### **Snoball To Now Be** Held As Spring Fling

By: Madison Tillman Snoball will finally be held, but without the snow, the name is changing. The 2021 Rothsay Spring Fling will be the week of May 17th through the 21st.

There will be dress ups days all week, Monday is Redneck vs. Red-carpet, Tuesday is Camo Day, Wednesday is Pajama Day, Thursday is Class Color Day, and Friday is Spirit Day. Coronation will be held on Wednesday the 19th in the school parking lot at 2:00pm.

The community is welcome and encouraged to come. Please follow social distance guidelines. The senior royalty this year are Lilly Wheelright and Jazmyn Peterson for the girls. Tresten Peterson, and Colby Larson make up the other half of the seniors.

The junior royalty are Emily Anderson and Samuel Danielson. The sophomore royalty are Emma continue their reign.



Anderson-Buckingham and Jeremy Rasmusson.

The freshman royalty are Kinsey Heier and Charles Dupree. First grade royalty is Kirbee Fuhs and Eli Schleeter. On Friday, the high school will hold a softball tournament in the afternoon for grades seven through

Last fall the junior class was the overall winner and they hope to

# FFA, Animal Class Holds Petting Zoo



Karsyn shows off his bearded dragon to some preschool students.

By: Alivia Zilmer

The Companion Animal class and FFA members brought in animals to show and inform the elementary classes about.

Lilly Wheelright brought in Noodles the gecko and Apollo the dog, the Ag classes baby ducks had started hatching that day, Landon Kjelgaard had Pete The Cat, Kinsey Heier had a hen and rooster, Khia Toso brought her guinea pigs Max and S'more, Karsyn Zilmer brought Skarlett the bearded dragon, Clare Metzger brought her horse Marly, Bethany Danielson brought two goats Uma and Daisy, Andrea and Allison Phillips brought in baby lambs Rhanda and Billy.

Allison Phillips said, "It was a good experience, and the students were able to learn the difference between lambs (young sheep) and

TWO GOOD PAINTERS serving the area for a combined total of 75 years.

Bob Thompson 218 863-7182 or Len Thompson 218 731-7015. 9-13-7p

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kids (young goats)."

Each student that had animals there told the elementary students how to care for their animals. The younger students got to brush Marly the horse.

Claire Metzger said, "It was a great experience for me and my horse despite the cold. I enjoyed it as much as the students, it was so much fun to share my horse, Marly, with

The kindergarten, first, and second graders also participated in an easter egg hunt. Students from the Ag class hid easter eggs out on the playground filled with prizes for

really fun because the students had fun playing with the animals, it was also really funny when the sounds of the lambs scared the younger students, they were louder than they



Khia holds her guinea pig for the preschool students to pet.

## Independent School District \*850

SCHOOL DISTRICT 850

Board of Education Regular Meeting

The Board of Education of Rothsay Secretary/Bookkeeper

The meeting opened with the Pledge

Superintendent Johnson read the mission statement "To prepare our students to become responsible citizens and life-long learners.

Reber made a motion to approve

Reber made a motion (which carried unanimously on vote following Colby's second) to approve the financial reports and to authorize the fiscal agent for ISD 850 to pay accounts payable and hand payables in the following amounts: General Fund - \$169,590.56, Food Service - \$9,819.41, Community Service

\$1,246.86, Building Construction \$.00, Debt Service - \$.00, Trust Fund - \$.00, Student Activity Fund --

The student activity account balance

was reported as \$145,951.44. math teacher position with no offer made YTD. High School Parent-Teacher

Emily Sternberg gave the Elementary Principal's report. Highlights included an increased level of participation for the Spring Parent/Teacher conferences (held via Zoom), updates/discussion surrounding the upcoming MCA standardized tests (all MCA tests will be administered on-site with arrangements being made to accommodate distance learning students), and the potential of hiring a part-time PreK teacher given the elevated enrollment forecast for this

The Technology Report was reviewed by all in attendance. It is of note that two more screens have been ordered and that the Chromebooks (ordered many months

The Tiny-Tigers/TCC Report was included in the Board Packet and briefly discussed. Enrollment continues to be very strong with both the toddler and pre-school rooms being at capacity. The following Board Committee Meetings were held this past month:

Budget – Items will be addressed later in the meeting.

Buildings and Grounds - A listing of proposed projects and the committee recommendations will be addressed later

in the meeting Non-Certified Committee - Diane Haugrud's transition from a district employee to a contract-based employee was discussed. It is also of note that the committee is recommending a 2% increase to all non-certified employees (other than the 12-month employees) for the 2021-2022 contracts. In addition, the paraprofessionals will receive a step-

Certified Committee - Discussion and focus was directed towards the upcoming negotiations with the teachers

## **School Board Minutes**

Enrollment was reported at 276

Aaron Sletten was present to discuss

the construction/donation of a 15' X

turf covering) to the school sponsored

a 2-person batting cage and work with administration to oversee its construction

on school property. Reber seconded this motion, which unanimously carried on

At the request of the Booster Club,

allow business-sponsored

Mr. Sletten presented a proposal that

banners to be discretely placed within

the Bill Rose Gymnasium. After much

discussion, Colby moved to approve the

Booster Club request with the district's

approval of the design/size prior to

placement. Reber seconded this motion,

BB Coaching contract with Toviao

Hopkins for the 2020-2021 season.

Simmer seconded the motion, which

contracts with Carolee Berneking.

Brenden seconded this motion, which

Metzger moved to approve the salary

increase for Tahren Peterson to \$12.50

Basketball Request for a third/alternate

uniform utilizing revenue already gained

through fundraising events. Discussion

surrounding the current uniform needs

of each respective sport and future responsibilities/considerations

thoroughly vetted. Metzger moved to

deny the BBB request as presented.

Colby seconded this motion, which

Stephanie Curtis and add Tulsa Kugler

as an authorized signature/school

representative for the Safety Deposit Box

at Farmers State Bank. Colby seconded

this motion, which unanimously carried

Revisiting the highlights of the Budget Committee meeting, Reber moved to approve the 2020-2021 revised budget with expenditures being

\$5,297,058 and revenue of \$5,324,671.

Metzger seconded this motion, which

following recommendations from the

Buildings and Grounds Committee:

1. New Goal Posts – Approximately

2. Fencing behind the home side of the field - \$13,400

Colby moved to approve the

unanimously carried on vote.

unanimously carried on vote.

Brenden moved

on vote.

per hour. Simmer seconded this motion,

which unanimously carried on vote. The Board reviewed the Boys

Reber moved to approve the Jr. High

Colby moved to approve the TCC worker and Para-Professional

which unanimously carried on vote.

unanimously carried on vote.

unanimously carried on vote.

March 8, 2021

Independent School District 850 held its Regular meeting on March 8, 2021, in the school's Media Center. Chair Justin Phillips called the meeting to order at 6:30 A.M. Board members John Reber, Kevin Brenden, David Simmer, Jessi Colby and Mike Metzger were also present, as were Superintendent/ Principal Wade Johnson and District, Elementary Principal Emily Sternberg, Haugrud.

of Allegiance.

Kevin Brenden gave the board

reflection for this month.

agenda with one addition; Simmer seconded this motion, which unanimously carried on vote.

Brenden moved to approve the minutes of the regular February meeting; Reber seconded this motion which unanimously carried on vote. The school mailer and the Rothsay Regional Report will publish the minutes.

\$17,827.69 total - \$198,484.52

Johnson gave the Superintendent/ Principal's report which included legislative updates on both the potential summer school for distance learners and credit increases to both the current Science and Social Studies curriculums. The 'Hold Harmless on Funding' will not have much of an impact on our district as we have not lost student numbers in the aggregate. Johnson informed the board that the district is in the process of scheduling girls softball games and that plans are moving forward for the student Washington DC Trip and for an outside Graduation. The district has received a few applications for the additional Spring Conferences (held via Zoom) were not well attended.

coming fall.

ago) are still on backorder.

increase, but no increase will be made to the salary schedule.

70' batting cage (concrete base with a 6. Press Box - Approximately by the Rothsay Booster Club. After discussion, Metzger moved to approve Popcorn Machine – Approximately allowing the Booster Club to purchase

Approximately \$3,500

(utilizing existing conduit)

8. New Playground Mulch -- \$4,928 will receive additional quote for rubberased mulch)

4. Internet to football field press box

5. Power to football & softball field

9. Center Court Emblem for Gym -Approximately \$2,000.00 Metzger seconded this motion, which

unanimously carried on vote. Metzger moved to approve the

#### Resolution to Extend the Deadline for Leaves Granted by the Families First Coronavirus Recovery Act

WHEREAS, the Families First Coronavirus Recovery Act (FFCRA) required covered employers to provide up to 80 hours of paid emergency sick leave and up to 12 weeks of partially paid expanded family and medical leave,

WHEREAS, the requirement to provide said leave ended on December , 2020, and

WHEREAS, the Consolidated Appropriations Act, 2021 provides the option for covered employers to extend the deadline for eligible employees to use any unused hours/days of leaves defined in the FFCRA through June 2, 2021

BE IT RESOLVED, Rothsay Public Schools shall extend the deadline for eligible employees to use any unused hours/days of the FFCRA paid emergency sick leave and partially paid expanded family and medical leave, according to the guidelines outlined in the FFCRA, through June 2, 2021. Reber seconded this motion.

The vote on adoption of the Resolution was as follows:

In Favor: Reber, Simmer, Brenden, Colby, Metzger, Phillips

Opposed: None Whereupon, said Resolution was declared duly adopted this 8th day of

March, 2021 School Board Chair School Board Clerk

Brenden moved to approve the Girls BB request for a summer team-building event utilizing funds from their activity account. Reber seconded this motion,

which unanimously carried upon vote. The meeting adjourned at 8:22 a.m.

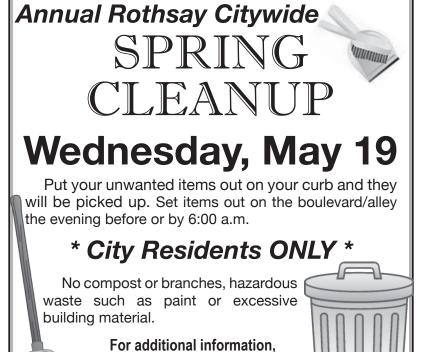
Mike Metzger, Clerk Approved April 12, 2021 (May 3, 2021)

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