

## Beater of the Month - Alexis Liebenow



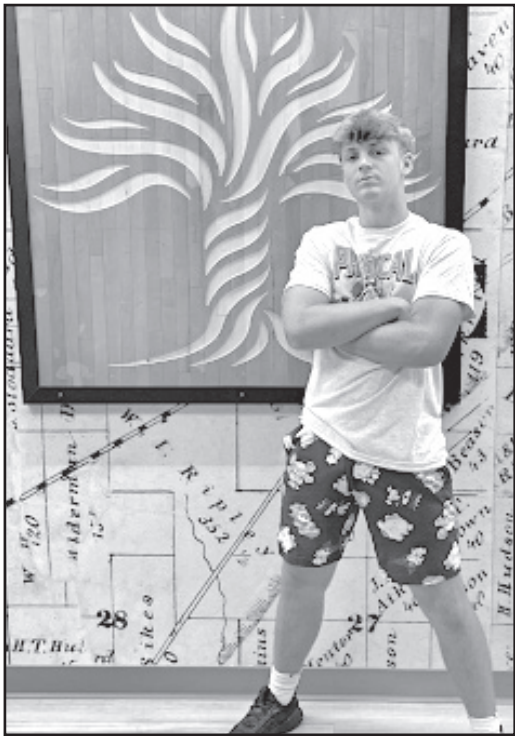
<b>What's the make and model?</b> 2001 Ford Explorer Sport Trac	<b>Did you give it a name?</b> Chadwick
<b>How many miles does it have?</b> 252,000	<b>Favorite Memory?</b> Driving to cycles house with a playhouse in the bed.

## Mrs. Giese's 4K Class Receives Grant

Recently, as part of the expansion program for 4K students of the School District of Oakfield, Mrs. Giese's 4K class received a Rural Vitality Grant through the Fond du Lac Foundation. The Grant enabled the School District of Oakfield to purchase additional teaching tools and equipment for the expanded classroom serving 15 pre-kindergarten students.

Says Mrs. Giese, "Many students have special needs and the teaching tools provided by the Rural Vitality Grant will make a huge difference helping these students become grounded in the basics of science, technology, engineering and math. Sharing the equipment with the additional 4K classroom, they all begin to understand that learning can be fun and leads to worlds they never understood before!"

The Rural Vitality Grant was part of the Fond du Lac Area Foundation offering in the fall of 2023, and was applied for through the volunteer efforts of grant writer Denise Shaffer of Oakfield. "I love to work with schools and other not for profits, helping them to understand there is funding available for a myriad of projects and educational endeavors."



## Senior Spotlight - Mitchell Moser

**What are your plans after school?**  
Attending UW-Stevens Point and majoring in marketing.

**Favorite High School Memory?**  
Bumping in the nuthouse with the boys.

**Favorite Teacher?**  
Chris Huebel



## Middle School Student of the Month - Jaxson Deer

**Favorite Food?**  
Chicken Nuggets and Fries

**Favorite Subject?**  
English

**Favorite Sport?**  
Football

**Favorite Movie?**  
The Waterboy

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- October 4: No School: Professional Development
- October 9: Community Referendum Meeting 5:30 at MS/HS Commons
- October 16: Pre-ACT Test for all students in grades 9-11
- October 16: Community Referendum Meeting 5:30 at MS/HS Commons
- October 22 & 24: Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30
- October 25: No School

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# Message From Mr. Brown



Dear Oakfield Community,

As the Principal of Oakfield Middle and High School, I am thrilled to share the exciting momentum we’ve experienced since the start of the school year. Our students, staff, and families have all contributed to a strong beginning, setting the stage for what promises to be an exceptional year.

Homecoming weekend was a tremendous success! From the spirited participation of students and community members to the pride on display throughout the festivities, it was a celebration that highlighted the unique bond that makes Oakfield so special.

As we move forward, I’m excited about the continued greatness our students will achieve both inside and outside the classroom. With the dedication of our educators and the unwavering support of our community, I’m confident we will build on this positive start.

It truly is a great time to be an Oak! Thank you for your continued support, and I look forward to sharing more successes with you in the months ahead.

With great pride.  
Timothy J. Brown  
Middle and High School Principal  
tbrown@oakfield.k12.wi.us  
(920) 583-3958

**Upcoming Events**

- Friday, October 4: No School: Professional Development
- Wednesday, October 9: Community Referendum Meeting 5:30pm at MS/HS Commons
- Thursday, October 10: Picture Retake Day 9:30am at OES
- Monday, October 14: School Board meeting 5:30pm at MS/HS Library
- Wednesday, October 16: Pre-ACT Test for all students in grades 9-11
- Wednesday, October 16: Community Referendum Meeting 5:30pm at MS/HS Commons
- Tuesday, October 22: Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30pm
- Wednesday, October 23: Middle School Band and Choir Fall Concert 7:00pm at MS/HS Gym
- Thursday, October 24: Parent-Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30pm
- Friday, October 25: No School
- Monday, October 28: School Board Meeting 5:30pm at MS/HS Library
- Wednesday, October 30: High School Band and Choir Concert 7:00pm at MS/HS Gym
- Friday, November 1: Middle School Fall/Halloween Dance 5-7:00pm

# Message from Mrs. Doyle



As the leaves change color, temperatures drop, and the night sky darkens more quickly each day, we know that fall has officially arrived!

It was wonderful to see and hear from so many families during registration, Back to School Night, and the first days of school in September. We are grateful to be part of a community so dedicated to the education and growth of their children. Please don’t hesitate to rely on our staff to support your child’s needs, but, even more importantly, empower your child to take charge of their learning, develop social skills, and build healthy life habits. We look forward to cheering on our students as they work toward their goals this year.

Parent-Teacher Conferences are just around the corner, scheduled for Tuesday, October 22, and Thursday, October 24, from 3:30 to 7:30 PM. Parents will again be able to sign up for conference times through the PowerSchool site. More information will be shared soon.

Mrs. Doyle  
-Oakfield Elementary Principal





# Message from Dr. Sarah Poquette



Welcome Back, Oakfield Community!

Dear School District of Oakfield Families and Community Members,

As we kick off the 2024-2025 school year, I want to extend a warm welcome back to each of you! I hope this letter finds you and your family thriving. Our schools have successfully begun the year, and I'm thrilled to share in this exciting journey with you. I am Sarah Poquette, and it is an honor to serve as your District Administrator. This marks my 25th year in education—24 years spent in Oshkosh—and I am eager to embrace my new role in Oakfield. My background includes teaching fifth grade, running after-school programs, providing instructional support, and mentoring educators. Most recently, I served as a middle school principal after nine fulfilling years as an elementary principal. Outside of school, I enjoy the outdoors with my husband, Jason, and our two sons, Gavin (17) and Clay (15). We love fishing, boating, biking, and cheering for our favorite hockey teams.

The School District of Oakfield boasts a proud tradition of academic excellence and community spirit. I am committed to collaborating with our dedicated staff and community to uphold this success and foster meaningful relationships.

Reflecting on the 2023-2024 school year, we have much to celebrate! Thanks to your generous support, we've completed significant building projects from our capital referendum, enhancing our schools with safe entrances, modern classrooms, and inviting spaces for collaboration and events. Our students consistently achieve high marks on state report cards, and our high school offers enriching programs like school-to-work initiatives and Advanced Placement courses.

Looking ahead, we aim to continue this momentum and maintain our status as one of Wisconsin's best small school districts. To do so, we need your support. On November 5, we will ask you to vote on a four-year, \$1.1 million operational referendum to

"Maintain Excellence." This request is not for additional funds, but rather to sustain the support from our previous operational referendum set to expire in spring 2025. As Wisconsin's state funding struggles to keep pace with inflation, this funding is crucial for maintaining our staffing, programs, and opportunities for students and the community. The ballot will read:

\*Shall the School District of Oakfield be authorized to exceed state revenue limits by \$1,100,000 for the 2025-26, 2026-27, 2027-28, and 2028-29 school years all on a non-recurring basis to support School District operations and maintenance expenses?\*

To provide more information and answer your questions, we invite you to two community meetings: Wednesday, October 9 at 5:30 PM and Wednesday, October 16 at 7:00 PM in the Commons Area of the Middle/High School building. More details are also available on our website.

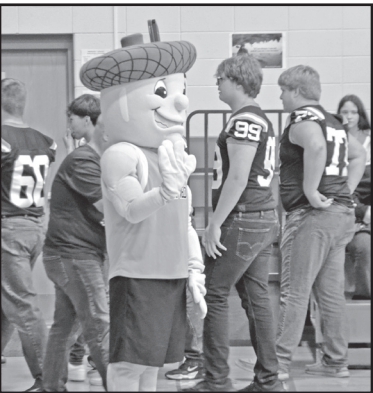
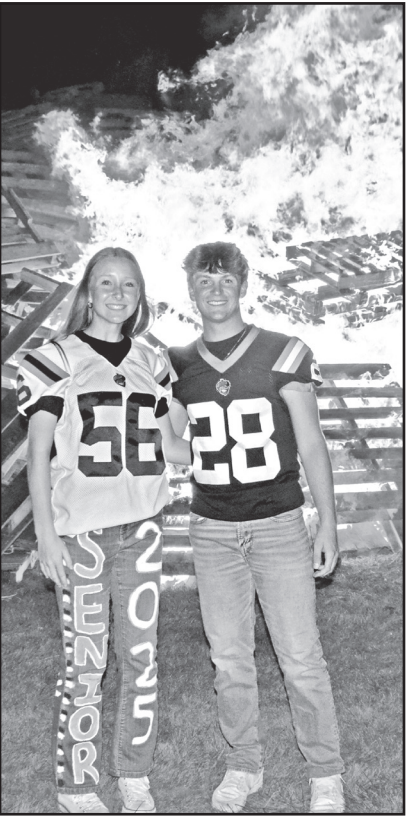
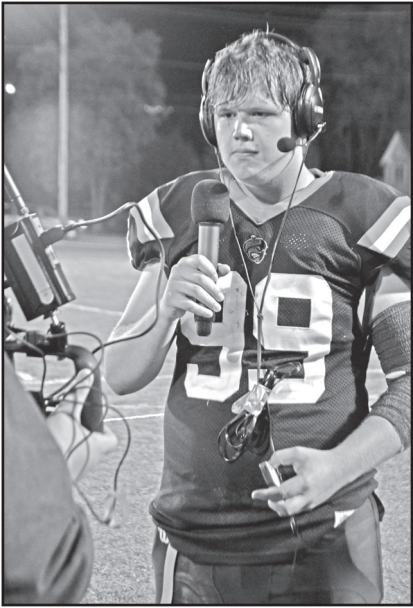
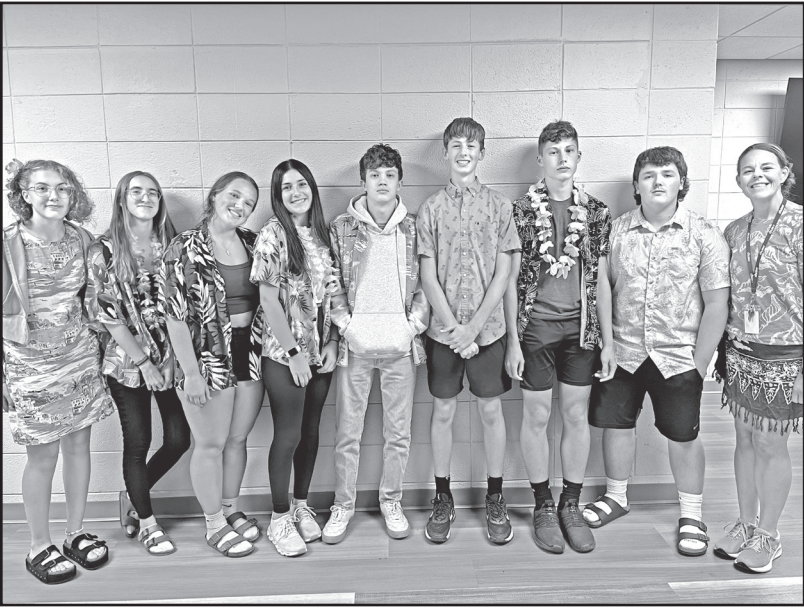
Though I am new to Oakfield, I feel privileged to witness the incredible spirit of our students, staff, and community. Being part of Homecoming week and experiencing the excitement of our home football games and the bonfire truly highlight the unique charm of Oakfield. I look forward to participating in more community events and activities! Please don't hesitate to reach out to me anytime at 920-583-2226. Together, let's make this school year a remarkable one!

Warm regards,  
Sarah Poquette  
District Administrator  
School District of Oakfield

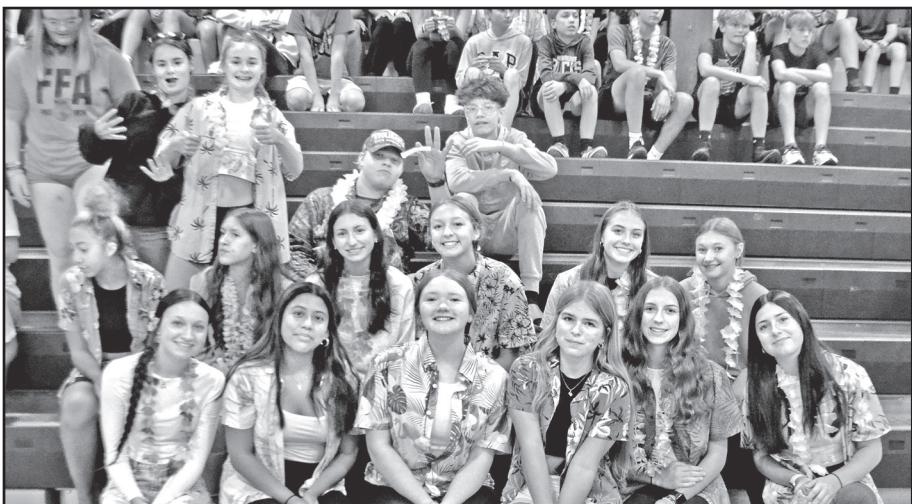
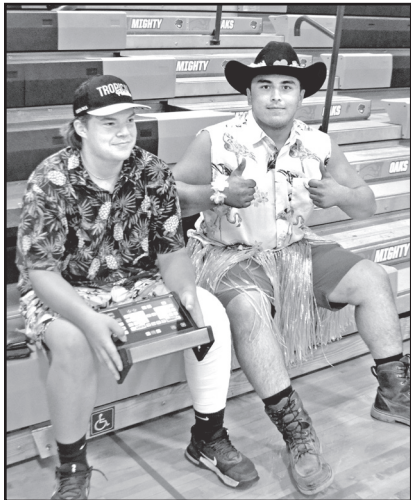


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Volleyball

AYA SAVORGINO

What position do you play?  
Libero

What is your goal for the season?  
To reach a total of 800 career digs  
What's your favorite volleyball memory?  
Winning regionals my first year of varsity

ALEXIS LIEBENOW

What position do you play?  
Setter  
What is your goal for the season?  
To build the program and have a winning season  
What's your favorite volleyball memory?  
Getting closer with the underclassman

JORJA HOFMAN

What position do you play?  
Pin hitter  
What is your goal for the season?  
To win and grow the underclassmen  
What's your favorite volleyball memory?  
Winning regionals for the first time in a long time



Hello Oak Nation,  
We are accepting donations for Hudl Cameras which stream our activities to the public. Contact Doug Mock for more information at 920-583-3141. **GO OAKS!!**  
**Gym Brick:** Is to purchase a brick for the sign that is located on the wall behind the ticket table when you enter the gym on the Oakfield side.  
3" X 6" with text is \$75.00      6" X 6" with text is \$100.00

Oakfield Gymnasium Bricks

The School District of Oakfield has committed funds to update and modernize the Middle School/ High School. We are bringing back the opportunity for you to purchase a Brick/Plate in the gym. Proceeds from the initial "Brick" sale helped pay for the wan board and score table. There is still a need to replace the scoreboards which are very outdated and will need attention in the future. Purchase a printed "brick" on the new wall. Families, individuals, companies. All are welcome.

**Option 1: 3 x 6 with text \$75.00 | Option 2: 6 x 6 with text \$100.00**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Option 1: \_\_\_\_\_      Option 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Enclosed: \_\_\_\_\_

Text for bricks: \_\_\_\_\_

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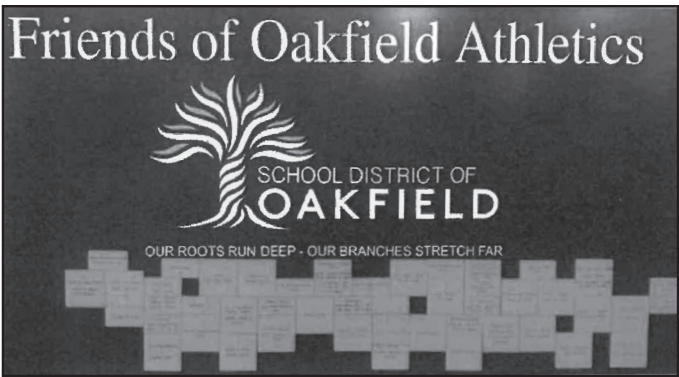
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Football

COACH RICKERT

What are your goals for the season?  
Our goals for the season are to win the conference and make a deep run in the playoffs.  
What's your favorite football memory?  
I have a lot of great football memories. My first win as a head coach came in my first game. We stopped the other team on a deep pass and were able to beat them. They were a great team and it was a huge upset. The excitement when we won was unreal.  
How's the season going so far?  
So far we have won all of our games and we seem to be improving, individually.



**Scoreboard Advertisement:** Is to purchase a panel that surrounds the scoreboards. It is a financial commitment of \$2500.00 for a five-year placement of your business advertisement. Payment can be an annual payment of \$500.00 or a one-time payment of the full amount.

Oakfield Scoreboard Ad Panel

The School District of Oakfield Is offering business and community members the opportunity to purchase an ad panel that surrounds the scoreboards in the MS/HS Gymnasium.

It is a financial commitment of **\$2500.00 for a five-year placement** of your message. *Payment can be an annual payment of \$500.00 or a one-time payment of the full amount.*

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The School District will need a jpeg file of your business logo, to be displayed on the board.





# Change vs. Continuity



I chose a picture of the farm my grandparents bought in 1977. They moved to Oakfield from the Campbellsport area (near Ashford). My grandfather (Stuart Joas) milked 50 cows on 400 acres and raised all of the youngstock, to feed them he did all of the field work with his John Deere 1971 4620 which he still has today and his 1967 3020. He raised hay, oats, and wheat. A big change began when he start-

ed to produce organic milk in 1990 and milked 120 cows full time in his 50 stall stanchion barn. Then in 2003 he decided to move on from the dairy industry and sold the dairy cows and then switched to black angus beef cattle. When he got rid of the dairy cows in 2003 a lot of buildings left with the cows, such as his overhead barn or hay mow. The barn was altered because of the Oakfield tornado, and when the

cows sold the barn's top was taken off. In time, Stuart took down a heifer barn, a small shed, a youngstock barn, two silos, and a milkhouse because of a fire in 2022. As of today he is a grass fed black angus farmer. He raises about 85 to 90 head. The early picture was taken in 2003 before the auction, the picture at right was taken in September of 2024. (Caption courtesy of Brayden Joas.)

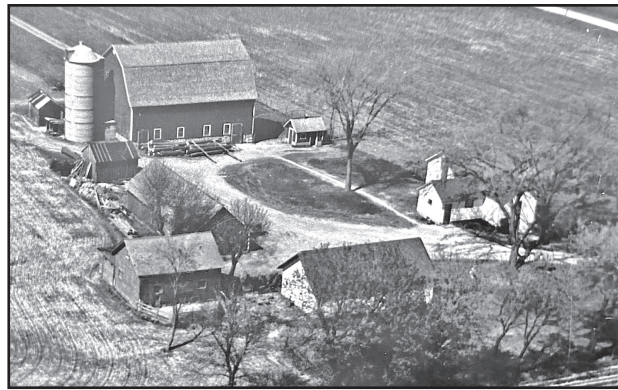
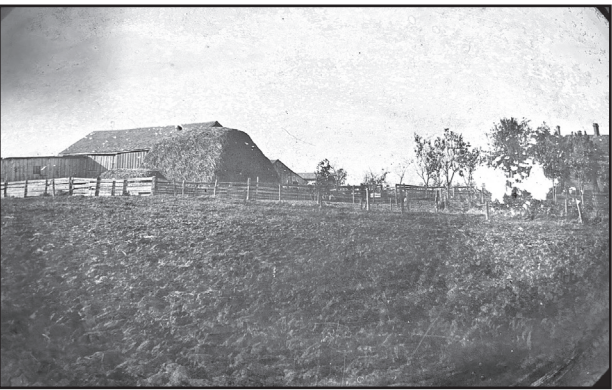


I decided to compare the two pictures of my house/property because we have had it for a long time and a lot has changed since it was bought by my parents. Most of the surrounding land was turned into state hunting land and a few buildings have had to come down. My dad was able to actually move the garage from its original place and put it next to where the granary was. We had to take down the granary because it was not in the best condition to have up and was a safety hazard for my sister and I. Before we took it down we made sure to look around in it and see what we could keep. My mom found old letters that we kept that are in a very fragile condition. The shed that was behind the granary is still up and we still use it. The house got added onto and remodeled. Our barn had stayed up all the way until this summer we had decided to take it down because it had started to deteriorate. The floor had many holes and the walls had missing boards. The roof was also not in good condition so in the end we had to take it down. You can see a big maple tree in the front yard in the old photo and that tree is still standing strong. Because we took the barn down recently it feels weird sometimes, pulling into the driveway and there is nothing there anymore. I can see all of the state land now and the sunrises are pretty but not seeing the barn standing there makes the property look a lot different. (Caption by Kynn Gerlikovski.)



I chose to compare these two pictures of the buffet from my house. In the first picture, you can see my grandma (Kathy Smith) sitting in front of a buffet in 1974. She and her husband got the used buffet in 1959. The buffet was my Great Grandma Pat and Great Grandpa Dave's. In the second picture, it is in our house in 2024. We got it from my

Grandma in 2022. The only thing that has changed on the buffet is the handles on one of the drawers because of it constantly getting pulled, which made them come loose. But other than that the buffet has stayed the same because it's so important to our family. (Caption and photos by Grandma Pat and Tara Bass.)



The constant on my mother's side of the family is where she grew up, the family farm. Potratz's have lived on that land since 1899. In my comparison photos the farm is shown in 1905, 1960, 1980 and in 2024. In 1905 (rounded photo) there was a barn on the north end and the house on the east side, all the fencing was taken down within the next few years. At the time the house was only one room approximately 30ft by 30ft with five people living

in it. In the 1960s photo at center, the barn still stands though the same with the house slightly renovated. By 1960, they added the pump house near the barn, three buildings on the west side and the garage on the south side. These outbuildings were used to store more farm equipment, animals and vehicles. In the 1980s photo, the three separate buildings on the west side turned into one big barn (a new building a little south west of the barn hid-

den by the tree in the driveway), and the trailer home on the east side was added for my grandpa, John Potratz, to live with his wife and two kids after he returned from serving in the Vietnam War. All other buildings on the property were the same as seen in the 1960s photo. The old barn was burnt down in the 1990's. This last spring a new shed was built on the north side of the property, close to where the old barn stood. In addition the house was added

on to by my Aunt Angi. The garage on the south, the barn and smaller buildings on the west side, and the pump house all still stand with little to no change or renovations. A driveway was added on the north side to the new shed and the driveway already existing was paved by the garage. We added a patio to the back of the house at the same time. Many of our new additions in the last 40 years have very much improved the farm and the capa-

bility to operate more efficiently. The new shed has three tractors and the old barn houses a welding station. All family gatherings take place at the farm; though it has gone through many changes and improvements our farm still holds many memories, we hope to keep the farm as long as possible and to make many more memories. (Photos and caption from Kate Haase.)  
Below: The Potratz farm as it looks today, photo courtesy of Google Earth.







I chose to compare my farm/house. The first picture was taken in 1949, my grandfather Jaap Munster was the farmer at the time. When he had the farm the only barn we had was the house because  $\frac{3}{4}$  of the house was a barn and the other part was living space. He cultivated tulip bulbs, potatoes and vegetables. The little shed you see was to dry the tulip bulbs. We had 8 hectares, 2.5 hectares with tulip bulbs. The whole farm you see in the first picture was rebuilt because the Germans bombed the Wieringermeer dikes three weeks before liberation. Because of that 20,000 hectares were flooded, our farm was flooded over 5.5 meters. The second picture is the farm in 2022, we have much bigger barns. Now we produce around 30 hectares of tulip bulbs. We also build a few greenhouses where we produce tulips for sale. We produce about



6 million tulips a year. Something that made it possible to grow our farm this big is the agricultural machinery. The only thing that stayed the same is our house. It changed from the inside because it's not a barn anymore but the house itself stayed the same. A few other things that changed: we have a meadow and stable for the horses we have now, we have houses for our season employees, we have a solar panel roof, we have a camper place and my mom receives 6000 guests (mostly Americans) in six weeks to show and tell them everything about our farm and to visit the tulip fields. These images are so important to me because I have seen our farm grow a lot because of both my parents, but we are still doing the same thing as 73 years ago. But in a different way. (Caption and Photos courtesy of Fleur Munster).



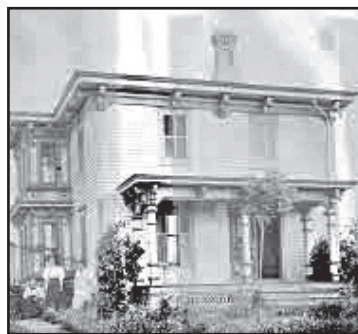
In the photo on the left is a picture of the "brand new firehouse" that was finished in May of 1969. All of the trucks were just washed for the picture to put in the newspaper, to show off the new firehouse. On the right is a picture of what that exact place looks like today, this area looks very similar but is just used for different things. Today the old firehouse is now the library, and the office area on the back is a back cubby of the library. The only thing that has stayed the same throughout the years is the frame of the building. The actual use of the building has changed from a firehouse to a library. (Caption and recent photo by James Kautzer, old firehouse photo courtesy of the Kevin Baker and the Fire Department binder).



When I was little, and we would go for walks at my grandparents' house, I would always beg to go to The Chubby Seagull in Sherwood. The photograph on the left was taken for a news article in 2016, and on the right, is a picture taken by my grandma (Marge Thompson) on September 16, 2024. These photos may not be very far apart in time, but a lot has changed. The Chubby Seagull is now a barbecue place called Papa B's. Although Papa B's barbecue is delicious and the owners are very nice, I still miss my favorite ice cream place. The mini golf course I remember running around on with my sister was taken down and mostly paved with concrete for parking, the big blue chair (you would always see kids with smiling faces climbing on) is gone, and the parking lot was extended to fit more cars. The place may have changed, but I still have the memories I made with my grandparents over the years (the good ones, and the funny ones). Even though my favorite ice cream shop is gone, I am overjoyed it has changed into the wonderful barbecue joint it is today, and I can't wait to make new memories. (Caption by Aurora Voss, 2016 photo (on the left) by the Post Crescent; photo on the right taken by Marge Thompson).



The picture on the left shows Guth's Candy chocolate containers from the 1920s. The photo on the right shows the chocolate boxes now (2024). The containers from the 1920s are made from metal and glass while the ones from today are made out of cardboard. There were many changes between the 1920s and now at Guth's. This shows the change in material used to store the chocolates when bought. But of course what stayed the same is its amazing Guth's name! (Caption by Jaelyn Wallendahl, who took the photo at Guth's Candy in Waupun where she works.)



These two pictures show the house my family currently lives in, the left picture from the Oakfield History Facebook page is from sometime near the start of the 1900s while the right image

is from 2015. The more recent image came from Zillow before my family bought the house. This house located at 134 West Waupun Street in Oakfield is known as the first plot for a log cabin in the area. This house has gone through many families such as the Tullidge family, the Conger family, the Schaumburg family, the Stelsel family, and of course the Yahr/Boettcher family who currently reside in this very house. As you can see the house's overall shape hasn't changed, some detailing has been taken off, and the house has been repainted, the

biggest change being the loss of the front porch. Although not shown off as much recently, this house has many years of history as the plot for the oldest log cabin in Oakfield. (Caption by Sheldyn Boettcher.)



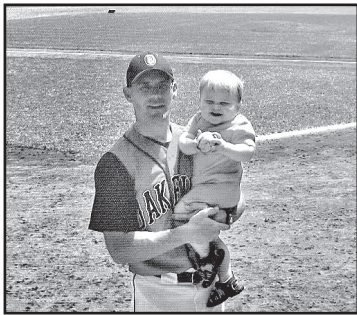
I chose to compare my grandparents' property after they removed their barn and my childhood sledding hill over the summer. Both of these pictures display the same property on Highway F but with a 40 year difference (1984-2024). The original picture displays the milk and red barn, with the notorious hill, the pool, the horse pasture and riding arena, and the beginning of the growth for the pine trees. Thirty years later, the pine trees have grown to a high peak, a shed has been added along the

well-known dog kennel. In addition, both the milk and red barn have been taken down, the hill has been excavated, the pool has been relocated, and the horses have been sold. Furthermore, the pasture plus the riding arena have been removed from the property for quite some time. Both pictures help provide a positive sense of change; my grandfather took down the barn and hill to implement a shooting range, something he truly enjoys using in his spare time. My grandmother absolutely adores her flower

beds, something that was not depicted in the older version of the property. Something most people forget about is that change is healthy, and provides plenty of new opportunities for ourselves and the people we love most. Grandma Barb Posschl has helped raise two generations in that house and for that I am eternally grateful. I cannot wait to see what Chris and Barb Posschl have next in store for their beloved property. (Caption and photos courtesy of Madeline Meredith.)



# Change vs. Continuity Continued...



I chose to compare my dad when he first started coaching versus 20 years later. This shows how Coach Aaron Schepp evolved as a coach. Also in this photo is Bailey, his son, who is now headed off to play baseball at Ripon College. Between these two pictures, my dad's respect for the game never changed. He instilled a passion for the sport in Bailey which led him to where he is today. Looking at both points in time shows how his experience, knowledge of the game, and the way he

coaches has transformed over the years. Being a player himself gave my dad foresight that helped shape the way he coaches. He understands the challenges players go through, and the pressures and emotions because he has experienced this firsthand. His philosophy is to control what you can control and to think about the next pitch. In the end, baseball teaches you lifelong lessons that you can carry on with you forever. (Caption by Lainey Schepp, photos by Melissa Schepp.)



This picture compares Elm Street looking north towards the Canning Factory before and after the Tornado. (Courtesy of Cheryl Fisher and Carson Fisher).



These views compare Main Street today with Main Street after the Tornado in 1996. You are looking south uphill. (Courtesy of Cheryl Fisher and Carson Fisher).

For my picture project I chose to show the destruction that the 1996 Oakfield Tornado caused. So I went to my grandparents house and they were more than happy to show me the pictures that they had taken of the aftermath of the tornado. Once we had decided on some options to use, we went to the exact places where my grandma had taken these pictures in 1996, including Main Street and Elm Street. Then I took pictures of what these places currently look like. I was quick to realize just how much these places had changed and how

the tornado affected the village. For example, Ogles Full Service is not even there anymore, and the canning factory is fully rebuilt after the tornado tore the whole building down sending cans everywhere throughout the area. Another thing I realized is how the tornado took out almost all the trees in the area it hit, but you can see in the current pictures that more trees have now grown back. In conclusion this project made me realize that the Oakfield tornado shaped the way Oakfield is today. (Caption by Carson Fisher).

## FFA

2024 State FFA Degree Recipients from Oakfield. The State FFA Degree is the highest degree in the state a member can achieve!



LEFT: Pictured from left, Justin Marschie, Abigail Dorn, Bryanna Smith. RIGHT: Lincoln Laabs, 2024 Wisconsin State FFA Equine Science Placement Proficiency Winner. Pictured with his parents, Kim and Dave Laabs.

This June, the Oakfield FFA traveled to the Alliant Energy Center in Madison to the Wisconsin State FFA convention! Our members practiced leadership, volunteering skills and communication skills. Lincoln Laabs, won the state Equine Science Placement Proficiency Award, as well as a Best of Show ribbon on his display! Abigail Dorn, Brianna Smith, and Justin Marschie crossed the stage to receive their State FFA Degree! Abigail Dorn, received a WLC (Washington Leadership Conference) Scholarship! We are so proud of all of you, congratulations! We finished off the month as our officers took a trip down to Greenwood for officer training!

This training helped our officers learn more about their positions, creating events, and get to know each other! In July, Rhyen Vielbig and Abigail Dorn traveled to Washington D.C to the Washington Leadership Conference! They took a variety of tours and gained a few new communication skills! Also in July, many Oakfield FFA members went to the Fond du Lac County Fair and exhibited animals such as rabbits, cattle, pigs, sheep and other non-animal projects! Our officers took a trip down to Greenwood for officer training! This training helped our officers learn more about their positions, creating events, and get to know



ABOVE: Oakfield FFA Members attending the Wisconsin State FFA Convention - pictured after the "Day of Service" spent volunteering at a community center in Madison. BELOW: Oakfield FFA Officer working to plan out the FFA year at officer training.



each other! Various FFA members went down to the Oakfield Elevator to serve food, it was a great learning opportunity, and a great way to get service hours in! At the alumni banquet, our officers covered topics for the new upcoming year! Let's make this year amazing!  
- Khloe Derdelingen,  
Oakfield FFA Reporter 2024





# Welcome to Oakfield!!



## STEVEN GROSS

*Where did you go to college?*  
UW-Oshkosh, I graduated in Spring of 2015

*What do you teach?*  
Middle School Speical Education Teacher

*What do you like most about teaching?*  
I enjoy getting to work with students to develop strategies to improve their academic and social-emotional regulation skills.

*What is your favotite hobby?*  
I enjoy getting to be around my family and friends, but also play a lot of volleyball in my free time!



## MACY HOMAN

*Where did you go to college?*  
I currently go to the University of Wisconsin-La Crosse.

*What do you teach?*  
I am student teaching in Middle School Social Studies.

*What do you like most about teaching?*  
One of my favorite parts about being in the classroom is watching students have an “aha” moment, being able to see how students grow and understand material in different ways and at different times is very interesting!

*What is your favorite hobby?*  
My favorite hobby is shopping.



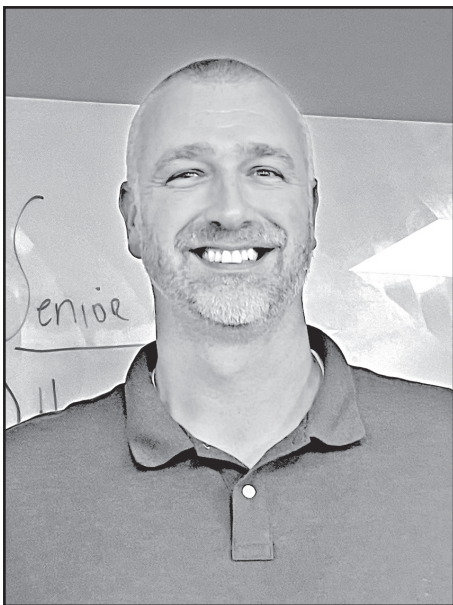
## MAKENNA HARMSSEN

*Where did you go to college?*  
I did one year at Ripon College and the rest at UW-Oshkosh.

*What do you teach?*  
Middle School Language Arts

*What do you like most about teaching?*  
I enjoy building relationships with students and helping them discover their strengths.

*What is your favorite hobby?*  
Playing and coaching volleyball



## JEREMY ADOLPHSON

*Where did you go to college?*  
I graduated with my Bachelors degree in Sociology from Northern Illinois University. I then earned my Masters Degree in Sociology and my Masters Degree in Communication from Northern Illinois University. Finally, I earned my PhD in Communication, Media Studies, and Persuasion from the University of Wisconsin-Milwaukee.

*What do you teach?*  
I teach ELA courses - currently teaching Freshman and Senior English, Communications, and Introduction to Drama. In the Spring, I will be teaching a History of Film class.

*What do you like most about teaching?*  
I really enjoy building relationships with students and seeing them achieve success in their classes. I also enjoy discussion time during class because I really feel like that is when learning can really sink in.

*What is your favotite hobby?*  
My favorite hobby during the summer is fishing - I usually spend a lot of time in Michigan’s upper peninsula fishing for walleye, pike, and perch. Every summer, my father-in-law and I drive to Algoma and fish for salmon. Other times of the year I really enjoy watching movies, listening to records, and working on puzzles.



## MANDY LIEBENOW

*Where did you go to college?*  
UW-FDL and UW-Oshkosh

*What do you teach?*  
Special Education

*What do you like most about teaching?*  
Getting to know and working with students while allowing them to discover and reach their potential.

*What is your favorite hobby?*  
Watching sporting activities



## Key Club



Key Club is back and better than ever! Key Club is an international, student-led organization that aims to “make the world a better place through service” (Key Club International). Those interested in joining had the opportunity to hear from our officer team on Monday, September 23rd. The officer team is full of strong individuals who want to lead the club in various service projects and experiences.

The team consists of President Lennon Rauls, Vice President Lainey Schepp, Secretary Kennedy Volbright, Bulletin Editor Kate Haase, Webmaster Mitchell Moser, and class representatives Davis Dercks, Brent Morell, Carson Fisher, and Oscar Arellano. Ms. Lagore is the faculty advisor. The Oakfield Key Club is also the home club of the Wisconsin-Upper Michigan (WIUM) District Division 5 Lieutenant Governor, Jaelyn Wallendal.

Follow the club’s instagram @oakfield\_keyclub to stay informed about events and projects!

Work Cited: Key Club International. “Key Club International.” <https://www.keyclub.org/>.

## General Mills Box Tops is DIGITAL

Box Tops is a program that the Oakfield Elementary School has participated in for years to earn funds for the library.



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# Oakfield Area Veterans Memorial Planned for Oakfield Township



Press Release

On Friday, September 20, The Oakfield Veterans Committee, broke ground on the future site of the Oakfield Veterans Memorial dedicated to the veterans of the village and township of Oakfield. A huge thank you to Bristol Morgan Bank, who graciously offered the land for this memorial. The monument will be located

in the heart of the Village of Oakfield in the green space South of Bristol Morgan Bank on Main Street. With site work beginning in the coming months, the goal is to have the memorial completed and placed on site by Memorial Day 2025. This long overdue memorial is dedicated to all the men and women who served our country in the village and township of

Oakfield. Veterans need only meet ONE of the following criteria to be eligible for the memorial. A veteran who was born or buried in Oakfield, or residing/resided in Oakfield at any point in their life for any period of time. Submission for veterans can be done through the online form at the Oakfield Area Historical Society website, [www.oakfieldhistory.com](http://www.oakfieldhistory.com). Down-

loadable and printable forms are also available on the website as well as paper forms are available outside the Oakfield Village Office. Completed forms can be dropped off at the Oakfield Village Office or mailed to: *Oakfield Area Historical Society, 130 N Main St, Box 98, Oakfield, WI 53065.* There is no cost to add a veteran's name to the memorial. In addition, we are collecting photographs of veterans of Oakfield for archival purposes and to use for future memorial-related events. A photograph submission is not required to have a veteran placed on the memorial, but much appreciated. Digital copies can be emailed to [oakfieldhistory@gmail.com](mailto:oakfieldhistory@gmail.com), or photos can be brought to the Oakfield Public Library where they will scan the photos onsite and return them to you. Submissions for the memorial are due by February 1st, 2025. Veterans submitted after this date will be added at a later time. Initial estimates for this

project amount to approximately \$75,000 which encompasses the cost of the monument, site work, foundations, and landscaping. We are currently seeking donations to help cover the cost of this project and would be immensely grateful for any assistance you may be able to provide. The ultimate goal is to never have to charge a veteran or their family to have a name placed on the memorial. Donations can be made through [www.oakfieldhistory.com](http://www.oakfieldhistory.com), dropped off at the Oakfield Village Office, or mailed to *Oakfield Area Historical Society, 130 N Main St, Box 98, Oakfield, WI 53065.* We know with the help of our great Oakfield community and area businesses, we can make this project a reality and ensure all veterans have an everlasting place in Oakfield history. More information, updates, and a list of current submitted veterans can be found on the Oakfield Area Historical Society's website [www.oakfieldhistory.com](http://www.oakfieldhistory.com).

ANNUAL

Bake Sale

Sponsored by the Oakfield Firemen's Auxiliary

Tuesday November 26

2 p.m. to 6 p.m.

Oakfield Community Center

Proceeds benefit the Oakfield Fire Department's Personal Protective Equipment Fund

\*Flower Sale Pickup during Bake Sale\*

OAKFIELD FIREMEN'S AUXILIARY

FRESH FALL FLOWER & BAKE SALE

Flower arrangements are perfect for the holiday season; order one for yourself, a family member or a friend!

Proceeds will be used for the Fire Department's Equipment and Personal Protective Equipment Fund.

ARRANGEMENT CHOICES



\$25: Glass bud vase with fall colors



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\$45: Centerpiece; choice of fall or winter colors

Arrangements will vary slightly and are guaranteed fresh by:

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Rose Collien, PO Box 175, Oakfield, WI 53065

Or dropped off at:

Oakfield Elementary School Office or Oakfield Village Office

~ Pick-up date & Bake Sale ~

Tuesday, Nov. 26<sup>th</sup> 2 - 6 p.m.

Oakfield Community Center

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT !!!

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

A. Bud Vase

\$25 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

B. Natural Basket

\$35 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

C. Centerpiece: Fall Colors

\$45 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Colors

\$45 x \_\_\_\_\_ = \_\_\_\_\_

D. Please accept my gift of cash:

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\*ALL ORDERS MUST BE PREPAID BY 11/15/24\*

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or Pay with Venmo: @auxiliaryoakfieldfire

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Regular Board Meeting

(Monday, May 20, 2024)

Generated by Heather Bradwin-Haseman on Tuesday, May 21, 2024

1. Introduction

Procedural: A. Call to Order

President Dercks called the meeting to order at 5:30pm

Procedural: B. Pledge of Allegiance

Procedural: C. Roll Call

Present: Paul Dercks, Angie Patterson (5:36pm), Heidi Kopf, Jessica Shepherd, John Totz, Tim Wiese, Sal Arellano

Absent: None

Staff: Tracey Conners, Tim Brown, Holly Rabe, Jackie Hungerford, Heather Bradwin-Haseman

Other: None

Procedural: D. Board Mission Statement

2. Consent Agenda

Action (Consent): A. Approval of Consent Agenda

Recommended Action: Move to approve all items under consent agenda.

Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mr. Totz moved to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Motion carried 6/0/1

Action (Consent), Minutes: B. April 22, 2024 Regular meeting minutes

Recommended Action: Move to approve the April 22, 2024 Regular meeting minutes as part of the consent agenda

Action (Consent), Minutes: C. May 13, 2024 Special Meeting

Recommended Action: Move to approve the May 13, 2024 Special Meeting minutes as presented.

Action (Consent): D. Warrants through May 10, 2024

Recommended Action: Move to approve warrants through May 19, 2023

Action (Consent): E. New Hires

Recommended Action: Move to appoint Timothy Anderson as the 2nd Grade Teacher for 2024-25 and Kristin Stortz as the 2nd Grade Teacher for 2024-25.

3. Public Comments

Information: A. Public Comment Procedures

No public comments

4. Reports

Information: A.

Administrator Reports

Ms. Conners reported on the district: Excellence in Education presentation this weekend-brought programs back for each nominee as there name is in it; Out of school time grant \$187,000 to this program for readying/ math students in bottom quartile 3rd-8th grades-gap is smaller, Civil Rights audit is completed now, auction for elementary goes live on Wednesday with pickup June 7; food service audit is completed, weather is not cooperating with spring sports but hopeful, Governor Evers came to visit-gave him a tour of the building and he talked to staff and students; trap team were conference champs-will find room for their plaque at school.

Discussion, Information: B. DLT Reports

Mr. Brown reported on the MS/HS: End of year meetings with staff, lots of stuff: honors night, concerts, kids are about done, end of year, wrapping up with sports

Information: C. Financial Update

Ms. Conners and Mrs. Hungerford reviewed the financials.

Information: D. CESA 6 Update

No update at this time.

5. Discussion Items

Discussion: A. FFA National Convention

Mr. Brown overviewed the FFA National Convention trip.

6. Action Items

Action: A. Open Enrollment

Recommended Action: Move to approve the open enrollment applications at each building for the 2024-25 school year.

Mrs. Kopf, seconded by Mr. Dercks moved to approve the open enrollment applications.

Motion carried 7/0/0.

The Board requested the administration to continue calling the families who open enroll out to give a better understanding.

Action: B. Additional SPED Aide Elementary

Recommended Action: Move to approve the additional SPED aide at the elementary

Mrs. Patterson, seconded

by Mr. Totz, moved to approve the addition of a SPED aide at the elementary.

Motion carried 7/0/0

Action, Discussion: C. Non-Discrimination Self Evaluation

Recommended Action: Move to approve the non-discrimination self evaluation as presented.

Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mrs. Kopf moved to approve the non discrimination self evaluation as presented.

Motion carried 7/0/0

Action, Discussion: D. GMP for Elementary

Recommended Action: Move to approve the GMP for the elementary as presented.

Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mr. Totz moved to approve the GMP for the elementary as presented.

Motion carried 7/0/0

Action, Discussion: E. Salary adjustments for 24-25 school year

Recommended Action: Move to approve the salary adjustments 24-25 school year as presented.

Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mr. Totz moved to approve the salary adjustments at 4% for the 24-25 school year.

Motion carried 7/0/0

7. Next Meetings

Information: A. Regular Meeting - Monday, June 10, 2024 at 5:30pm at MS/HS IMC

Information: B. Regular Meeting - Monday, July 8, 2024 at 5:30pm at MS/HS IMC

8. Adjournment

Action: A. Adjourn

Recommended Action: Move to adjourn the meeting.

Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mrs. Patterson moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:25pm

Motion carried 7/0/0

Regular Board Meeting

(Monday, June 10, 2024)

Generated by Heather Bradwin-Haseman on Monday, July 1, 2024

1. Introduction

Procedural: A. Call to Order

President Dercks called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm

Procedural: B. Pledge of

Allegiance

Procedural: C. Roll Call

Present: Paul Dercks, Angie Patterson, Heidi Kopf, Jessica Shepherd, John Totz, Tim Wiese, Sal Arellano

Absent: none

Staff: Tracey Conners, Tim Brown, Becky Doyle, Jackie Hungerford, Doug Mock, Heather Bradwin-Haseman

Other:Sarah Poquette

Procedural: D. Board Mission Statement

2. Consent Agenda

Action (Consent): A. Approval of Consent Agenda

Recommended Action: Move to approve all items under consent agenda.

Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mr. Totz moved to approve the consent agenda as presented.

Motion carried 7 /0/0.

Action (Consent), Minutes: B. May 20, 2024 Regular meeting minutes

Recommended Action: Move to approve the May 20, 2024 Regular meeting minutes as part of the consent agenda

Action (Consent), Minutes: C. May 13, 2024 Special Meeting minutes

Recommended Action: Move to approve the May 13, 2024 Special Meeting minutes as presented.

Action (Consent): D. Warrants through June 6, 2024

Recommended Action: Move to approve warrants through June 6, 2024

Action, Discussion: E. New Hires

Recommended Action: Move to approve Lindsey McNinch and Kristin Hollenback as SPED para educators for the elementary school, MaKenna Harmsen as MS Language Arts teacher and Jennifer Post as the Business Manager.

3. Public Comments

Information: A. Public Comment Procedures

Paul Dercks recognized Tracey Conners and Jackie Hungerford for their retirement and last meeting. The Board thanked them for their service.

4. Reports

Information: A. Administrator Report

Ms. Conners reported on the District, 35 seniors

graduated, 26 with honors, child care safely moved to new location, elementary office last walk thru-demo tomorrow, summer school materials delivered to MS/ HS, auction succesful-only 6 items not sold (piano, health room bed, desks), News article about 3 past years, what we accomplished as DLT and Board: capital referendum, MS/HS renovation, elementary renovation, ATC improved, success AP and CAPP, safety team, national recognition OES, MS/HS now, top performing district in FDL County. Have vision and then accomplish it. Processes put in place to continue.

Discussion, Information: B. DLT Reports

Mrs. Doyle reported on the elementary: See ya Later Alligator (4k graduation), field day, 3rd year Talent Show, Senior Clap

Out-on of elementary’s favorite things, packing up classrooms this year-shoutout to staff, good job planning & navigating, child care did awesome-shout out to Dani/Bre, first day in new location-parents great-IT & Jenny’s crew good too. Summer school & summer camps all done by July 18.

Mr. Brown reported on the District: leadership in staff in cocurriculars, Mr. Mock cheerleader - can’t thank him enough; Terri & Beth - excellent job on concerts, solo ensemble; Mr. Tapp great job on graduation, senior trip; Mrs. Daane excellent job on the Ireland Trip; building running very smooth, everyone doing their job. End of year trips, 100% graduation, can’t speak enough about staff and students. Graduation-first time in MS/HS renovated gym with no stage-need a few tweaks, but was great.

Mr. Mock reported: crazy last few weeks, trap shooting team, baseball, softball, golf team, girls soccer, KFIZ championship coming to Oakfield possibly (most points in FDL County listening area), Division 4 next year for softball.

Information: C. Financial Update

No update, talking budget



<p>later in action items. Information: D. CESA 6 Update No update at this time</p> <p><b>5. Action Items</b> Action, Discussion: A. FFA National Conference Recommended Action: Move to approve the FFA National Conference overnight trip as presented. Mrs. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Totz moved to approve the FFA National Convention overnight trip as presented. Motion carried 7/0/0 Action, Discussion: B. Trophy Cases Recommended Action: Move to approve the addition of trophy cases as presented. Mr. Mock discussed the additions of trophy cases through TriCity Glass-should be able to fit all state, conference, WIAA trophies. Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mr. Totz moved to approve the addition of the trophy cases. Motion carried 7/0/0 Action, Discussion: C. Snow Removal RFP Recommended Action: Move to approve the Snow Removal RFP as presented. Mr. Dercks seconded by Mrs. Patterson moved to approe Country Touch as the snow removal company as presented. Motion carried 7/0/0 Action, Discussion: D. Food Service Prices 24-25 Recommended Action: Move to approve the increase in food service prices for the 2024-25 school year as presented. Mrs. Patterson, seconded by Mr. Dercks moved to approve the food service prices for the 2024-25 school year as presented. Motion carried 7/0/0 Action, Discussion: E. Safety Drill-Elementary &amp; MS/HS Recommended Action: Move to approve the safety drill for the elementary and the MS/HS as presented. Both drills were completed on May 17, 2024. Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mr. Totz moved to approve the safety drills for the elementary and the MS/HS as presented. Motion carried 7/0/0 Action, Discussion: F. School Perceptions Survey</p>	<p>Recommended Action: Move to approve the school perceptions survey as presented. Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mrs. Kopf moved to approve the school perceptions survey as presented. Motion carried 7/0/0 Action, Discussion: G. Amend 2023-24 Budget Recommended Action: Move to approve the amended 2023-24 budget as presented. Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mrs. Kopf moved to approve the amended 2023-24 budget as presented. Motion carried 7/0/0 Action, Discussion: H. Preliminary 2024-25 budget Recommended Action: Approve the Preliminary 2024-25 budget Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mr Totz moved to approve the Preliminary budget 2024-25 budget. Motion carried 7/0/0</p> <p><b>6. Next Meetings</b> Information: A. Regular Meeting July 8, 2024 at 5:30pm at Oakfield MS/HS IMC Information: B. Planning Workshop - Monday, August 12, 2024 at 5:30pm at Oakfield MS/HS IMC</p> <p><b>7. Adjournment</b> Action: A. Adjourn Recommended Action: Move to adjourn the meeting Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mr. Totz moved to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried 7/0/0</p> <p><b>Regular Board Meeting (Monday, July 8, 2024)</b> <i>Generated by Heather Bradwin-Haseman on Tuesday, August 13, 2024</i></p> <p><b>1. Introduction</b> Procedural: A. Call to Order President Dercks called the meeting to order at 5:30pm Procedural: B. Pledge of Allegiance Procedural: C. Roll Call Present: Paul Dercks, Angie Patterson, Heidi Kopf, Jessica Shepherd, John Totz, Tim Wiese (left at 6pm), Sal Arellano Absent: None Staff: Sarah Poquette, Tim Brown, Becky Doyle, Doug</p>	<p>Mock, Jackie Hungerford, Dani Smith, Bre Reis, Heather Bradwin-Haseman other: None Procedural: D. Board Mission Statement</p> <p><b>2. Consent Agenda</b> Action (Consent): A. Approval of Consent Agenda Recommended Action: Move to approve all items under consent agenda. Mrs. Patterson, seconded by Mrs. Kopf moved to approve the consent agenda as presented. Motion carried 7/0/0 Action (Consent), Minutes: B. June 10, 2024 Regular meeting minutes Recommended Action: Move to approve the June 10, 2024 Regular meeting minutes as part of the consent agenda Action (Consent): C. Warrants through July 3, 2024 Recommended Action: Move to approve warrants through July 3, 2024 Action (Consent): D. New Hires Recommended Action: Approved the appointment of Jeremy Adolphson as the HS ELA teacher as part of the consent agenda.</p> <p><b>3. Public Comments</b> Information: A. Public Comment Procedures None</p> <p><b>4. Reports</b> Information: A. Administrator Reports Dr. Poquette reported on the district: Chiller at the elementary school arrived today, making an effort to meet staff, visited childcare, DLT summer retreat and planning today, set Board get to you meetings. Discussion, Information: B. DLT Reports Mr. Brown had no updates. Mrs. Doyle reported on the elementary school: summer school is going well, childcare was ranked # 1 childcare center for the FDL Community Choice Awards announced July 28. Mr. Mock reported: Oakfield is the winner of the KFIZ Inaugural Cup. Information: C. Financial Update Mrs. Hungerford reviewed the finances. Information: D. CESA 6 Update Mrs. Patterson reported they just had their annual</p>	<p>meeting.</p> <p><b>5. Action Items</b> Action, Discussion: A. WIAA membership renewal Recommended Action: Move to approve the WIAA membership renewal as presented. Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mr. Totz moved to approve the WIAA membership renewal as presented. Motion carried 7 /0/0 Action: B. Fall Coaches Recommended Action: Move to approve the Fall Coaches as presented. Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mrs. Kopf moved to approve the Fall Coaches as presented. Motion carried 6/0/0, Mr. Wiese abstained due to conflict. Action, Discussion: C. Oakfield Child Care Center Parent Handbook changes Recommended Action: Move to approve the changes to the Oakfield Child Care parent handbook as presented. Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mr. Totz moved to approve the Oakfield Chid care Center Parent Handbook as presented. Motion carried 7/0/0 Action, Discussion: D. Fund 46 Transfer Recommended Action: Move to approve the Fund 46 Transfer Board would like this brought back at a later meeting with an exact amount of transfer. Action, Discussion: E. Standards Recommended Action: Move to approve the standards as presented. Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mr. Totz moved to approve the standards as presented. Motion carried 6/0/1 Action: F. 1st Reading of Neola policy-immediate revision Recommended Action: Move to approve the changes to po2266. Mrs. Patterson, seconded by Mrs. Kopf moved to approve the NEOLA policy update as presented. Motion carried 6/0/1</p> <p><b>6. Next Meetings</b> Information: A. Summer Workshop - Monday August 12, 2024, 4pm at MS/HS IMC Information: B. Regular Meeting - Monday, August</p>	<p>26, 2024 at 5:30pm at MS/HS IMC Adding a virtual meeting on July 29th at 4:30pm to approve an exact number for the Fund 46 transfer.</p> <p><b>7. Adjournment</b> Action: A. Adjourn Recommended Action: Move to adjourn Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mr. Totz moved to adjourn the meeting at 6:07pm</p> <p><b>Special Meeting (Monday, July 29, 2024)</b> <i>Generated by Heather Bradwin-Haseman on Tuesday, August 13, 2024</i></p> <p><b>1. Introduction</b> Procedural: A. Call to Order President Dercks called the meeting to order at 4:31pm Procedural: B. Pledge of Allegiance Procedural: C. Roll Call Present: Paul Dercks, Angie Patterson, Heidi Kopf, Jessica Shepherd, John Totz, Sal Arellano Absent: Tim Wiese Staff: Sarah Poquette, Jackie Hungerford, Heather Bradwin-Haseman Other: None Procedural: D. Board Mission Statement</p> <p><b>2. Discussion/Action Items Action</b> Discussion: A. Discussion/possible action on Fund 46 transfer Recommended Action: Move to approve the Fund 46 transfer as presented. Mrs. Patterson, seconded by Mrs. Kopf moved to approve the transfer of \$275,000 to Fund 46. Motion carried 6/0/1</p> <p><b>3. Next Meetings</b> Information: A. Regular Meeting/Planning Session - Monday August 12, 2024 at 4 pm - MS/HS IMC Information: B. Regular Meeting-Monday August 19, 2024 at 5:30pm - MS/HS IMC</p> <p><b>4. Adjournment</b> Action: A. Adjourn Mr. Dercks, seconded by Mr. Totz moved to adjourn the meeting at 4:41pm Motion carried 6/0/1</p>
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Regular Meeting/  
Board Summer  
Planning  
(Monday, August 12,  
2024)

Generated by Heather  
Bradwin-Haseman on  
Tuesday, August 13, 2024

**1. Introduction**  
Procedural: B. Call to  
Order  
President Dercks called the  
meeting to order at 5:30pm  
Procedural: C. Pledge of  
Allegiance  
Procedural: D. Roll Call  
Present: Paul Dercks,  
Angie Patterson, Heidi  
Kopf (arrive 4:27), Jessica  
Shepherd, Tim Wiese (left  
6:17, returned 6:27)  
Absent: John Totz, Sal  
Arellano  
Staff: Sarah Poquette, Tim  
Brown, Becky Doyle, Molly  
Liebelt, Holly Rabe, Doug  
Mock, Jen Post, Heather  
Bradwin-Haseman  
Other: Rob DeMeuse from  
School Perception joined  
via zoom  
Procedural: E. Board  
Mission Statement

**2. Summer Planning  
District Leadership Team/  
Board Workshop**  
Discussion, Information:  
A. School Perceptions  
Presentation  
Rob DeMeuse reviewed  
the results of the school  
perceptions survey  
Board walked to the  
elementary school to tour  
the building and review the  
finished construction.  
Information: C. Dinner/

Break (15 minutes)  
Discussion: D. Follow up  
discussion on survey  
Mrs. Poquette led a  
discussion on the survey  
results. Board discussed  
having Mrs. Poquette  
attend community  
meetings for referendum  
and let the Board know so  
they can join. Putting info  
out on FB and website.  
Information: E. Plan on a  
Page 23-24, Goals 24-25  
Mrs. Poquette reviewed  
the plan on a page and  
had the principals discuss  
some building goals for  
this year. Elementary goals  
include implementing  
Act 20 literacy guidelines,  
school-wide literacy  
growth, working together  
to support mental health,  
middle school goals  
include standards work  
focusing on formative and  
summative assessments,  
continued focus on  
academic growth, social  
and emotional learning  
and the high school's goals  
include formalize academic  
and career planning 9-12,  
standards work focusing on  
formative and summative  
assessments, improving  
ELA rigor, continued focus  
on academic growth.

**3. Consent Agenda**  
Each item was pulled out of  
consent agenda to be voted  
on independently.  
Action (Consent): A. New  
Hires  
Recommended Action:  
Move to appoint JD Castro-  
Harris as the part time

Elementary Administrative  
Assistant and Mandy  
Liebenow as HS Special  
Education Teacher.  
Mrs. Patterson, seconded  
by Mr. Dercks, moved to  
approve the appointment  
of JD Castro-Harris as  
part time Elementary  
Administrative Assistant  
and the appointment of  
Mandy Liebenow as HS  
Special Education Teacher.  
Motion carried 4/0/2 - Mrs.  
Shepherd abstained.  
Action (Consent): B. Fall  
Coaches  
Recommended Action:  
Move to approve the fall  
coaches (highlighted) as  
presented.  
Mr. Dercks, seconded  
by Mrs. Kopf moved to  
approve the additions of  
the highlighted fall coaches  
as presented.  
Motion carried 5/0/2

**4. Discussion Items**  
Discussion: A. Staff  
Handbooks  
Recommended Action:  
Move to approve the  
support, professional and  
OCCC staff handbooks as  
presented.  
Discussion around minor  
changes in the 3 staff  
handbooks, mostly due to  
policy change.  
Discussion: B. Assessment  
Calendar 24-25  
Recommended Action:  
Move to approve the  
assessment calendar for  
2023-24 as presented.  
Mrs. Liebelt presented the  
assessment calendar and  
led discussion on changes

due to Act 20 and better  
assessments available.  
Discussion: C. Safety  
Deposit Box procedure/  
policy  
Recommended Action:  
Move to approve the  
standards as presented.  
Mrs. Poquette led a  
discussion about the safety  
deposit box and will bring  
back a recommendation on  
procedure for the Board to  
approve.

**5. Action Items**  
Action, Discussion: A.  
School Fees  
Recommended Action:  
Move to approve the school  
fees as presented.  
Mrs. Patterson, seconded  
by Mrs. Kopf moved to  
approve the school fees as  
presented.  
Motion carried 5/0/2  
Action, Discussion: B.  
Student Handbooks  
Recommended Action:

Move to approve the  
elementary, middle school  
and high school student  
handbooks as presented.  
Mr. Dercks, seconded by  
Mrs. Patterson moved  
to approve the student  
handbooks as presented  
with the minor updates  
needed.  
Motion carried 5/0/2

**6. Next Meetings**  
Information: A. Regular  
Meeting - Monday August  
19, 2024 at 5:30pm - MS/  
HS IMC  
Information: B. Committee  
of the Whole - Monday  
September 9, 2024 at  
5:30pm - MS/HS IMC

**7. Adjournment**  
Action: A. Adjourn  
Mr. Dercks, seconded by  
Mrs. Patterson moved to  
adjourn the meeting at  
6:32pm.  
Motion carried 5/0/2

SCHOOL DISTRICT OF  
OAKFIELD 2024  
ANNUAL MEETING AND  
BUDGET HEARING

The School District of Oakfield will hold  
the Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing  
on Monday, October 28, 2024, at 6:30pm in  
the MS/HS Instructional Media Center.

A quorum of Board members will be  
present at the meetings. Please note the  
Board is scheduled to hold their regular  
monthly meeting at 5:30pm, just before the  
Annual Meeting and Budget Hearing.

SCHOOL BOARD MEETING SCHEDULE 2024-2025		
Monday, October 14, 2024	Committee of the Whole Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, October 28, 2024	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, October 28, 2024	Annual Meeting/Budget Hearing	6:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, November 11, 2024	Committee of the Whole Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, November 25, 2024	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, December 9, 2024	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, January 13, 2025	Committee of the Whole Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, January 27, 2025	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, February 10, 2025	Committee of the Whole Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, February 24, 2025	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, March 10, 2025	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, April 14, 2025	Committee of the Whole Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC
Monday, April 28, 2025	Regular Meeting	5:30 p.m. MS/HS IMC





Resident/Parent/School Communications

This form is available for you to offer suggestions or make comments about any facet of the School District of Oakfield. If you would like someone from the District to respond to what you have written, please furnish us with the information requested below.

CHECK ONE:

☐ I hope my input is helpful but it is not necessary for someone to contact me with a response.

☐ Please respond to my comments/suggestions:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_


Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

COMMENTS/SUGGESTIONS:

Please send to:  
Sarah Poquette  
District Administrator  
School District of Oakfield



**SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OAKFIELD**

**Oakfield Elementary**  
920-583-3146  
Normal Day Schedule:  
8:00 a.m.-3:15 p.m.

**Oakfield Middle/High School**  
920-583-3141  
Normal Day Schedule:  
8:00 a.m.-3:25 p.m.

District Administrator  
920-583-4117

**Mr. Timothy Brown**  
MS/HS Principal  
920-583-3958

**Mrs. Becky Doyle**  
Elementary School Principal  
920-583-3146

**Mrs. Holly Rabe**  
School Psychologist/  
Director of Special Education  
920-583-3146

**Mr. Doug Mock**  
MS/HS Activities Director/Phy Ed  
920-583-4599

**Johnson Bus Service**  
920-583-3335

**Oakfield Child Care/Learning Center**  
Director-Bre Reis  
920-583-2648

**2024-25 District of Oakfield Academic Calendar**

**Aug/Sept 2024**

25	26	27	28	29	30	31
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
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**October 2024**

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**November 2024**

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**December 2024**

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**January 2025**

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**February 2025**

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**March 2025**

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**April 2025**

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**May 2025**

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**June 2025**


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
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August 28, 2024  
September 2, 2024  
September 3, 2024  
October 4, 2024  
October 22 & 24, 2024  
October 25, 2024  
November 27, 2024  
November 28 & 29, 2024  
December 23, 2024-January 1, 2025  
January 20, 2025  
February 11 & 13, 2025  
February 14, 2025  
February 17, 2025  
March 24-March 28, 2025  
April 18, 2025  
April 21, 2025  
May 26, 2025  
June 5, 2025  
June 6, 2025

No School--Teacher Professional Development  
District Open House 4pm-6pm  
No School--Labor Day  
First Day of School  
No School--Teacher Professional Development  
Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30 pm  
No School  
No School--Teacher Professional Development  
Thanksgiving Break--No School  
Winter Break--No School  
No School--Teacher Professional Development  
Parent Teacher Conferences 3:30-7:30 pm  
No School  
No School--Teacher Professional Development  
Spring Break--No School  
Good Friday--No School  
No School--Teacher Professional Development  
Memorial Day--No School  
Last Day of School-early release (2 hours early)  
Teacher Workday-Graduation

**School Day**

 Teacher Professional Development-no school

 First/Last Day of school

 Early Release

**PT**-Parent Teacher Conference

**SP**-Spring Parent Meeting

**No School**

**School Open House**

**Snow Make-Up Days**  
To be determined

Board Approved 2.12.24