps a family living with food insecurity.

A big thank you goes to all of the students and staff that donated items for this year's food drive. This was such a great opportunity to give back to the community, especially during this school year.

March Student of the Month



Paul Krachey - Grade: 9

Paul works hard in class, has positive interactions with his classmates, asks great questions and always completes his work on time. Paul is a freshman and the son of Troy and Kate Krachey.

Favorite Class: English

Favorite Music: Three Days Grace

Favorite Food: Meat

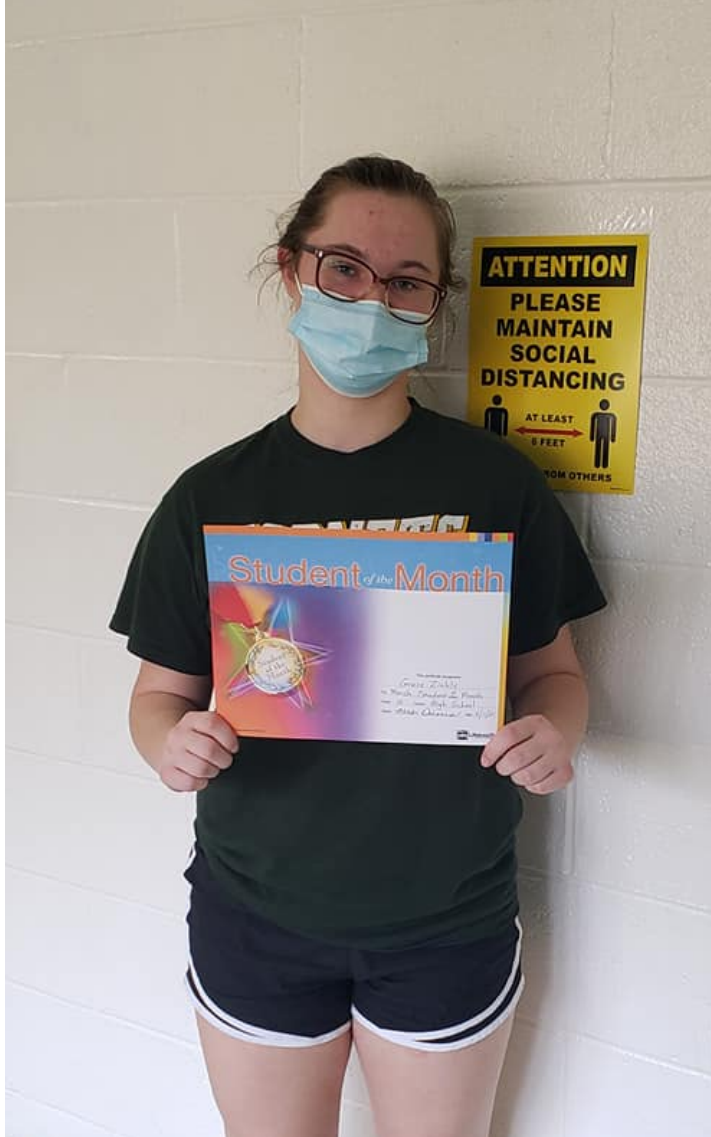
Favorite TV Show/Movie: Breaking Bad

Favorite Sport/Team: Seneca-Wauzeka Steuben Blue Golds

Who Inspires me? Mr. Krahn

When I graduate, I want to be: I want to work for a company such as Starret or other companies that deal in construction engineering.

March Student of the Month



Grace Zinkle - Grade: 10

Grace is doing very well this year. She tries her best and has really shown improvement. Grace asks good questions and has participated in discussions. She is willing to help others and works well in groups. Grace is a sophomore and the daughter of Ryan and Kym Zinkle.

Favorite Class: English

Favorite Music: Kanye West

Favorite Food: Cookies

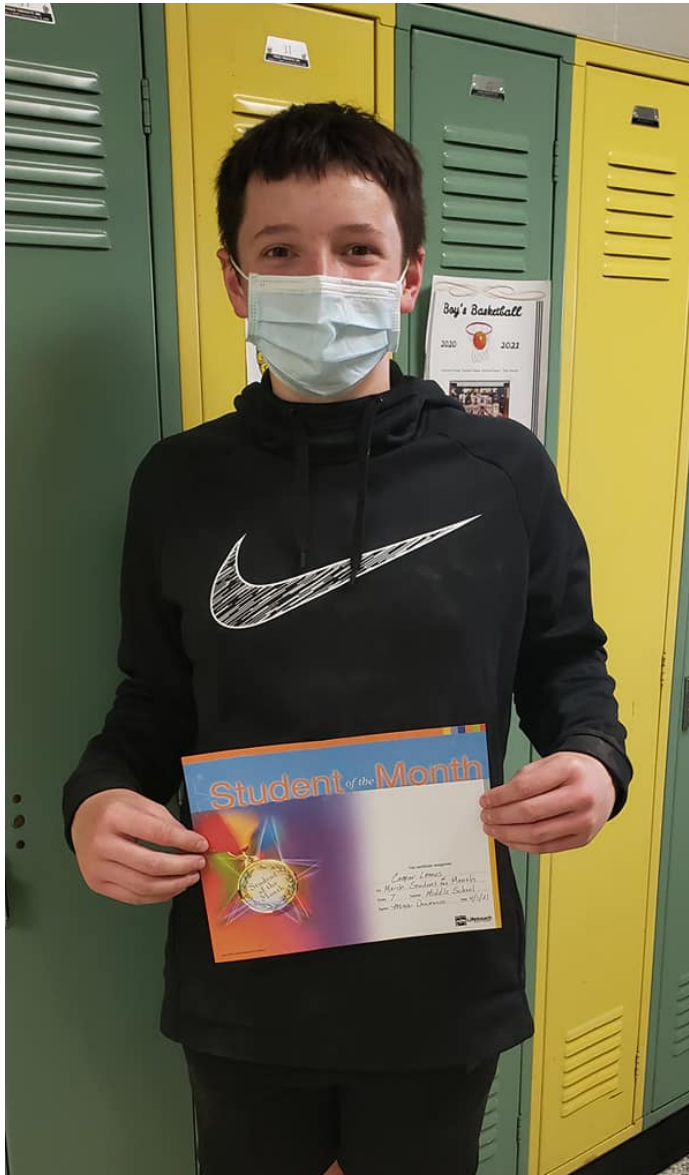
Favorite Movie: Zombieland

Favorite Sport: Track

Who inspires me? Baylen Levine

When I graduate I want to be: Rich

March Student of the Month



Cooper Lomas - Grade 7

Cooper has been an excellent student in class. He is motivated to do well in class and wants everyone to succeed. He has a good attitude and works well balancing school and extracurricular activities. Keep up the good work! Cooper is in 7th Grade, and the son of Todd and Kelsey Lomas and Tiffany and Ben Dums.

Favorite Class: Math

Favorite Music: Rap

Favorite Food: Chicken Alfredo

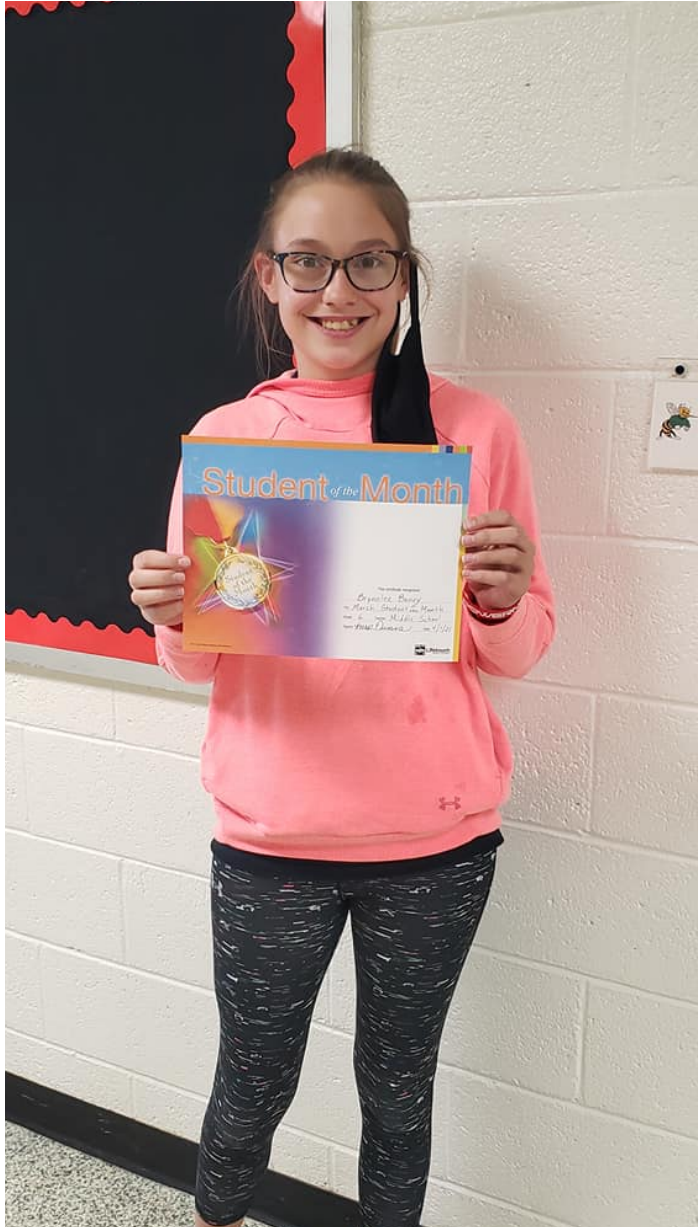
Favorite TV Show/Movie: Uncle Drew

Favorite Sport/Team: Milwaukee Brewers/Bucks

Who inspires me? My Mom

When I graduate I want to be: A Basketball Player

March Student of the Month



Brynnlee Benoy - Grade 6

Brynnlee is always so kind and respectful. She is prepared for class, stays on task, and always tries her best. She is very respectful to her teachers and peers. Brynnlee is in 6th grade, and is the daughter of Kelly Strickfaden and Chris Benoy. Good job, Brynnlee.

Parents Names: Kelly Strickfaden and Chris Benoy

Favorite Class: Phy Ed.

Favorite Music: Country

Favorite Food: Tacos

Favorite Movie / TV Show: Secretariat

Favorite Sport/Team: Basketball

Who inspires me? Family

When I graduate I want to be: I have no idea

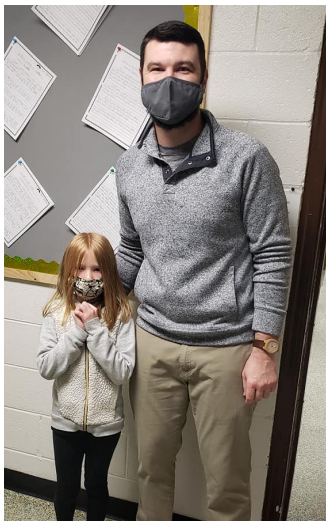
PBiS Positive Behavior Intervention & Support

March Students of the Month



Kindergarten, **Rosie Walz**

Rosie is a very hard working student. She is very neat and thoughtful with the work that she does. Rosie is very helpful, respectful and polite. She continues to do her best each day in the classroom. Rosie is in Mrs. Cathay's Kindergarten Class and is the daughter of Dave and Katie Walz.



3rd Grade, **Laken Panka**

Laken is always coming to school prepared and on time which demonstrates responsibility. When given time in class to work, she makes the most of that time and gets to work without having to be redirected. Laken is very kind and polite and a great role model for others. Even though she is rather quiet and demonstrates leadership through her actions rather than using words, she is a very positive individual that is always eager and ready to learn. Laken is in Mr. Smith's 3rd Grade Class and the daughter of Haley Panka.



4th Grade, **Breileigh Trautsch**

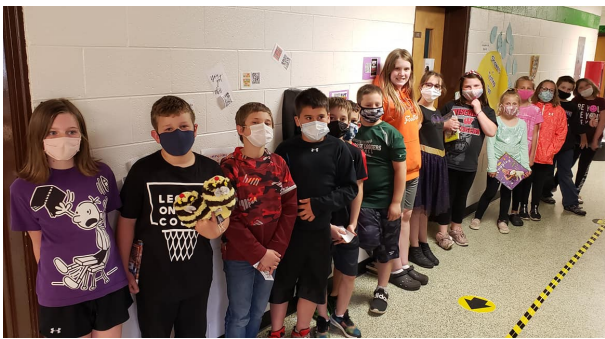
Breileigh is a very hard worker and tries her best at everything she does. She is always willing to help her classmates and is a great role-model. She is kind, helpful and very organized. She is prepared for class and always working to improve. Breileigh is in Mrs. Okey's 4th Grade Class and the daughter of Brian and Ashley Trautsch.

PBIS Positive Behavior Intervention & Support



The Buzzing Broom

The class that has worked together to maintain a clean and safe classroom environment can earn the Buzzing Broom Award. This month's cleanest classroom was **Mrs. Cox's 4-K Class!**



The Silent Slipper

The Silent Slipper is awarded to the class that is the quietest, remains in a straight line, and works together to follow all of the PBIS expectations in the hallway. This month the Silent Slipper went to **Mrs. Okey's 4th Grade Class**



The Healthy Hornet



Harold the Healthy Hornet is new this year. Classes that remember to wear their masks, wash hands, and social distance is awarded the Healthy hornet. This month, the Healthy Hornet was awarded to: **Mrs. Martin's 1st Grade Class**



The Golden Spoon



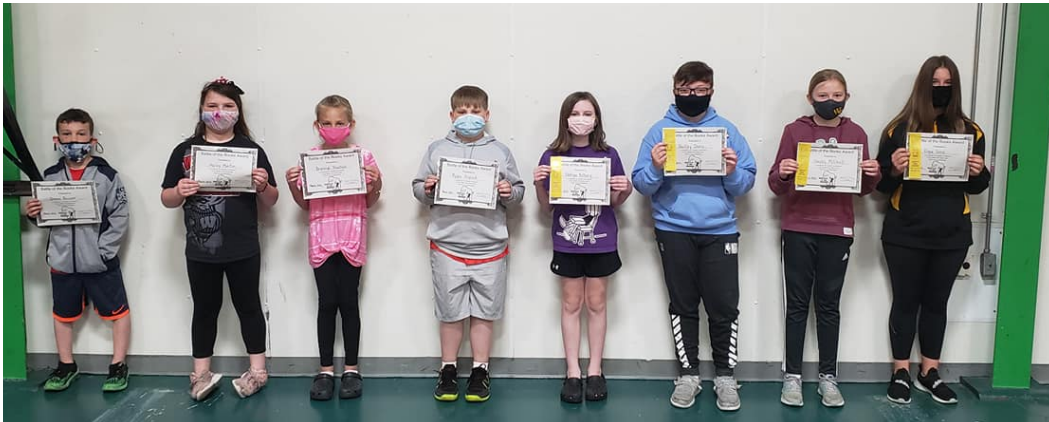
The Golden Spoon is awarded to the class that has the best manners during breakfast and lunch. This year has been different due to lunch in the classrooms. This month, Mrs. Jannette awarded the golden spoon to **Ms. Bloylen's 2nd Grade Class**

PBiS Positive Behavior Intervention & Support

The Wauzeka-Steuben K through 5th grade met in the Doll Gym for the PBIS Assembly on Thursday, April 8. This month, students learned about **Caring** for others. We learned that all of us are different and come from different places, families, cultures, and financial backgrounds. We don't always know what our friends or classmates are going through, especially at home. So it is VERY important that we always remember to be kind and accepting. Treat everyone as you would like to be treated.

The High School National Honor Society is hosting a food drive. You may have noticed the boxes outside the bathrooms. If you or your family wish to donate some food, bring it in and put it in the box. The food goes to people who are struggling to buy food. This is just one simple example of how we can show that we care.

“The simple act of caring is heroic” ~Edward Albert



Battle of the Books Participants: Daven Becwar, Hailey Martin, Breileigh Trautsch, Ryder Fralick, Oaklyn Kilburg, Bentley Dums, Hayley Mitchell, and Elyse Sims.

Not pictures: Coach Debbie McCarthy

Hornet Pride



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LUMINARY CANDLE SERVICE – EVE OF MEMORIAL DAY

On the eve of Memorial Day, there will be a light vigil ceremony at the Wauzeka Cemetery, in memory of loved ones that have passed away. For both military and non-military. **The ceremony will be on Sunday May 30th (eve of Memorial Day) at 8pm.** If you would like to purchase a light in memory of a loved one, please complete the following and return it and the donation to:

Kathy Martin
c/o Peoples State Bank
P.O. Box 185
Wauzeka WI 53826

Please make checks payable to:
Wauzeka Cemetery
**Donations must be received by:
May 14th**

Lights at \$5.00 per light Total _____

ANY ADDITIONAL DONATION IS GREATLY APPRECIATED

Names for whom lights purchased _____ Military _____ Non-Military _____ Catholic Cem. _____ Wauzeka Cem. _____

All proceeds will be used to maintain the cemeteries in Wauzeka



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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
Wauzeka, Wis. 53826

MINUTES OF WAUZEKA TOWN BOARD MEETING

May 3, 2021

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Wauzeke was called to order at 6:30pm on Monday, May 3, 2021 in the Town Meeting Room by Chairman Tom Jazdzewski.

Verification was made that the meeting was properly posted at the Town Meeting Room, Bush Hollow Road, Horseshoe Tavern, Oak Lane, and on WPRE Radio Station.

Roll Call was taken with all members being present.

Tom Jazdzewski made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting, with the inclusion of Tom abstaining from the motion on his building permit, seconded by Mike McGuire. Motion Carried.

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

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

Gravel Bids were opened as follows:

Milestone Materials - \$7.50/ton (breaker & gravel)

Prairie Sand & Gravel - \$7.30/ton (breaker & gravel)

Mike McGuire made a motion to accept the Prairie Sand & Gravel bid for gravel and breaker for \$7.30, seconded by Dennis Nagel. Motion Carried.

Seal Coat Bids were opened as follows:

Fahrner - \$16, 937/mile (single)

\$33,874/mile (double)

Scott Construction - \$19,724/mile (single)

\$39, 448/mile (double)

Mike McGuire made a motion to accept the Fahrner bid for seal coat, seconded by Dennis Nagel. Motion Carried.

Road Maintenance Applications were opened.

Tom Jazdzewski made a motion to hire Larry Hurda, with the contingencies of speaking with him about any questions he may have. Hire at wage of \$18/hour with no benefits. Mike McGuire seconded it. Motion Carried.

No Building Permits. No Public Comments

A motion was made by Mike McGuire to adjourn the meeting at 7:00pm, seconded by Dennis Nagel. Motion Carried.

Shawna L. Walz

Town Clerk

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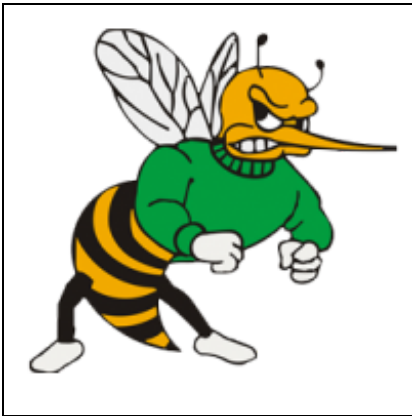
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School District of Wauzeka-Stauben, in accordance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and other Federal and State regulations, hereby declares that it is committed to the principle of equal education and employment opportunity and, 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-Stauben, 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-Stauben, 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

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