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They have many residents that are very satisfied with their living arrangement at Woodsvview Duplexes. Call Casey, today, for more information, scheduling a walk through or to be placed on the waiting list. His number is 602-315-9191.

School Board Board Learned about Band's NYC Trip

By Grace Kufahl

High School and Middle School band directors Jason and Beth Ries-terer gave a presentation on the Brodhead Middle School and High School March trip to New York. One of the highlights of the trip was being interviewed by Al Roker and meeting the cast of the Today Show. Thanks to fund-raising and donations, the group was able to visit Liberty Island, the 9/11 Memorial, China Town, the Space Shuttle Enterprise, Grand Central Station, Central Park, the Empire State Building, Times Square and Radio City Music Hall as well as visiting with Broadway performers and more.

The Brodhead School Board was reorganized following the April election. Paul Donovan was welcomed and Al Schneider was welcomed back. Mike Krupke, Elizabeth Kempel, Michael Oellerich and Al Schneider were re-elected to their positions as Board President, Vice President, Clerk and Treasurer. The school district is looking for a new citizen member for the Finance Committee since Donovan will now

be a Board member in that group.

The Board approved Teacher Contracts with an increase of 2.95%.

After a lengthy discussion about what has been completed with ref-

erendum funds versus other funding and the potential for using investment income to cover this year's estimated \$350,000 budget deficit rather than for facilities projects, the Board approved the Building and Grounds Committee's recommendations for Long-Term Facility Plans.

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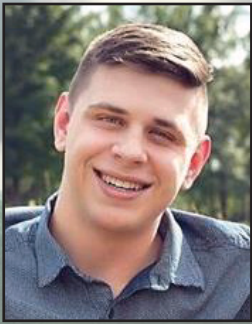
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Bethlehem Lutheran Church, 405 E. 9th Ave, Brodhead. Phone: 608-897-2341 Pastor Callie Arendt. Email: office@bethlehembrodhead.org. Website: www.bethlehembrodhead.org. Sunday in-person worship with Communion at 9 a.m. On-line worship option via Facebook—Bethlehem Lutheran Church. Bingo the second and fourth Thursdays of each month at 6:30 p.m., doors open at 5:30 p.m.

Congregational United Church of Christ, E201 23rd Street, Brodhead. 608-897-2917. Pastor Shawn Stapleton. Sundays: 10 a.m. worship. Sunday school every other Sunday thru May. Nursery is available for those who desire. Communion first Sunday of each month. Quilting and crafts workshop every Wednesday at 9 a.m. AA meetings Tuesday and Thursday at 7 p.m.

Grace Independent Baptist Church, Hwy. 81, three-quarter of a mile east of junction with 11, Brodhead. Donald Adams, Pastor. 608-897-8484. 9:30 a.m. Sunday school, 10:30 a.m. morning worship, 6 p.m. evening service. Wednesday 6 p.m. service.

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Magnolia Christian Church, located on County A just off Hwy. 213. Services are Saturday night at 6:30 p.m. and can be viewed on their Facebook page. Call 608-449-6510 for more information.

Oakley-Union United Methodist Church, W2388 Gerber Road, Juda, 608-293-4232. Pastor Jady N Manjrekar. Worship 9 a.m. Children's Sunday school September-May 9 a.m.

St. Peter Lutheran Church (WELS), corner of West 5th Avenue and 17th Street. www.stpeterlutheranbrodhead.org. Pastor Tyler Swiderski. Cell 612-270-2591, church 608-618-6090. Schedule—Sundays: worship 9 a.m.; Bible class and Sunday school 10:15 a.m.

St. Rose of Lima Catholic Church, 1005 W. 2nd Avenue, Brodhead, part of Pastorate 11, Madison Diocese. 608-325-9506. Father David, Paochial Administrator. Mass at 8:15 a.m. Wednesday and on the first Sunday of the month at noon.

United Methodist Church of Brodhead, 501 1st Center Avenue, Brodhead. 608-897-2515. Pastor Francois Mukosa. Church office hours: Monday through Friday, 9 a.m.-noon. Handicapped accessible. In-person worship at 9 a.m. Sundays. Services live streamed on Facebook.

OBITUARY



Chad Heins

Chad Heins, age 45, of Albany, passed away on Saturday, April 26, 2025 at the UW Hospital in Madison. He was born the son of Paul and Debra (Notter) Heins on March 3, 1980. Chad attended Brodhead High School.

A skilled welder, Chad worked at Burchard Welding in Juda and was happy to return to one of his earliest trades. He loved being outdoors and could often be found riding dirt bikes, hunting, fishing, or enjoying time on the water with boats or jet-skis. Chad also enjoyed shooting pool and trap. More than anything, Chad cherished time spent with his family and friends. He loved his kids and being Papa to his grandchildren.

Chad is survived by his significant other. Brenda Huffman of Albany; children: Kassi Heins of Albany, Kloie Huffman-Heins of Albany, Tori Everson of West Allis, and Aidan Huffman-Anderson of Albany; grandchildren: Kade, Kasin, and Kye; parents: Paul Heins and Debra Heins; and siblings: Brandi Heins and Jonathan Heins, all of Brodhead.

A visitation was held Tuesday, May 6, from 3 until 7 p.m. at Everson Funeral Home in Brodhead.

A Celebration of Chad's Life will be held on Saturday, May 10, at Deb's Bar in Brodhead, starting at 5 p.m. Condolences may be sent to the family at: shgfuneralhome.net.

POLICE

Green County Sheriff's Department April 28-May 4, 2025

At 9:23 p.m., Monday, deputies were requested by the WI Department of Corrections to respond to a residence in the 200 block of N. Summit Street, in the Village of Albany for a DOC violation. Donald Tiberius David Pitman, 26, was taken into custody on a WI DOC warrant. He was jailed. Brodhead PD assisted at the scene.

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Save the Date
Oakley Union UMC Singalong

The Oakley Union UMC Singalong will be held Sunday, May 18, from 1-2 p.m. Music will be by Ernie Saunders and Friends. The Church is located at W2388 Gerber Road, Juda. The event will be followed by free refreshments and fellowship.

Monroe Balloon and Blues Festival

The ARC-Green County will present the Monroe Balloon and Blues Festival on Friday, June 13 and Saturday, June 14. Admission and parking are \$3. They will have food trucks both days along with hot air balloon flight, bands, balloon glow, craft fair, car show, carnival, pancake breakfast more. The event will be held at the Green County Fair Grounds.

For times and updates follow them in Facebook or their web site www.monroeballoonandblues.com.

Save the Date and Spread the Word

The Congregational UCC Women's Guild is hosting a Spring Community Luncheon and Concert on Wednesday, May 14, featuring Shekinah King. The luncheon is open to all women and will start at 11:30 a.m. with the concert to start at 12:45 p.m.

Shekinah is a singer, songwriter, keyboardist; lead vocals for Madison based Blues band Alpha Romeo and lead vocals for Waunakee Project Brave Band. She works closely with the non-profit "Project Brave" to fight the negative stigma associated with mental illness.

Shekinah released "I Got It From My Mom" in May of 2022 on all major streaming platforms and a music video to go with it and won the 2022 Madison Area Music Awards pop song of the year.

Growing up in church cultivated a deep love for music and a passion for what she does. You can find her singing and pursuing what she loves throughout Wisconsin, Iowa, Illinois and Florida.

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Local Master Gardener's to Hold Plant Sale Fund-raiser—Saturday, May 10th

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They will also be helping children, pot up a flower for "Mom", for Mother's Day, until supplies run out. Funds raised go to provide scholarships to local students.

This is a one-day event, on Saturday, May 10th from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. at Bloomin Pickets Farm, W7270 Melvin Road, Monroe.

Stateline Women's Connection luncheon

The Stateline Women's Connection cordially invite you to their "Branching Out" luncheon on Wednesday, May 21, at noon. The cost is \$15. The luncheon will be held at Hope Evangelical Free Church, 2902 13th Street, Monroe.

The guest speaker is Barbara Hoffner of Madison. House on Fire! Which door to choose? Barbara shares about her house fire experience. There was loss, clean up and restoration. The Local Spotlight will feature Kathy King, local artist.

Reservations are due by Friday, May 16, by calling Marcia at 815-821-4270 or Kim at 608-214-2157 or emailing: statelinewomensconnection@gmail.com.

Green County Breakfast on the Farm Seeking Volunteers on Saturday, May 31st

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•Volunteers may drive to the farm or take the bus from WalMart Supercenter in Monroe.

•All help with clean-up after the breakfast is greatly appreciated.

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Baseball Comeback Falls Short

By Teresa Earleywine

Brodhead found themselves in a 5–1 hole after the first inning against Edgerton last Tuesday. Brooks Malkow started on the hill, he would pitch 4.1 innings, striking out two, allowing eight hits and three errors. The Cardinals were diligent in playing the game and closed the gap being down by one, 7–6 at the end of four innings. David Masloske singles with a hit to right field. Clayton Elliott, singles, Masloske advances to third. Sam Searls hits to right field, scoring Masloske. Brody Riese, he too sends the ball to right field. The bases are loaded with Elliott in scoring position. He gets his feet in high gear as Malkow grounds out but is credited with an RBI when Elliott scores.

The Tiders load the bases in the top of the fifth. Stepping to the plate is Logan Hanson who connects to send the ball over the left field fence for a grand slam and an 11–6 lead. Searls is brought in as pitcher for Brodhead to shutdown Edgerton. Cardinal player, Riese would score, 11–7, at the bottom of the inning, Brodhead down by four. Searls takes out the Tide with three up and three down at the plate. The Cards know time is running out and hits are needed. Masloske singles. Bockhop steps to the plate.

On the first pitch he connects hard to send the ball over the left field fence. Brodhead now down by two runs with no outs. With runners on, the Cardinals are unable to complete the comeback. Edgerton with the 11–9 score are the victors. Searls finished with five strikeouts, three errors and four hits. Masloske and Elliott each were 3-for-4 at the plate. As a team, Brodhead tallied 14 hits to 12 for Edgerton.

The team finished the week with a loss at East Troy, 0–2 with Seth Lingford recording 16 strikeouts for the Trojan. Searls was on the bump for Brodhead for five innings with Hess pitching the final inning.

On Saturday, it was a game against Stoughton with Parker Vanderpal on the rubber. Malkow collected the save in the 3–1 final score. Bockhop was 3-for-3 at the plate.

Brodhead traveled to Evansville on Tuesday and host the Blue Devils on Thursday. Friday, Jefferson comes to town and the team travels to Mineral Point on Saturday.

Brodhead fourth at Track and Field Badger Invite

By Teresa Earleywine

Both boys and girls finished with fourth place finish with eight

schools participating. Mavrik Plummer earned top spot in both the 400m and 800m, as did Tegan Pinnow in the high jump and he long jumped to second place. Other second place standings went to Grayson Arn-200m, and Nolan Bump–300m hurdles. The men's relay teams of the 4x100 and 4x800 had stellar performances for first place.

For the women, Stella Arn had top finishes in the 100m and 200m, with Madi Brown being tops in high jump. Elianna Shank was second in the 100m hurdles. The 4x100 relay the women took fourth, while the 4x800 relay was third. Field events had Brynn Riesterer placing third in discus.

Tuesday was the Rock Valley Division Meet at Big Foot. The annual Beloit Daily News Invite will be happening on Friday.

Softball Earns Shutout Against Evansville

By Teresa Earleywine

Leah Rear went 4-for-4 at the plate and accounted for three RBIs to help lead the Cardinals to a 6–0 victory at home last Tuesday. Karlie Krumwiede and Ava Risum also had multiple hits in the game. Risum went the distance from the mound striking out 17, allowed one hit and had zero walks against the Blue Devils.

Playing Dodgeville, Rear and Madi Henning were a one-two punch with each collecting an RBI to help lead Brodhead past the Dodgers with a 6–1 final score. Risum was again on the rubber as she struck out 10, surrendered three hits, walking none.

East Troy put up a challenge with a 5 -3 lead in the bottom of the second but after that Brodhead shut down the Trojans. The Cardinals flipped the game around scoring five runs in the fifth inning. Henning had a double that scored three RBIs. Risum pitched 5.2 innings, struck out 10. Henning came in to close out the game striking out two. Brodhead prevailed with an 11–5 win.

The game of the week happened on Thursday facing Beloit Turner for the second time this season. The first meeting resulted a tough 2–3 loss for the Cards

This game at the end of the seventh was knotted at three apiece. Risum for Brodhead and Olyvia Piranio battled on the mound. Risum would strike out nine, no walks but surrendered eight hits and four scores while hurling 145 total pitches. Piranio threw a complete game with 135 total pitches, 10 strikeouts,

Parker Vanderpahl slides to third base in the Cardinal comeback attempt in the game against Edgerton. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Gabe Bockhop has been catcher for Cardinal baseball for four years. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Leah Rear was 4-for-4 at the plate against Evansville. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)

Natalie Pierce celebrates with Madi Henning as the Cardinals shutout Evansville 6-0 last Tuesday. (Free Press photo by Teresa Earleywine)


three walks, six hits, and three runs. In the 11th inning, the Trojans at bat with two outs, a runner on third base, Emma Bue connected for a single to right field. Maddy Hoenig scores the go ahead run. Brodhead's final at bat resulted in a three and out giving the Trojans a 4–3 victory. Conference record for the Cards


stands at 9–3, Beloit Turner leads the conference with an 8–2 record. Tuesday Brodhead played at Clinton, Thursday they host Edgerton and Friday welcome Jefferson. Saturday the team will travel to Belmont.

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Mrs. Marchant's Winning Team: Liam, Leyla, Gannon



Mrs. Ubersox's Winning Team: Iris, Fay, Adan



Mrs. Rear's Winning team: Aubree, Gabby, Ava



Miss Pinnow's Winning Team: Carter, Leah, Rosalee, Claire



Rear Top Reader(s): Helen, Eliza, Gabby



While learning about Africa in Mrs. Tresemer's seventh-grade geography class, students were introduced to Beatrice from Uganda, whose family received a goat from Heifer International. For over 20 years, BMS philanthropy has provided livestock and training to families worldwide. This year, students raised \$63.25 and chose to purchase chicks, honeybees, and a "share" of a goat. Everyone who has donated a quarter or more since 2002 has signed their name on this tarp



Marchant Top Reader: Jocelyn

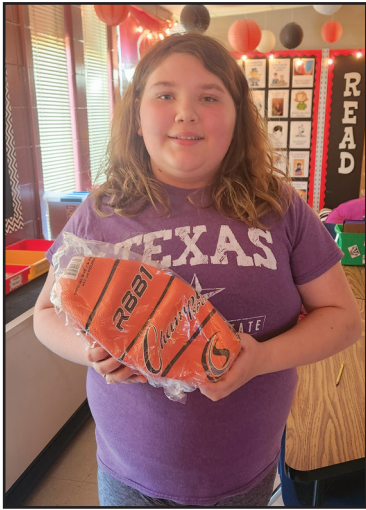


By Cindy Clint, Outreach Librarian

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Ubersox Top Reader: Iris



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DVD: Green and Gold (NR), Sonic the Hedgehog 3 (PG), and Dog Man (PG)

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By Laura Roth,
Children's Librarian

It was the end of the “April Showers Bring May Flowers” at Albertson Memorial Library’s Preschool Story Time, (The Merry Month of May will be all about celebrating mothers and fathers.) which meant reading books about flowers: Splish Splash Spring, Planting a Rainbow, and Grow Flowers Grow. Then using markers and their own fingers, the preschooler made fingerprint flowers, which they taped to a pipe cleaner. Lots of flower seed packets helped give examples of flowers and everyone got to plant a flower seed (or two or three).

Next week is a celebration of fathers reading stories like “Your Daddy was Just Like You! Walking in Dad’s footprints literally, the preschoolers will make footprint art letting Dad know they might turn out to be just like their father! Hopefully it will be a warm on Tuesday so the bare feet won’t get too chilly when the foot printing is done.

Albertson Memorial Library Preschool Story Time is rapidly coming to the end of this session. (We’ll take a break during the summer to make room for the Summer Library Program: Color Our World.) Our last day is Tuesday, May 20th. Won’t you come see what our story time is like? We’d love to meet some new friends.



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Lots For Sale



.7 acre lot for sale—electricity, natural gas, phone and cable available. \$39,900, Eagle Drive. Call 608-214-4191. (05/21)

Farm Land to Rent



Pasture—40 acres available for approximately 30 head of dairy heifers, spring water, good fences in Attica. Wayne Albertson, 608-558-9293, wjalbertson@outlook.com. (05/14)

Garage Sales



W881 Golf Course Road, Yard Sale! Fri., May 9 and Sat., May 10, 8 a.m. to ? Lots of cross stitch and needlepoint supplies; lots of fabric and sewing supplies. Many knick-knacks and household items; some gardening items, some furniture. Rain or Shine!

607 9th Street, Thurs., May 8, Fri., May 9 and Sat., May 10, 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Glassware, collectibles, tools, lots of books, new 36x80 interior door, garden tiller used one time, some furniture, JI Case plow no handles, 10x20 tent, oil lamps, linen.

TOWN OF SPRING GROVE
PATROLMAN JOB OPENING

Town of Spring Grove, Green County, WI seeks qualified applicants for a full-time town patrolman. Experience in road repair, snowplowing, and equipment maintenance is desired. The position will work Monday-Friday, 40 hours per week, and will need to be available 24 hours per day in case of emergencies.

Applicants must be self-motivated, be able to work independently, and be reliable. This position requires a valid Wisconsin driver's license and minimum of a CDL-B.

Salary and benefits based on experience, ability, and qualifications. Applications can be obtained online at: townofspringgrove.com

Application and references need to be received by Tuesday, May 13, 2025 and may be submitted to the Town Clerk at tsgrove.clerk@gmail.com or by mailing to the town clerk at N2475 County Road GG, Brodhead, WI 53520.

04/30/25 & 05/07/25

Tony Mendes, Clerk

Help Wanted



Public Safety Dispatcher—Part-time
Brodhead Police Department
Brodhead, WI

Reason for Announcement: Part-time (mostly weekend shifts Friday, Saturday, Sunday 8 a.m.-6 p.m.)

Responsibilities: Answering point for 9-1-1 & administrative calls to the police department. Dispatch police, fire & EMS. Operate radio, telephone, CAD/RMS computer systems. Performs clerical tasks, cash handling, registering vehicles, and issue permits. Training provided.

Salary: \$18.36-\$20.78 per hour
Salary dependent on qualifications

Qualifications: High school diploma or G.E.D.; No felony or domestic abuse convictions; Good verbal and written communication skills, as demonstrated by a written test, typing test and oral interview; React quickly and effectively to stressful/emergency situation: Police, Fire, Ems; Knowledge and skills in operating computers and Microsoft Office programs; Ability to handle several tasks simultaneously; Ability to operate standard office equipment, computers, fax, etc.

HOW TO APPLY:

- Submit DJ-LE-330 and Resume to: bhpd@brodheadpolice.com (link to DJ-LE-330: https://wilenet.widoj.gov/.../dj-le-330_application_for...)
- Applications may also be picked up at the Brodhead Police Department, 1004 W Exchange St., Brodhead WI 53520

Notes: Written exam; Typing test; Oral interviews; Medical examination; Vision examination; Drug screening; Background investigation. (tf)

Advertising
Deadline:
Friday,
5 p.m.

REGULAR SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
BRODHEAD SCHOOL DISTRICT
Wednesday, April 9, 2025, 7:00 p.m.
DISTRICT OFFICE BOARD ROOM
2501 W. 5th Avenue, Brodhead, WI
Minutes

CALL TO ORDER
The meeting was called to order by Board President Mike Krupke at 7:00 p.m. The meeting agenda was published in the Wednesday, April 2, 2025, edition of the Independent Register.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE
ROLL CALL
Present: Mike Krupke, Michael Oellerich, Al Schneider, Don Buchanan, Jodi Kail, Jenny Flory and Elizabeth Kempel (virtually)
Absent: None

APPROVAL OF AGENDA **ACTION ITEM**
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Jenny Flory, to approve the agenda. Motion carried, 6-0 (Elizabeth Kempel temporarily left meeting).

INFORMAITON REPORTS
The Administrative Team presented information reports on their respective buildings and departments. District Administrator Novy recognized Jodi Kail as tonight was her final meeting and thanked her for her 9 years of service to the School Board.

PUBLIC COMMENT PERIOD
No one was present to give public comments.

AGENDA ITEMS

CONSENT AGENDA **ACTION ITEM**

1. APPROVAL OF THE MINUTES
a. Regular Meeting: March 12, 2025
b. Special Meeting: March 17, 2025
c. Policy Committee Meeting: March 19, 2025

2. APPROVAL OF BILLS

3. ACCEPT DONATION(S)
a. \$2,000.00 monetary donation from Kid Connection to support field trip costs for Albrecht Elementary

4. RESIGNATION(S)
a.Ethan Anderson, Elementary School Counselor
b.Kevin Buxton, Middle School Boys Basketball Coach
c.Mike Goecks, High School Social Studies Teacher
d.Tiffany Kramer, High School Special Education Paraprofessional
e.Rae Tompson, High School Counselor [amended]
f.Steve Zittlow, High School Math Team Advisor

5. EMPLOYMENT RECOMMENDATION(S)
a.Sharon Malone, High School Counselor

6. VOLUNTEER RECOMMENDATION(S)
a.MacKenzie Bishop Buchanan, Elementary School Classrooms

Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Jodi Kail, to approve the consent agenda items as presented.
Motion carried, 7-0.

ACT 20 PRESENTATION – **PRESENTATION ITEM**
ELEMENTARY SCHOOL
Principal Kelly Knox presented and provided information regarding the new Act 20 requirements at the Elementary School and implementation of said requirements at the Elementary School.

REPORT ON ELECTION RESULTS **REPORT ITEM**
Board Clerk Michael Oellerich reported the April 1, 2025 Board Member and Referendum election results. The Operational Referendum passed and Al Schneider and Paul Donovan were elected as School Board members.

REFERENDUM UPDATE **DISCUSSION ITEM**
District Administrator Novy provided an update on the ongoing Facilities Referendum and the construction progress.

APPROVAL OF STUDENT HANDBOOKS **ACTION ITEM**
Motion by Al Schneider, second by Don Buchanan, to approve the 2025-26 student handbooks as presented.
Motion carried, 7-0.

CONSIDERATION TO MAKE FRIDAY, JUNE 6 **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM**
A NON-STUDENT DAY
In order to accommodate the ongoing construction and upcoming Summer School classroom locations, a discussion was had to see if June 6 should be a non-student day and staff preparation date for the Summer and for preparation of Summer construction projects.
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to make June 6, 2025, a non-student day.
Motion carried, 7-0.

CONSIDERATION OF CHANGES TO **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM**
THE DISTRICT HEALTH PLAN
District Administrator Novy presented information and proposals related to modifying the District's Health Plan for employees.
Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Al Schneider, to approve a reduction to the District's HSA contribution for each staff member to \$4,000 for family plans and \$2,000 for single plans.
Motion passed, 5-0 (Michael Oellerich, Jenny Flory abstained).
Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Al Schneider, to approve buying into the clinic model for the 2025-2026 school year.
Motion passed, 5-0 (Michael Oellerich, Jenny Flory abstained).

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM**
BUILDING AND GROUNDS
PROJECT RECOMMENDATIONS
No action was taken. Information regarding upcoming projects is still being compiled.

CONSIDERATION TO APPROVE **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM**
34.1 POLICY UPDATES
District Administrator Novy and the Policy Committee presented information regarding Board Policy updates.
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Jenny Flory, to approve 34.1 policy updates and technical corrections, as presented.
Motion carried, 7-0.

CONSIDERATION OF BUDGET CUTS **DISCUSSION/ACTION ITEM**
FOR THE 2025-2026 SCHOOL YEAR
District Administrator Novy presented information regarding potential budget cuts for the 2025-2026 school year.
Motion by Don Buchanan, second by Michael Oellerich, to eliminate a bus route for the 2025-2026 school year.
Motion carried, 7-0.

FUTURE AGENDA [April 28, 2025]

- Approval of the Minutes
- Accept Donation(s)
- Resignation(s)
- Employment Recommendation(s)
- Volunteer Recommendation(s)
- High School Band Presentation – New York City Trip
- Board Reorganization
 - A. Election of School Board Officials
 - B. Board Meeting Dates and Times for 2025-2026
 - C. Official Depository
 - D. Approval of Authorized Signatures
 - E. Appointment of Board Member Representative for 2025 CESA 2
- Delegate Assembly
 - F. Discuss Board Committees
- Approval of Teacher Contracts
- Approval of CESA 2 Service Contracts
- Approve Building and Grounds Committee Recommendations for Long-Term Facility Plan
- Approve Building and Grounds Projects

ROLL CALL VOTE TO CONVENE **ACTION ITEM**

IN CLOSED SESSION PURSUANT TO WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c)(f)
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to go into closed session, under WI. STS. 19.85 (1)(c)(f) at 8:25 p.m., for the discussion of:

- a. Teacher Negotiations
- b. Support Staff Negotiations
- c. Administrator Negotiations
- d. Staffing Considerations
- e. Bus Contract

Roll Call vote: All ayes (7-0).

RETURN TO OPEN SESSION **ACTION ITEM**
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Al Schneider, to return to open session at 9:03 p.m.

Motion carried, 7-0.

ADJOURNMENT **ACTION ITEM**
Motion by Michael Oellerich, second by Don Buchanan, to adjourn the meeting at 9:04 p.m.
Motion carried, 7-0.

Date: 04-09-25 \$100 Bill List

Vendor Name	Check Amount
BRUGGER, ROBERT M	150.00
CESA #6	1,218.40
FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC	1,915.37
GARDIPEE, JESSICA M	150.00
MIDAMERICA ADMIN & RETIREMENT SOLUTIONS	276.00
MIDWEST SCHOLASTIC	469.95
OFFICE PRO	6,640.22
PIEPER POWER	135.00
RIESTERER, BETH A	150.00
SMITH, ANNETTE	300.00
TRESEMER, STEPHANIE	150.00
VISGER, KATHERINE M	150.00
VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	108.00
BAYREUTHER, DAN	140.00
BLACKHAWK TECHNICAL COLLEGE	6,168.00
BRODHEAD WATER & LIGHT COMM	10,466.17
CEDAR CREEK LANDSCAPING	1,700.00
CESA 2/DCTS	3,068.40
CHARTER COMMUNICATIONS	584.99
COLE, KYLEE	150.00
FENRICK, CRAIG	140.00
GASSER TRUE VALUE HARDWARE	102.17
GREEN COUNTY SOLID WASTE	117.00
KAMMERER, ERIN C	150.00
MENEHAN REFRIGERATION	75.00
METALPRO CORPORATION	2,783.68
PIGGLY WIGGLY	543.20
PLAYAWAY PRODUCTS LLC	14,196.72
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	825.00
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	198.14
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	328.75
SSM HEALTH MEDICAL GROUP	517.00
TRITON SENSORS	840.00
WAAE	465.00
WASTE MANAGEMENT	1,067.22
WE ENERGIES	4,457.97
WIL-KIL PEST CONTROL	142.54
AMERICAN DEPOSIT MANAGEMENT	245,899.76
AMERICAN DEPOSIT MANAGEMENT	651.00
AMERICAN DEPOSIT MANAGEMENT	10,059.00
AIRGAS USA, LLC	216.12
CESA #2	9,450.00
FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC	1,224.89
MARTENSON, LAUREL B	250.00
SYMMETRY ENERGY SOLUTIONS, LLC	13,133.66
VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	879.77
BOARDMAN & CLARK LLP	231.00
DYNAMIC FITNESS & STRENGTH	4,697.00
FLINN SCIENTIFIC INC	251.32
GREEN COUNTY HIGHWAY DEPT	843.06
PLATFORM ATHLETICS, LLC	1,000.00
ROLLI WORK	348.45
SPORTSBOOSTERS	270.00
SSM HEALTH - MONROE CLINIC MEDICAL GROUP	6,039.66
U.S. CELLULAR	122.72
ALDRICH, TINA	105.00
GASSER TRUE VALUE HARDWARE	330.02
HEGGE, JON	105.00
PEPSI-COLA	310.59
ROCK VALLEY PUBLISHING LLC	790.53
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	233.28
TIFFANY, TOM	105.00
WIL-KIL PEST CONTROL	142.54
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	200.00
BURTON & MAYER INC	974.00
CDW GOVERNMENT INC	10,908.21
DRASCH, ASHLEY E	1,000.00
FOLLETT CONTENT SOLUTIONS LLC	2,025.00
KINTZLE, BROOKE E	1,000.00
KOBUSSEN BUSES LTD	57,779.21
KOMPAS CARE	496.42
OFFICE PRO	1,945.24
SCHEIDEGGER, BROOKE E	1,000.00
ALLTEAM SPORTSWEAR	560.00
BOB ROGERS TRAVEL	3,388.00
DEPPLER WOOD SUPPLY	816.15
NATIONAL FFA ORGANIZATION	521.00
PIGGLY WIGGLY	116.90
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	145.99
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	249.78
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	273.74
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	419.07
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	913.25
WIAA	405.12
AHRENS ACRES	180.00
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	25,600.00
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	317.00
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	195.00
INSTRUMENTALIST AWARDS LLC	168.00
JANESVILLE PERFORMING ARTS CENTER	395.00
JARVIS, NICHOLAS L	565.00
RIESTERER, JASON	220.00
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	266.02
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	1,062.91
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	226.66
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	3,104.84
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	266.86
BADGER SPORTING GOODS	572.94
BFG SUPPLY CO.	150.08
BODELL, PAUL	128.00
BRODHEAD HIGH SCHOOL	306.25
DEPPLER WOOD SUPPLY	990.00
HEARTLAND GRAPHICS	784.00
INSTRUMENTALIST AWARDS LLC	160.00
MAKE-A-WISH WISCONSIN	3,269.75
MALKOW, JILLIAN R	334.00
MARTENSON, LAUREL B	100.00
PIGGLY WIGGLY	114.44
PINNACLE FUNDRAISING SERVICES	2,230.92
RISUM, CHAD	174.95
RUDIS	6,911.20
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	406.10
SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BRODHEAD	168.91
VOIGT MUSIC CENTER	121.90

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Laurie Exum technician (left), Kari Grossen, Practice Manager (right)

Kari Grossen recognized

The Brodhead Veterinary Medical Center is proud to recognize, Kari Grossen, for her recent nomination and winner of the Wisconsin Veterinary Practice Management Association's Practice Manager of the year award. Kari received the award in Fond du Lac, Wisconsin on April 28, 2025.

Kari was nominated by the late Ray Pawlisch, who wanted to recognize Kari for her dedication and long time exemplary service to the clinic. And was also nominated by long time veterinary technician, Laurie Exum.

Kari has served the Brodhead Veterinary clinic for 25 years. Through those years, Kari has demonstrated an exceptional work ethic, a remarkable dedication to the veterinary team and an unbreakable commitment to the veterinary profession. When asked what has driven her to this level of excellence in running this large clinic of over 50 employees, she happily states that her purpose has always been to serve others and make a positive difference through compassionate care and continued support of her team.

The veterinarians and staff at the Brodhead Veterinary Medical Centers cannot say enough about her efforts and leadership and are honored to have her serving at both clinics.

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