



Above: Student author Shane Rice (right) presented a copy of his book to Superintendent John Borman. Photo by Harriet Halbig.



Above: Palmer Ridge High School soccer coach Nick Odil, left, introduces seniors, from left, Zach Hilton, Alex Tilberry, Zach Hamilton-Smith, Owen Braley, Grant Ellis, and Grady Blach. Photo by Harriet Halbig.



Above: From left, Lewis-Palmer High School volleyball coach Susan Odenbaugh introduces Abigail Bartalo and Catherine Svendsen. Photo by Harriet Halbig.



Above: From left, Palmer Ridge High School coach Paul Lewis introduces Casey Dees and Haley Chytka. Not present was coach Gabrielle Lewis. Photo by Harriet Halbig.

School. The Red Cross Shelter at Lewis-Palmer High School was highly acclaimed by Red Cross and FEMA personnel.

Certificates of appreciation will be prepared for over 100 individuals from the district to honor their efforts.

Other items

The board voted to approve the recently reviewed audit report and instructed Wangeman to forward the report to the state.

The board voted to approve changes in the high school social studies curriculum. These changes were explained by Director of Assessment, Gifted Education and Technology Lori Benton at the board's November meeting. The changes were necessitated by the fact that the state will begin assisting achievement in economics, civics, geography, and world history in 2014.

The board approved the proposed district calendar for 2013-14. Two changes in this calendar are the elimination of

days off during March outside of the spring break period and the addition of a day in December for making up exams. This day was added in the event of loss of class time due to bad weather during finals week. The day is a teacher work day.

Community Relations Manager Robin Adair reported on the district's communications plan in preparation for a mill levy override ballot initiative in 2013. Charts have been prepared to compare Lewis-Palmer to several other districts in the area. These charts are being supplied to real estate and other professionals and are available on the district's website.

Volunteers have been recruited among parents, staff, and others to present the district's story to the public. Training will be provided in January for these individuals to speak on the district's behalf. Borman said that about 150 influential community members have been identified.

Wangeman made a brief presentation on the state budget

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