

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



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 12.

Last fall the junior class was the overall winner and they hope to continue their reign.

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 Kjellaard 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

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

them."
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 each class.



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

Annual Rothsay Citywide SPRING CLEANUP

Wednesday, May 19

Put your unwanted items out on your curb and they will be picked up. Set items out on the boulevard/alley the evening before or by 6:00 a.m.

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Independent School District #850 School Board Minutes

ROTHSAY INDEPENDENT SCHOOL DISTRICT 850
March 8, 2021
Board of Education Regular Meeting

Enrollment was reported at 276 pupils.
Aaron Sletten was present to discuss the construction/donation of a 15' X 70' batting cage (concrete base with a turf covering) to the school sponsored by the Rothsay Booster Club. After discussion, Metzger moved to approve allowing the Booster Club to purchase a 2-person batting cage and work with administration to oversee its construction on school property. Reber seconded this motion, which unanimously carried on vote.

At the request of the Booster Club, Mr. Sletten presented a proposal that would allow business-sponsored 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, which unanimously carried on vote.

Reber moved to approve the Jr. High BB Coaching contract with Toviao Hopkins for the 2020-2021 season. Simmer seconded the motion, which unanimously carried on vote.

Colby moved to approve the TCC worker and Para-Professional contracts with Carolee Berneking. Brenden seconded this motion, which unanimously carried on vote.

Metzger moved to approve the salary increase for Tahren Peterson to \$12.50 per hour. Simmer seconded this motion, which unanimously carried on vote.

The Board reviewed the Boys 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 were thoroughly vetted. Metzger moved to deny the BBB request as presented. Colby seconded this motion, which unanimously carried on vote.

Brenden moved to remove 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 on vote.

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 unanimously carried on vote.

Colby moved to approve the following recommendations from the Buildings and Grounds Committee:

1. New Goal Posts – Approximately \$10,000
2. Fencing behind the home side of the field - \$13,400
3. Scoreboard for Softball -

Approximately \$3,500

4. Internet to football field press box (utilizing existing conduit)
5. Power to football & softball field - \$16,000
6. Press Box – Approximately \$8,000.00.
7. Popcorn Machine – Approximately \$4,000
8. New Playground Mulch -- \$4,928 (will receive additional quote for rubber-based mulch)
9. Center Court Emblem for Gym – Approximately \$2,000.00

Metzger seconded this motion, which unanimously carried on vote.
Metzger moved to approve the following:

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, and

WHEREAS, the requirement to provide said leave ended on December 31, 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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