School Counselor News for February

FAFSA Completion Days

-February 16 and 17, 2016 at McCook High School Guidance Office. Appointments are required to receive help that day. Individual appointments from 9:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on February 16 and 8:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. on February 17th.

-February 29 and March 1, 2016 at North Platte High School Guidance Office. Individual appointments are available from 9:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Appointments are needed to receive help that day.

-Call EducationQuest at 1-800-666-3721 to set up an appointment.
-Bring the following items to your appointment:

- -PIN numbers for parent and student
- -Parent and student 2014 federal tax returns
- -W-2's and K-1 Form 1065
- -Value of checking/savings accounts and investments
- -Amount of untaxed income: child support, workers compensation
- -Student driver's license number
- -Student's Social Security number
- -Alien Registration Number of eligible non-citizens
- -Parents' birth dates
- -Student birth date
- -Parent's date of marriage, separation, or divorce

Seniors

-Work on finishing FAFSA.
-Keep working on scholarships.
-Share scholarship notifications with Mrs. McConnell so they can be read at graduation.
-Turn in housing applications to the college you are planning to attend.

Juniors

-Sign up for ACT test.
-Start thinking about possible colleges interested in.

ACT Test Dates

Test Date	Registration Deadline	Late Registration
April 9, 2016	March 4	March 5-18
June 11, 2016	May 6	May 7-20

WAKLLACE SCHOOL DISTRICT 65-R

BOARD OF EDUCATION

WEDNESDAY JANUARY 13, 2016

The regular meeting of the Wallace School District 65-R Board of Education was called to order at 8:00 P.M. by President Cindy Christensen. Board members present were Ben Widener, Conrad Nelson, Josh Friesen, Kristi Griffiths, Cindy Christensen, and Lila Koop. Also present were Superintendent Tom Sandberg, Principal Shari Goodenberger, AD Kory Rhode, and 9 guests.

Mr. Sandberg opened nominations for President of the Board. Conrad Nelson nominated Cindy Christensen as President, Lila Koop seconds that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Cindy Christensen as President. Motion approved 6-0.

Lila Koop nominated Kristi Griffiths as Vice-President, Ben Widener seconds that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Kristi Griffiths as Vice-President. Motion approved 6-0.

Conrad Nelson nominated Lila Koop as Secretary, Kristi Griffiths seconds that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Lila Koop as Secretary. Motion approved 6-0.

Lila Koop nominated Conrad Nelson as Treasurer, Josh Friesen seconds that nominations cease and a unanimous ballot be cast for Conrad Nelson as Treasurer. Motion approved 6-0.

Board Committee Appointments are as follows: Americanism: Josh Friesen, Lila Koop, and Kristi Griffiths. Finance: Conrad Nelson, Lila Koop, Josh Friesen. Buildings/Grounds: Lila Koop, Conrad Nelson, Ben Widener. Transportation: Cindy Christensen, Josh Friesen, Kristi Griffiths. Negotiations: Ben Widener, Cindy Christensen, Kristi Griffiths.

Josh Friesen made a motion, seconded by Lila Koop that the Wallace Board of Education designate Kelley, Scritsmier, & Byrne and other firms that specialize in school law as needed for legal council, Farmers State Bank of Wallace as bank depository, the North Platte Telegraph and Grant Tribune as newspapers of record for 2016. Motion approved 6-0.

A motion was made by Conrad Nelson, seconded by Lila Koop, that the Wallace Board of Education approve the regular meeting minutes of 12-9-15, and Special meeting minutes of 12-30-15, and also to approve the General Fund claims in the amount of $263,000.22, which includes a total Petty Cash transfer of $1,684.95. Motion approved 6-0.

A reminder was made by President Cindy Christensen of the Public Open Meetings Law and rules posted on the Board Room wall. Board policy 8346 regarding public speakers at the Board meeting was included on the agenda. Notice of the Board meeting was posted on the school house door and in at least two other conspicuous locations in the town of Wallace. No comments were made.

Old Business: We will be provided materials for the Construction Management contract in the next few days.

New Business: Lila Koop made a motion, seconded by Kristi Griffiths, that the Wallace Board of Education approve the ESU 16 contracts for the 2016-2017 school year which include (1) School age special education services, (2) Early childhood special education services, (3) Title 1 Cooperative agreement, (4) Distance Education network, and (5) Network support services. Motion approved 6-0.

A motion was made by Conrad Nelson, seconded by Kristi Griffiths, that the Wallace Board of Education accept the resignation of Shari Goodenberger at the end of the 2015-2016 school year. Motion approved 6-0.

Hannah Sullivan, Student Council representative, informed us of the different activities that the students have been involved in. There will be a Wallace Invite Speech meet in Wallace on Saturday, January 16, 2016. Twenty Wallace students will be participating. Ten of our FFA members were selected to sing in State FFA Honor Choir in April.

Mr. Rhode's report: We will be hosting the first round of the RPAC Basketball Tournament on Saturday, January 23rd. There will be six games that day beginning at 11:00 A.M.

Principal Goodenberger's report: (1) Quiz Bowl was attended by 8 students. (2) The Senior Trip will be April 9-11. (3) KNOP-TV came to the school and was filming the Voc. Ag department. Mrs. Kemp explained the various programs offered at Wallace, approximately 100 students are enrolled in the FFA program.

Superintendent Tom Sandberg's report: (1) Handed out information for an ESU meeting coming up on Jan. 27th. (2) They have worked on the sound system in the new gym. (3) Dallas Watkins, Ameritas representative, will be attending our next Board meeting.

A motion was made by Ben Widener, seconded by Lila Koop that the Wallace Board of Education go into executive session at 8:55 P.M. to discuss negotiations. Motion approved 6-0. The Board came out of executive session at 9:36 P.M.

Kristi Griffiths made a motion, seconded by Conrad Nelson, that the Wallace Board of Education adjourn the meeting at 9:42 P.M. Motion approved 6-0. The next regular meeting is scheduled for Wednesday, February 10, 2016. The meeting will be open to the public and a current agenda is available at the office of the Superintendent.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lila Koop

WALLACE SCHOOL DISTRICT 65-R

BOARD OF EDUCATION

SPECIAL MEETING

JANUARY 21, 2016

The special meeting of the Wallace School District 65-R Board of Education was called to order by President Cindy Christensen at 7:30 A.M. Board members present were Conrad Nelson, Kristi Griffiths, Cindy Christensen, Lila Koop, Josh Friesen, and Ben Widener. Superintendent Tom Sandberg was also in attendance.

A reminder was made by Cindy Christensen of the Public Open Meetings Law posted on the Board room wall.

Lila Koop made a motion, seconded by Josh Friesen, that the Wallace Board of Education adopt the 2016-2017 Master Agreement with Wallace Education Association. Motion approved 6-0.

A motion was made by Conrad Nelson, seconded by Kristi Griffiths, that the Wallace Board of Education adjourn the meeting at 7:43 P.M. Motion approved 6-0.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lila Koop

Art News

Art Classes have been studying the work of Pablo Picasso, a Spanish Painter and sculptor. Projects included Cubism, abstracts, and painting.

A very special thank you to two Guest Community Artist who shared their knowledge and expertise with high school students. **December Community Guest Artist, Susan Hanson** taught high school Art classes **Calligraphy.** Calligraphy is a visual art related to writing done with a broad tip pen and can be used in graphic designs and other written work. Examples of student's work are displayed in the school hall.

January Community Artist, Todd Hasenauer taught students Wood Carving. Students carved a boot from a block of wood. They learned about types of wood best for carving, how to use carving tools and ways to finish wood pieces for display or use on a key chain.

Congratulations to Wallace students who placed at the **RPAC ART Contest** held in Cambridge on January 20,2016.

1st place Medal for Wallace: Hannah Nelson with acrylic painting. Additional students placing from Wallace were:

1st place Honorable Mention: Shelby Ogier, Acrylic painting. 2nd Place Honorable Mention: Jasmine Dannar, Watercolor painting, 3rd Place Honorable Mention: Abby Rohde, Pencil Drawing.

The students' Art work will be part of a RPAC traveling exhibit coming to Wallace in February.

CHULETA DE CERDO {Pork Chop}
HANNAH NELSON 10
Acrylic

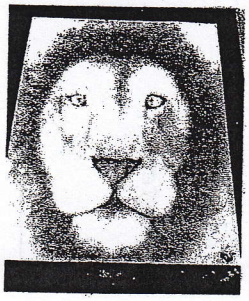
1st "Medal" – RPAC

FREE SPIRIT
SHELBY L OGIER 10
Acrylic

1ST Honorable Mention

LIPS
JASMINE DANNAR 11
Watercolor

2nd Honorable Mention



CECIL
ABBY ROHDE 12
Pencil

3rd Honorable Mention

F F A HAPPENINGS

Dear parents/guardians,

The Wallace FFA Chapter is happy to announce that 11 of our members have qualified for State FFA in April. On December 2nd, Hannah Sullivan was district champion in Natural resource speaking and our Ag Demo team, which includes Erin Witt, Hannah Nelson, Sarah Banks, and Tayler Banks, placed 3rd and will be the alternate for state competition. Our other 10 members going to state will be Collin Swedberg, Josh May, Maggie May, Bailee Nielson, Robbie Nelson, Micah Swedberg, Hannah Robertson, Blake Pelster, Emily Kennicutt, and Shelby Ogier for qualifying in the State FFA Choir. Upcoming events for our FFA chapter are State degree interviews and proficiency awards on February 3rd, District CDE's on February 10th and February 24th, FFA week on February 20th-27th, and Nutrients for life program. Our chapter had a huge success on educating our community through our nutrients for life program and will continue to educate the elementary. Thank you all for your continuing support of our chapter.

Sincerely,

Wallace FFA Reporter

Maggie May

Valentine's Day Order Form

Due February 9, 2016 to Wallace Public Schools

Orders will be filled on a first come first serve basis. Community orders can be picked up beginning at noon on February 12th. School orders will be delivered to students and staff by 2:30. ***Orders must be picked up by 4:00 pm on February 12th.***

Please use a separate form for each individual order.
Phone orders cannot be taken and will not be accepted.

Valentine Specials

Please indicate quantity of all items you would like included in your order.

_____ One latex balloon with plastic weight.....$2.00

_____ One Regular Mylar Balloon with candy bar weight.....$8.00

_____ One Large Mylar Balloon with 2 candy bar weights.....$16.00

Valentine Basics

_____ Latex Balloon (indicate number on line).....$1.00 per balloon
_____ Candy Bar.....$1.00
_____ Candy Rose.....$1.00

Total Due:_____

***Orders must be paid for before being picked up or delivered.
Make checks payable to Wallace Public Schools
with Journalism in memo line.***

Name of Valentine: ***Please use a separate form for each individual order.***

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Please check one of the following:
_____ I will pick up between noon and 4:00.
_____ Please deliver at the school. Grade _____

Message on the Card:
_____

Name of Person Placing the Order: _____
Contact #_____

WALLACE SCHOOL DISTRICT 65-R
151 N WALLACE ROAD
WALLACE NE 69169

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WALLACE NE 69169
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BOXHOLDER

NO ELEMENTARY SCHOOL ON TUESDAY, FEBR. 23RD:

Elementary teachers will be having a reading curriculum work day on Tuesday, February 23, so there will be no elementary school that day.

FAITH MEMORIAL LIBRARY

1st February 11 @ 1:00 Barbara Mohrman is speaking about her book, *Four Blue Stars in the Window*. People may remember Barbara as the Fall Festival speaker a couple of years ago. Her program highlights the military duty of a generation through the Great Depression and Dust Bowl as experienced by a Nebraskan farm family. This event is free to the public. Weather changes will be posted on Faith Memorial's Facebook page.

Also February is Amnesty month at the library. In 2015 over 75 books failed to be returned. Regardless of how long you have had a book, make a special effort to return it this month to the library or to Mac's. Our goal is to get 35 of those books back on the shelf by the end of February.