

Clark School Board puts hiring of head wrestling coach 'on hold'

The August meeting of the Clark School Board was held Monday in the high school library.

New school board member Greg Marx was sworn in at the July meeting and prior to his school board member status was approved as the junior high wrestling coach, a post he has held for several years.

Since last wrestling season, head coach Ryan Larsen had stepped down, by his own choice, to assistant coach and Chase Letteau had assumed head coaching duties. Within the last month Letteau moved on to a new teaching job.

On the Clark School Board agenda, Monday, was "conflict of interest": Greg Marx, Clark School District Board Member, offered head wrestling coach for Clark-Willow Lake Cyclones at the salary of \$4,226.00.

At this time the board went into executive session, excusing Marx, to discuss this personnel matter.

After approximately 15 minutes, the board resumed the public meeting and board president Robert Steffen told Marx, "anything regarding wrestling, you will have no say in the decision."

Steffen went on to explain that this position had not been advertised and because of that the decision to hire the head wrestling coach will be done at the September board meeting. The board wanted Marx to know that this was a procedural issue and wanted him to know that he should definitely apply for the head wrestling coach position.

Clark School District handbooks were then discussed and approved. Minor changes were made to the staff, high school and elementary policy handbooks.

Steffen asked superintendent Luanne Warren several specific policy questions to research and get back to him regarding: code of ethics, policy on the playground and who calls off school (snow related).

Superintendent Warren then gave facility updates, sharing that the sidewalks are currently being cemented by the track at the sports complex; the concession stand bath-

rooms are complete; the high school kitchen upgrades are complete and the sewer work will probably be done next summer.

Warren continued that a 15-passenger van has been purchased, the FACS room upgrade is done, the high school hallways and elementary playground are both ready for school to start and the roof on the Field House is also done.

In other business:

▲ An executive session lasted a half hour regarding student matters. After the closed meeting the board accepted open enrollment 18-1 and accepted the petition of school residency for student.

▲ The six new certified staff members were introduced to the board. The teacher feature in the *Clark County Courier* will be in the Wednesday, August 22 edition, as that is the first day of school. The new elementary principal is Tracy Stallman. The new teachers are: Mike Seefeldt, science; Heather Fuhrman, third grade; Jessica Jones, third grade; Matti Boomgaarden, Ag Ed/FFA and Landon Hammer, high school social science and elementary PE.

▲ Items were declared surplus. A surplus sale will be held by the school later this month.

▲ Resignations were accepted from Laura Yost, Hillcrest Special Education aide and Cassi Hemmingson, Fordham Special Education aide. Contracts were approved from Elizabeth Zachary, Hillcrest Special Education aide.

WEATHER

Robert Cole - Official Weather Observer

	HI	LO	PR
Aug. 7	86	60	0
Aug. 8	83	60	0
Aug. 9	92	64	0
Aug. 10	85	64	0
Aug. 11	90	64	0
Aug. 12	87	66	0
Aug. 13	87	66	0
2018 precipitation to date	10.79		
2017 precipitation to date	13.19		

Excellence is what Achievement Days are all about!

The Clark County 4-H Achievement Days were held August 7, 8 and 9. A total of 1,349 exhibits were entered by Clark County 4-H'ers.

The 4-H Dog Show was held Thursday morning with six 4-Hers and their dogs participating in three events, Obedience, Showmanship and Agility. Champion in Obedience was Lane Tarbox and Belle, with Reserve going to Aanya Fuller and Cloe. Showmanship winner was Ignatius Fuller with Willow, with Reserve going to Lane Tarbox with Belle. Five 4-Hers and dogs were able to participate in the first year of Agility. Winners in Agility included Sara Thonvold with Harleigh and Reserve going to Aanya Fuller with Cloe.

There were 43 beef exhibits this year, with 43 purple ribbons being awarded. Overall Champion Breeding Heifer went to Wyatt James with his Angus. Reserve Breeding Heifer went to Mitchell Schmidt with his Chianina. Champion Market Heifer went to Conner Mudgett and Reserve went to Mitchell Schmidt. Champion Market Steer went to Conner Mudgett and Reserve went to Mitchell Schmidt. Overall Champion Market Beef went to Conner Mudgett with Reserve going to Mitchell Schmidt.

There were 35 goats exhibited this year, with 29 receiving purples and six receiving blues. Overall Breeding Meat Goat was won by Sam Hovde with Reserve going to Tavie Guzman. Champion Market Doe went to Lydia Reidburn with Reserve going to Lindsey Mehlberg. Champion Market Wether went to Lydia Reidburn with Reserve going to Olivia Sass. Overall Champion Market Goat went to Lydia Reidburn and Reserve going to Lindsey Mehlberg.

There were 57 sheep exhibits this year, with 44 receiving purples and 13 receiving blues. Breeding Sheep winners included: Champion Breeding Ram going to Caleb Bratland and Reserve Ram going to Hudson Fuller, Champion Breeding Ewe going to Ignatius Fuller and Reserve Ewe going to Cayson Bratland. Market Lamb awards went to Ryker Knutson with Champion Commercial Market Ewe and Brianna Dale with Reserve Market



Jeffrey Paulson was the swine showmanship winner and his swine exhibits all won purple ribbons. The Clark County 4-H Achievement Days were held Wednesday and Thursday, August 8 and 9 at the Clark County Fairgrounds. Jeffrey is the son of Bruce and Lisa Paulson.

Ewe. Champion Commercial Market Wether went to Abbie Bratland with Reserve Commercial Market Wether going to Ryker Knutson. Champion Purebred Market Wether went to Caleb Bratland with Reserve Purebred Market Wether to Cayson Bratland. Overall Champion Market Lamb went to Caleb Bratland with Reserve going to Abbie Bratland.

There were 44 swine exhibits with 44 receiving purple ribbons. Champion Purebred Barrow was won by Aaron Hamann with Reserve Purebred Barrow going to Jeffrey Paulson. Champion Purebred Gilt was awarded to Parker Schmidt and Reserve Gilt to Jeffrey Paulson. Champion Crossbred Gilt was awarded to Jeffrey Paulson, Reserve went to Lincoln Reidburn. Champion Crossbred Barrow was awarded to Taylor McGraw, Reserve went to Tye McGraw. Overall Champion Market Swine went to Taylor McGraw with Reserve Swine going to Jeffrey Paulson.

There were 22 Rabbits exhibited this year with 15 receiving purples and seven receiving blue. Overall Rabbit Award was awarded to TJ Meyer with Reserve Rabbit going to Maggie Hovde. Two Cloverbuds, Nina Hovde and Rece Knutson, also exhibited rabbits this year.

There were two Cats exhibited this year. Champion Cat went to Emily Foiles.

There were 28 Poultry exhibited this year with 21 receiving purple, seven receiving blue. Grand Champion Poultry went to Brianna Dale with Reserve Poultry going to Brianna Dale. Three Cloverbuds, JD Dale, Sabrina Fuller and Samantha Fuller also exhibited poultry.

Showmanship Winners:

Sr. Sheep - Ericka Dale, reserve - Caleb Bratland

Jr. Sheep - Jack Bratland; reserve - Brianna Dale

Beginner Sheep - Cayson Bratland; reserve - Ryker Knutson

Sr. Swine - Jeffrey Paulson; reserve - Olivia Sass

Jr. Swine - Alicia Vig; reserve - Kelly Miles

Beginner Swine - Taylor Mc-

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Beautiful colored flowers make summer a gorgeous time of year

Beautiful colored flowers encircle the entire backyard of the David and Marlys Moritz home in Clark, along 3rd Ave. NW.

Marlys is standing behind some balloon flowers, tiger lilies, rudbeckias, black eyed Susans and daisies near the garden arch. Behind her are a circle of lilies and various varieties with a backdrop of beautiful tall

evergreens. This time of year is a peak time for many of her flower varieties, especially the lilies, phlox and coneflower varieties.

Karl Foerster Reed grass adds an interesting accent with its height and feathery plumes and the tall red cannas contribute height as well as bright color.



DuWayne and Delma Wallen were amazed this year on how their new flower box planting is coming along. "We never dreamt it would get this big," said Delma of her birthday and Mother's Day gift from her son-in-law Doug Herrick, who made the box.

Five holes on the ends and three rows of 14 holes total in the front are all filled with colorful petunias. Vincas, geraniums and a spike or two are planted on the top of the box which is watered every day.