

MEET/ Eagles race to victory

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of the gap between the leader and the second-place runner," Pletcher said. "I told Kaylee today to race against herself and try to race against the cart. She did a great job of that."

But Pletcher said it was the rest of the team that paved the way to victory, with Chloe Shamp finishing eighth (23:56), Charlotte Nauman in 13th (24:37) and Ella Smith in 16th (24:41). Alivia Letcher rounded out the scoring, taking 19th (25:30).

"Our other girls had a great pack," Pletcher said. "We talked at practice about keeping the pack together and moving that pack further toward the front of the field. That was something they did really well all day."

Meanwhile, the pack mentality continued for the Eagle boys, who had four top-10 finishers, including three in consecutive order.

Thomas Green paced the boys, finishing fifth overall with a time of 18:05. He was closely followed by Aaden Nauman in sixth (18:19), Charlie Smith in seventh (18:23) and Jacob Green in 10th (18:36).

"The boys really had a tremendous pack," Pletcher said. "We had four guys almost right in a row. They had a good strategy going in and worked really well together, moving their way up in the race. That's been working, so we're kind of leaving things alone for the

guys." Eli Bordewyk rounded out the scoring, finishing 23rd (19:42). "Once we get our fifth runner a little closer to the front four, we could be very competitive in the section," Pletcher said. "That's something we're working on and looking at ways to do that."

The Eagles are off until Oct. 4, when they travel to Tracy for the rescheduled Panther Invite. That starts a busy stretch to close the regular season, with four meets in eight days.

Eagle Invitational Girls Results: 1. Windom 54, 2. Adrian-Elsworth 57, 3. St. James 66, 4. MLA 72, 5. LCWMN 129, 6. SESM 145.

Individual Champion: Kaylee Walklin (Windom) 19:10.

Windom Results: 1. Kaylee Walklin 19:10; 8. Chloe Shamp 23:56; 13. Charlotte Nauman 24:37; 16. Ella Smith 24:41; 19. Alivia Letcher 25:30; 20. Kennedy Dronen 25:42; 22. Victoria Rotillard 25:59.

Eagle Invitational Boys Results: 1. Windom 45, 2. St. James 65, 3. LCWMN 85, 4. MLA 89, 5. Butterfield-Odin 109, 6. SESM 138, 7. Adrian-Elsworth 139.

Individual Champion: Ryan Pierson (Butterfield-Odin) 16:59.

Windom Results: 5. Thomas Green 18:05; 6. Aaden Nauman 18:19; 7. Charlie Smith 18:23; 10. Jacob Green 18:36; 23. Eli Bordewyk 19:42; 35. Eli Freivald 22:05; 38. Jared Hunter 22:30.

Boys take second

The Windom boys placed second and the girls sixth at Thursday's Turkey Trot, held at the former Prairie View golf course in Worthington.

Windom's boys finished with 67 team points. Worthington won the team title with 33 points.

The Eagle girls scored 121 points. Murray County Central-Fulda won the team title with 28 points.

Windom's boys turned in a strong pack effort, led by Aaden Nauman's ninth-place time of 17:08. He was closely followed by Thomas Green in 10th (17:16), Char-



JOEL ALVSTAD 9/21 cross country 456
CHARLIE SMITH (left) works to chase down runners from St. James and Sleepy Eye St. Mary's during Monday's meet.

lie Smith in 11th (17:23) and Jacob Green in 13th (17:32). Eli Bordewyk finished 24th (18:08).

The Eagle girls were led by Kaylee Walklin's fourth-place time of 18:36. Chloe Shamp took 21st (23:07), followed by Alivia Letcher in 30th (24:12), Charlotte Nauman in 31st (24:12) and Camryn Elness in 42nd (25:49).

Turkey Trot Girls Results: 1. MCCF 28, 2. Pipestone 73, 3. Adrian-Elsworth 101, 4. Fairmont 114, 5. St. James 114, 6. Windom 121, 7. Wabasso 139, 8. Worthington 184.

Individual Champion: Amanda Overgauw (MCCF) 17:24.

Windom Results: 4. Kaylee Walklin 18:36; 21. Chloe Shamp 23:07; 30. Alivia Letcher 24:12; 31. Charlotte Nauman 24:12; 42. Camryn Elness 25:49; 48. Emma Holtz 27:03; 50. Kennedy Dronen 27:06.

Turkey Trot Boys Results: 1. Worthington 33, 2. Windom 67, 3. MCCF 73, 4. Fairmont 107, 5. Butterfield-Odin 125, 6. St. James 129, 7. Adrian-Elsworth 222, 8. Pipestone 226, 9. HLO 230, 10. Wabasso 246.

Individual Champion: Mikele Walu (Worthington) 15:38.

Windom Results: 9. Aaden Nauman 17:08; 10. Thomas Green 17:16; 11. Charlie Smith 17:23; 13. Jacob Green 17:32; 24. Eli Bordewyk 18:08; 54.

Jared Hunter 20:22; 58. Eli Freivald 20:40.

Boys fourth, girls fifth

Windom's boys placed fourth and the girls took fifth at the Marshall Invitational, held last Tuesday at the Marshall Golf Club.

A full recap of last Tuesday's meet appears on windomnews.com.

Marshall Invitational Girls Results: 1. Marshall 37, 2. MCCF 43, 3. Canby-Minnetta 78, 4. Pipestone 112, 5. Windom 121, 6. ESWC 135, 7. Lakeview 199, 8. RTR 202, 9. Worthington 218, 10. YME 218.

Individual Champion: Amanda Overgauw (MCCF) 17:37.

Windom Results: 3. Kaylee Walklin 19:16; 25. Chloe Shamp 23:24; 31. Alivia Letcher 23:57; 32. Ella Smith 24:01; 47. Camryn Elness 26:22; 57. Emma Holtz 28:04.

Marshall Invitational Boys Results: 1. Worthington 42, 2. Marshall 52, 3. Canby-Minnetta 91, 4. Windom 92, 5. MCCF 108, 6. Pipestone 167, 7. Lakeview 176, 8. RTR 187.

Individual Champion: Mikele Walu (Worthington) 16:22.

Windom Results: 12. Thomas Green 17:50; 13. Aaden Nauman 17:53; 17. Charlie Smith 18:04; 18. Jacob Green 18:05; 32. Eli Bordewyk 18:58; 54. Eli Freivald 21:35.

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BOARD OF EDUCATION

Minutes

Regular Meeting

August 8, 2022

The Windom Board of Education met in regular session on Monday, at 6:34 p.m. in the Windom City Council Chambers. Members present: Jones, Klassen, Mews and LaCanne. Absent: Bordewyk, Brugman and Stevens. Klassen was appointed chair in the absence of the chair and vice-chair.

MSP Jones/Mews to approve the agenda as presented.

Member Mews introduced Resolution 080822A moved its adoption BE IT RESOLVED by the Board of Education to accept the donations totaling \$205 on behalf of Independent School District 177 to be used for the benefit of the students at the Windom School District. Member Jones seconded the motion. Upon vote Resolution passed unanimously.

There was no one for open forum.

MSP to approve the consent agenda LaCanne/Jones; approve resignation of Mackenzie Hall, Paraprofessional effective 07/14/2022; approve resignation of Melissa Mau, Backpack Program Coordinator effective 07/14/2022; approve resignation of Kylie Nielsen, assistant track coach effective 07/18/2022; approve resignation of Cheyenne Boeck, 10-month secretary effective 08/05/2022; approve resignation of Linda Ortmann, café helper effective 07/13/2022; approve resignation of Emily Riordan, Assistant Speech Coach effective 08/14/2022; approve retirement of Donna Pankonin, Lunchroom Manager, effective 07/13/2022; approve hiring Antonio Cerda as Family Community Engagement Specialist, effective the 22-23 school year; approve hiring Lonnie Smith, night custodian, effective 07/25/2022; approve hiring Erin Garwood, Paraprofessional for 7 hours per day effective the 22-23 school year; approve hiring Kristi Maricle as Adult Basic Education Teacher effective the 22-23 school year; approve hiring Misty Nelson, as Paraprofessional for 7 hours per day effective the 22-23 school year; approve hiring Mandie Borer as the Backpack Program Coordinator effective the 22-23 school year; approve hiring Emily Riordan as Winter Play Director effective the 22-23 school year; approve hiring Bruce Aamot 5th grade teacher effective the 22-23 school year.

Dane Nielsen, PreK-5 Principal reported that 14 staff attended the AVID institute to strengthen instructional practices. New teacher boot camp with 5 new elementary teachers. Soaring Eagles is in its final week. Star CBM testing will take place to gather data on the learning that took place. Welcome back to school packets will be sent out to PreK-5th grade families the week of August 15th. Packets will contain information and schedules for entrance conferences. Entrance conferences will be held September 6th & 7th for Elementary and Pre-K students. First day of Elementary and PreK students is September 8th. As part of an Eagle Achievement Project by Aviana Watson and Madi Hogan K-5 will have their school supplies provided this year through donations from local businesses. Early Childhood Screening is scheduled August 23rd and 24th. All families with children age 3, 4 or 5 who have not been screened are encouraged to call Teresa at Windom Elementary to schedule an appt. New Teacher in-service is held August 25th and 26th and all staff in-services will be held August 30, 31 and September 1.

Bryan Joyce, 6-12 Principal reported that the CEO Advisory Board will have its first meeting August 16th. Mr. Joyce provided a hiring update. New teacher boot camp was held. Orientation for the 22-23 school year will be sent out digitally August 23rd. Normal office hours resume on August 16th. Monday August 15th staff will be attending the annual data mine in Marshall. New teacher in-service is August 25-26, and all staff in-service is August 30-September 1. The 6th grade open house is Tuesday August 30th. School supply lists for 6-12 in on social media.

Jamie Frank, Superintendent reported on the School Board Retreat on Monday August 1st. New teacher workshop is August 25th. Fall staff in-service is August 30th. Walk throughs will be scheduled once school starts. Community transit will be providing rides for 3- and 4-year-olds to Bridges Preschool. iPad and Laptops sales were held with 65 laptops sold at \$380 each and 437 iPads sold at \$100 for a total of \$68,400. Remaining iPads will be sent to a reseller. Old furniture at Winfair with no value will be put on the outside the Winfair building for public to take.

Board of education reported Approval of the following annual policies: 410 Family and Medical Leave; Policy 413 Harassment and Violence Policy; 414 Mandated Reporting of Child Neglect or Physical or Sexual Abuse; Policy 415 Mandated Reporting of Maltreatment of Vulnerable Adults; Policy 506 Student Discipline; Policy 514 Bullying Prohibition; Policy 522 Title IX Sex Nondiscrimination, Grievance Procedure and Process; Policy 524 Internet Acceptable Use; Policy 806 Crisis Management.

MSP Jones/Mews to approve additional cross-country coach.

MSP Mews/Jones to approve 22-23 coaching assignments.

MSP LaCanne/Jones to approve Resolution 080822B Relating to the election of school board members and calling the school district general election. Voting in favor: LaCanne, Jones, Mews and Klassen; Voting against: None; Absent: Bordewyk, Brugman and Stevens.

MSP LaCanne/Mews to approve the master schedule and overloads.

MSP Jones/LaCanne to approve adult meal prices.

Reviewed 2022-2023 Elementary Handbook.

Reviewed 2022-2023 MSHS Handbook calling attention to several updates that have been made to the manual.

Discussion on Plaque for Elementary and CTE center.

Discussion on Covid Return to School Safety Plan.

There being no other items for discussion meeting adjourned at 7:30 p.m.

Bruce Mews, Clerk
Angela Klassen,
Acting Chair
Attest Bruce Mews, Clerk

Minutes
Work Session Meeting
Monday, August 22nd, 2022
The Windom Board of Education met in work session on Monday, at 6:30 p.m. in the Windom City Council Chambers. Members present: Bordewyk, Brugman, Jones, Klassen, Mews, Stevens and LaCanne. Absent: None. Chair Stevens called the meeting to order with the of Pledge of Allegiance.

MSP LaCanne/Jones to approve the agenda as presented.

MSP LaCanne/Mews to approve the ending of the Solar Project with Ideal Energy because contract terms violated MN Statute 216.B.40.

MSP Bordewyk/Klassen to approve the Elementary handbook.

MSP Klassen/Mews to approve the MSHS Handbook. Roll call vote taken. Voting in Favor: Klassen, Mews, Brugman, Jones. Voting Against: Stevens, Bordewyk, LaCanne. Motion passed 4:3.

MSP Mews/Bordewyk to approve the RTU Project change order removing the powder coat room from the project bid to secure the necessary building permits to move forward with the project.

MSP Bordewyk/Klassen to approve the Return to School Plan.

First review of Policy #209 Code of Ethics; Policy #219 Conflict of Interest; Policy #416 Drug and Alcohol Testing; Policy #418 Drug Free Workplace/Drug-Free School; Policy #515 Protection of Pupil Records.

Other items for discussion included Puerto Rico teacher recruitment project is not moving forward due to teacher shortages in Puerto Rico.

There being no other items for discussion meeting adjourned at 7:21 p.m.

Bruce Mews, Clerk
Dustin Stevens, Chair
Attest: Bruce Mews, Clerk

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Earl Steuber of Windom

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