



Progress made on Recycling building

Stapleton village board members heard an update on nuisance properties, made a selection of new playground equipment for the Stapleton Park, and reviewed the survey on parking lines on Main Street at the regular March 9 meeting.

No progress has been made since the last meeting on the Stapleton Meat Market building owned by Bob Burns. A for sale sign has been posted in the window. The village attorney will be contacted on the Velazquez/Rivas-Engleman property. Vicky Allen and Art Kramer will be assisted with clean-up of their properties located in the east part of town.

Residents overwhelmingly voted no on parking lines. There were 52 no votes and 14 yes.

Village board member Amber Tatman provided choices of playground equipment for younger children to play on in the park for board review. The board voted to pur-

chase one selected piece of equipment.

Employee insurance was tabled until next month.

Sheriff Sean Carson reported on a barking dog complaint and looked into a semi parked on the street. There is no ordinance prohibiting the parking. He also reported Colten Venteicher has resigned as Logan County Attorney.

The board unanimously approved a livestock application for Mark Leathers to have chickens in the village limits.

Community clean-up day has been set for April 27.

The Village Clerk will be attending training from March 13 through 18.

Work continues on the new recycling building, trees in the park have been trimmed and some taken down.

The next meeting will be April 13 at 7:30 p.m. at the Stapleton Community Center.

A walk down history lane



STAPLETON PUBLIC SCHOOLS PHOTO

Avery Boeser, Marcia Hora, Enterprise publisher; Sean Weems, Lilly Berg, Micah Weems, Kolt Myers, Kendra Cutler, Enterprise editor; Rafe Clouse, Rikie Schaeffer, Jace Scott, KwynLee Kramer, Abel Cassell, Landon Swim, Dalton Tatman, and Jensen Kulp-Naber look at old pictures of Stapleton as the third graders went on a walk-about of Stapleton, Wednesday, March 16.

Third graders at Stapleton Public Schools have been working on community standards for social

studies. One standard is to determine factual information about community historical events through the use of a variety of sources such as artifacts, pictures, and documents. Another standard is to gather and communicate historical in-

formation about the community.

The class checked out books from the Logan County Library to give them insight into the history of the Stapleton community. The class began compiling important information from these

books.

Marcia Hora and Kendra Cutler of *The Stapleton Enterprise* took the class on a Stapleton history tour and shared information about the village and

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SCMD observes anniversary; Board members elected

Stapleton Cooperative Market & Deli observed its 5th anniversary, Saturday, March 12, with in-store specials, discounts for shareholders, and a free lunch at noon at the Stapleton Community Center.

A shareholders meeting was held following lunch.

A recap of improvements made in 2021 at the store include:

- Cement slab and railing were installed for safety and ease of Ewoldt's Grocery to unload products from their new truck. Products are now received in large bunker gear, keeping items cool and freezer items frozen.

- A new sealer was purchased for meat and cheese at a cost of \$3,798.00. Prior equipment used was owned by Ewoldt's Grocery.

- Cracks were repaired by caulking on the outside of the building to avoid water damage. An estimate was obtained to replace the EFIS and the estimate was over \$24,000 so a more economical solution was approved.
- A new 5-door cooler was purchased and installed at a cost of \$20,074.00.

- LED lights were installed in mid-November and there was been savings since the installation. The cost was \$3,420 with a rebate of \$496.00 from Custer Public Power for the lighting upgrade.

- Hail damage to the building was sustained to the roof, gutters, and awnings. Repair work will begin this spring.

New income derived in 2021 was reported:

- \$20,000 grant from Country Partners and Land O'Lakes

- \$2,500 grant received from the University of NE Lincoln Extension office.

- Senior meals were served from July 2021 to January 2022 when the café closed.

- A \$496.00 rebate from Custer Public Power

There was a decrease in sales reported last year as the store had an increase in sales due to COVID-19 and people shopped locally the previous year. Staffing issues continue to be a problem.

The terms of three board of directors were up for election. Elected to the board were Lisa Kinderknecht, Jason Trimble, and Janet Boeser.

Shareholders were given an opportunity to say what they liked about the store and what they would like to see in the store.

"Your attendance at the anniversary celebration and support of the store is greatly appreciated," Pam Schaeffer, SCMD manager said. "The store is striving to expand products and a slushy machine is now operational. It is because of all of you we have been able to celebrate five great

years. The number of people who came Saturday proves the store is a valuable asset to our community. Thank you."

Door prize winners were:

- Amanda Harwager and Joan Farmer, \$15.00 gift certificate

- Anita Harwager, turkey

- Missy Patrick, hot cocoa

- Carla Morgan, pitcher

- Gregory Walz, Phase 10 cards

- Colt Myers, Maverick water bottle

- Dally Schell, free smoothie

- Steele Schaeffer, popcorn

- Cora Leetch, \$5.00 gift certificate

Bronco Branded Beef program receives boost

Farm Credit Services of America's (FCSAmerica) Working Here Fund has awarded Stapleton Public Schools a \$2,000 grant for their Bronco Branded Beef program.

The Working Here Fund Grant will be used to fund the processing of donated beef for the school lunch program. In addition to the processing, students will receive education on the nutritional value of beef, as well as where their food comes from.

The project is planned to

be completed in the current school year.

"We understand that by educating tomorrow's farmers today, we are supporting the future of rural communities," said Johna Jablonski, regional vice president of retail operations at FCSAmerica's North Platte office.

Stapleton Public Schools is one of 38 organizations to receive a Working Here Fund grant in the fourth quarter of 2021.

FCSAmerica awarded

\$111,420 during the latest grant cycle ending December 31, 2021.

The mission of the Bronco Branded Beef committee is to educate students on the importance of agriculture in our community.

Farm Credit Services of America is a customer-owned financial cooperative proud to finance the growth of rural America, including the special needs of young and beginning producers.

-- Upcoming Events --

Logan County Roping Club Organizational Meeting

The Logan County Roping Club will hold an organizational meeting, Saturday, April 9, at 8:00 a.m. at the Vet's Club in Stapleton.

All those interested in the roping club are invited and encouraged to attend.

Notice of Primary Election

The Notice of Primary Election for Logan and McPherson Counties may be found inside this issue.

Golf Association Fund Raiser

The Stapleton Golf Association is planning a fundraiser Saturday, March 26 at the Stapleton Community Center.

Social hour cash bar begins at 5:00 p.m. and the steak dinner meal will be served at 6:30 p.m.

There will be a variety of auction items to bid on and a gun raffle is being conducted for a Tristar Viper G2 12 gauge shotgun. Raffle tickets are \$10.00 each or 10 for \$80.00 and you need not be present to win.

Your meal ticket includes a chance to win a box of beef donated by Diamond Bar Ranch. See ad inside this issue for more information.

Weather

DATE	HI	LOW	MT.
13	56	14	0
14	64	27	0
15	52	23	0
16	69	26	0
17	66	32	0
18	48	24	0
19	59	24	0

Observations:
Wind was recorded at 34 MPH at 3:34 p.m. on March 15. The wind chill was 14 degrees at 1:26 a.m. on March 19

Vet's Club Chili Cook-off Contest

The Vet's Club annual Chili Cookoff will be held April 2. See the ad inside this issue for details.

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