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NOTICE OF SCHOOL BOARD ELECTION ROSENDALE-BRANDON SCHOOL DISTRICT, APRIL 6, 2021

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that at an election to be held in the Rosendale-Brandon School District on Tuesday, April 6, 2021, the following offices are to be elected to succeed the present incumbents listed. The term of office for school board member is three years beginning on Monday, April 26, 2021.

Two candidates will be elected from the former Rosendale area. One candidate will be elected from the former Brandon area. The electors of the entire district will elect all candidates at large.

Incumbents:

- Dean Mulder (Brandon area)
- Mark Kottke (Rosendale area)
- Brenda Zickert (Rosendale area)

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that a Campaign Registration Statement and a Declaration of Candidacy, must be filed no later than 5:00 p.m., on Tuesday, January 5, 2021, in the office of the school district clerk at the Rosendale Primary School, 300 W Wisconsin St. Rosendale, WI. Nomination papers are not required.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that if a primary is necessary, the primary will be held on Tuesday, February 16, 2021.

A description of the school district boundaries can be obtained from the school district office.

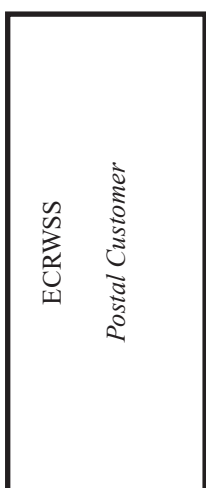
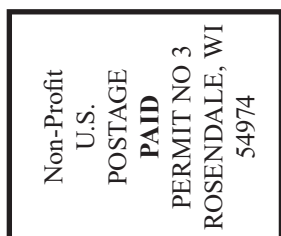
Acceptable Photo ID will be required to vote at this election. If you do not have a photo ID, you may obtain a free ID for voting from the Division of Motor Vehicles.

Done in the Village of Rosendale on October 15, 2020
Jennifer Riedeman, Clerk
Rosendale-Brandon School District

RBEL

Submitted by Amanda Kinyon

This year, Rosendale Brandon Early Learners is not letting Covid get in the way! We are still providing outreach activities for our families with 3-year olds in a safe, convenient way! On the first Tuesday of each month, families are able to pick up a project/activity packet and have access to our monthly presentation online and via email. To be included in our RBEL fun, please email Amanda Kinyon at kinyama@rbsd.k12.wi.us or Hannah Hokenson at hokehan@rbsd.k12.wi.us or call 920-872-2151. There is a \$25 fee for families residing outside of the district.



Hailey King and Waylon Kinyon share their projects!

Seeking Input for the Future

Submitted by Superintendent Wayne Weber

In past articles, I have written about the process the District is going through to develop a Long-Range Facility Master Plan. We have great schools, filled with excellent people, but it's no secret that our facilities are aging. Our newest school and additions are almost 25 years old while the majority of the rest of the facilities range from 50 to 70 years old. We have been doing our best to address the maintenance needs of our facilities, but we need a plan for how to best address the current and future needs of buildings and the staff and students that learn and work here. This all-encompassing facility plan will align the district's current reality, strategic direction, and the community's desired future state of facilities.



I previously stated the plan will be created with input from a variety of stakeholders including community members, business partners, and parents. As a district, we are at the point in the process where we are seeking community input through the creation of a Facilities Advisory Committee (FAC). In this edition of the *Spartan Sentinel*, you will find a FAC Member Application. (A link to the application can also be found on our website or you can contact me for an application.) As you will see in the application, we are hoping to fill the 18 seats on the committee with a diverse group of community members.

These 18 community members will combine with our nine board members to create the FAC. This committee will look to address the following elements:

- identify and address facility, safety, security, space utilization, and research-based educational appropriateness in an efficient and cost-effective manner
- modernize aging and inefficient facilities
- provide facilities that support student academic and extra-curricular achievement, contribute to college and career readiness, and support professional learning
- increase opportunities for independent, small group, and large group learning
- operate safe, energy-efficient facilities that facilitate learning in a sustainable manner

To assist in this process, the District has partnered with Plunkett Raysich Architects, LLP (PRA) and C.D. Smith Construction to conduct a facilities analysis and an educational space analysis. Among other tasks, the FAC will review the information in these analyses and tour facilities in order to identify and prioritize options for long-range plans.

I'm excited to be moving forward in this process with the creation of this committee. What a great way for members of our community to have a direct impact on the direction of the District! If you are interested in being a part of the planning process, please complete an application form and get it to me by November 13. More information can be found on the application form. If you have any questions, please contact me or any school board member.

Please see page 5 for the FAC Member Application.

Kindergarten Leaf Walk

Submitted by Torrie Grade

Mrs. Grade's Kindergarten class went on a leaf walk for science. They talked about the different colors and shapes of the leaves, and also did some leaf rubbings. To end the lesson, they held up their favorite leaf that they found.



Mrs. Grade's Kindergarten class discusses their favorite leaf.

