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Local music students attend Honor Band Festival

The students pictured above participated in the Northwest Minnesota Band Director's Association Honor Band Festival at Bemidji State University on January 14th. Left: 7th & 8th grade participants, Autumn Osse and Emma Sundberg, are pictured with their director, Dr. Shaunna Pickens from Concordia College. Right: 9th grade participant Harlie Hagen is pictured with her director Mr. Jerry Luckhardt from the University of Minnesota. *Photos courtesy of Gene Lunsetter*



March Campaign continues

The Grygla-Gatzke Food Shelf's March Campaign for Hunger Awareness continues.

Interesting Minnesota statistics:

2022 Food Shelf visits hit a record high – up almost 2 million visits over previous year. Minnesotans made 5,505,100 visits to food shelves in 2022, a record high. This is nearly 2 million more visits than in 2021 and 1.7 million more than the previous set in 2020.visits the previous year visit.

In 2022, Minnesota seniors made 707,012visits to food shelves - up 39.8% from 2021. Adult visits increased 56.0% from 2021 to 1,028,548 visits.

Child food shelf visits totaled 1,934,205 visits - up 55.3% from 2021.

If Minnesota Food Shelves were open 24 hours a day, seven days a week, more than ten people would visit a food shelf every minute.

Here are a few definitions:

Food security – access by all people to have enough food for an active, healthy lifestyle.

Food insecurity – access to adequate food is inconsistent and limited by a lack of money or other resources throughout the year. Food insecure households report their diets to be of reduced quality, variety or desirability and/or experience disrupted eating patterns and reduced food intake.

Equitable access to food - all individuals have a voice in and access to a nourishing food system regardless of race, socioeconomic class, location, gender & other social identities.

Food justice – the right to grow, sell, and eat healthy, affordable, culturally appropriate food whose production supports the well-being of the land, workers, and animals. Food justice is based on the idea that “access to nourishing food is a basic human right.”

Non-perishable food donations can be left at the Grygla General Store. Monetary donations can be given or sent to Lori Thompson, Treasurer, 222 Evelyn Avenue, PO Box 105, Grygla, MN, 56727.

Because Easter comes before the Food Shelf date in April, Easter baskets will be distributed at the March Food Shelf date – March 25th, 8-10:30am.



Members of the Grygla Ice Devils competed in the Ross Pond Hockey Classic in Ross, MN, on February 18th. Out of 8 teams, this crew brought home 4th place. Back row, L-R: Nick Olson, Brady Olson, Brock Olson. Front row, L-R: Robbie Anderson and Ryan Beito. The drone image below gives a cool perspective of the winter fun that day!

Photos courtesy of Ross Community Rink and Rec



Events for your calendar

Grygla Merchant Breakfast

The Grygla Merchants will be serving their free customer appreciation breakfast on Saturday, March 18th, from 7-10am at the Grygla Community Center. Everyone invited to go fill up on pancakes and sausage!

Spring Opener

Goodridge Lion Tamers “Spring Opener” is set for Saturday, March 25th, at the Lion's Hall. Refreshments and Hors d'oeuvres from 7pm-12am. Prizes include a Remington Model 100-243 BDL Bolt, Tikka T3X Hunter 300 Win-

Mag Bolt, \$1000 cash and \$750 cash. Tickets are being sold for \$40. Ticket holder must be 21 or over. Need not be present to win.

Grygla Firemen's Supper

GOOD GRAVY! Literally. Those Grygla Firemen sure know how to do it. Along with the gravy, you'll get mashed potatoes, roast beef, ham, coleslaw and corn. The annual supper will be on Sunday, March 26th, at the Grygla Community Center from 4-7pm. Door prizes will be drawn at 7pm.

Goodridge Area Fire & Rescue Open House & Fundraiser The Goodridge Area Fire &

Rescue Open House & Fundraiser is a popular event each year. Mark your calendars for Saturday, April 15th, from 4-7:30pm at the Goodridge Fire Hall. Plenty of food, drinks, raffles and prizes to go around! A full bar set-up by the Goodridge Liquor Store will be on site also.

Grygla Smelt Fry

ALL YOU CAN EAT! The Grygla Lion's Smelt Fry is set for Saturday, April 15th, from 4-8pm at the Grygla Community Center. In addition to smelt, your meal ticket also gets you baked potatoes, baked beans, coleslaw and dinner rolls.

Grygla City Council approves January Meeting Minutes

The February meeting of the City Council was held at the Grygla Civic Building on Monday, February 13th. Council members approved the January minutes, which are included below. Official minutes are taken by Grygla City Clerk and recapped by Eagle Editor. For the full version, including receipts & disbursements, visit www.grygla.govoffice2.com

The regular meeting on January 9th was called to order at 7pm at the Civic Building by Mayor Ruud with the following council members present: Gavin Nordby, Dustin Nelson, Dave Dunrud and Karla Byklum. Absent: None. Also present was Rose Aune.

Council approved minutes, along with receipts, disbursements, checking, savings & total balances for that month. The payment of all bills was also approved. Other items included:

RESIGNATION

Nordby made a motion, seconded by Nelson, to accept the resignation of Devin Ruud as council member, since he was elected as mayor. Motion carried unanimously.

APPOINTING POSTION

Nordby made a motion, seconded by Byklum, to appoint David Dunrud to fill the vacant position on the council. Motion carried unanimously.

WATER CONFERENCE

Dunrud made a motion, seconded by Nordby, to approve registration for Rocky to go to the MRWA Conference in St Cloud March 6-9. Motion was carried unanimously.

FIRE HYDRANT BY COOP STORE

Tabled until Spring 2023.

COMMUNITY CENTER

The flooring should be finished in a couple weeks. With the cleaning of the CC, they would like to get rid of the piano that's there. It is free to anyone that wants to pick it up at the Community Center.

PARK BATHROOMS

There was nothing new to report at this time.

WATER TOWER

There was nothing new to report at this time.

PICKLE BALL COURT

Tabled until this Spring.

FEMA REIMBURSEMENT

FEMA is giving \$10,000+ for replacing the flood pump.

SECURITY CAMERAS

They're here and are getting installed this week.

SANITATION CONTRACT

Nordby made a motion, seconded by Nelson, to accept the \$2 increase Spruce Valley Enterprises proposed for this year. Motion was carried unan-

imously.

WATERWORTH APTS

Marcus Waterworth sent an email stating that Loren Lusignan wants him to purchase his lot next to the apartments. Loren told him that he wouldn't be allowed to run the sewage from the apartments across his property if he didn't. Waterworth is asking the city to help him. Rose has contacted Rokke, Aandal & Associates to help with this matter.

APPOINTING POSITIONS

Nordby made a motion, seconded by Byklum to appoint the following positions:

Appoint positions

Revolving Loan Fund Committee: Bryan Grove (Chairperson), Devin Ruud, Gavin Nordby, Mark Loberg, & Lynn Anderson.

Planning & Zoning Commission: Karla Byklum Dec 2023, Mark Loberg Dec 2023, Gavin Nordby Dec 2024.

City Tree Committee: Gavin Nordby & Lisa Newton Dec 2023, Devin Ruud & Lindsay Oslund Dec 2024

Official Newspaper- Grygla Eagle

Official Depository- American State Bank of Grygla

Vice Mayor-Gavin Nordby Street Commissioner-Dave Dunrud

Park/Recreation Commissioner- Dustin Nelson

Sheriff/Legal Issues/Violations-Devin Ruud & Gavin Nordby

Buildings & Maintenance Commissioner (Arena, Civic Bldg, Shop) – Karla Byklum

Public Relations Commissioner – Gavin Nordby

Civil Defense – Robert Thompson, Emergency Management Director – Brad Monson

Weed Inspector – Devin Ruud & Rocky Hagen

Airport – Todd Stanley & Rocky Hagen

Employee Relations – Devin Ruud & Gavin Nordby

Health & Safety Inspector – Dustin Nelson & Karla Byklum

NOMINATING TO NWRDC

Nordby made a motion, seconded by Dunrud, to nominate Ruud to be on the NWRDC board. Motion was carried unanimously.

CLERKS CONFERENCE

Byklum made a motion, seconded by Dunrud, to approve the registration for Rose to attend the MCFOA Clerks Conference in St Cloud March 21-24. Motion was carried unanimously.

EXTRA MEETINGS

Nordby, Mosher, Byklum and Ruud had the amending budget meeting.

Grygla School Board approves January Meeting Minutes

Grygla School Board Meeting

Wednesday, January 18th, 7:00 a.m.

Chairperson of the board Jeremy Rychlock called the meeting to order at 7:00 pm with James Verbout, Tera Nordby, Luke Nordvick, Andrew Oslund Gretchen Smeby, Principal Gieseke and Superintendent Jamie Lunsetter present.

Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by James Verbout, second by Jeremy Rychlockto approve the agenda as presented/amended. Passed 6-0.

Reorganization of the Board: Guidelines for officer selection-Acting chairperson calls for nominations for chair (3 times) or until all nominations are made. Acting chairperson states nominations are closed and declares the new chair if there is only one nomination, or calls for a vote if there are two or more nominations, and declares the chair when a nom-

inee receives a majority vote. If no majority, revote until there is a majority. Same procedure is used for selection of vice chair, clerk, treasurer. Motions and seconds are not needed in this process.

Election of Chairperson: 2022 Chairperson-Jeremy Rychlock. Acting Board Chairperson calls for nomination for Chairperson 3 times. A vote is held on the nomination(s): Jeremy Rychlock is declared chair.

Election of Vice Chairperson: 2022 Vice Chairperson-James Verbout. Board Chairperson calls for nomination for Vice Chairperson 3 times. A vote is held on the nomination(s): James Verbout is declared vice chair.

Election of Clerk: 2022 Clerk-Tera Nordby. Board Chairperson calls for nomina-

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Grygla Lion’s host area clubs



The Grygla Lion’s held their annual potato klub/side pork supper on Wednesday, February 15th, at the Grygla Community Center with approximately 45 people in attendance. The Grygla Lions invited area clubs from Goodridge, Wannaska, Roseau and Warroad.

Speakers at the event included Lon Englund, President of the Grygla Lions. Kami Anderson, Lions District Governor, also spoke of the importance of being a Lion’s Club member and how important it is to be involved in Lion’s activities. Mike & Karen Hagen



School Board Mins... Continued from front

tion for Clerk 3 times. A vote is held on the nomination(s): Tera Nordby is declared clerk

Election of Treasurer: 2022 Treasurer-Gretchen Smeby. Board Chairperson calls for nomination for Treasurer 3 times. A vote is held on the nomination(s): Gretchen Smeby iis declared treasurer.

Committee Assignments 2023

MSHSL James Verbout, Paired Sports James Verbout, Legislative Action James Verbout, NWRIC Tera Nordby, Certified Negotiations Luke/Tera, Classified Negotiations Tera/Andrew, Essential Negotiations Andrew/Tera, Administrative Negotiations Jeremy/James, Superintendent Evaluation Jeremy/James, Safety Jeremy Rychlock, Staff Development James/Tera, Policy Review James/Tera, Community Education Gretchen Smeby, Buildings/Grounds Andrew/Luke, Transportation James/Andrew, Marshall County Collaborative Tera Nordby

Minutes of the 12/15/22 regular school board meeting are approved as printed/amended. Approve payment of bills: Motion by Gretchen, second by James to approve payment of the bills check #39372 through check #39432 and wire payments. Passed 6-0.

Finance Report: General Fund \$178,716.09; Food Service \$6,527.00; Community Service \$411.21; Trust \$3,225.34; Scholarship \$250; Student Activity \$5,529.09.



Skating fun for the Grygla Go-Getters 4H kids last weekend! Photos courtesy of Katie Brobst



of the Wannaska Club & Zone Co-Chairs spoke of the need for a new Zone 7 Chair and other Lions activities. Jodi Sorenson of the Wannaska Club shared information on Childhood Cancer. She informed us on how the Lions Club Foundation can provide grants to help families with children going through cancer.

Members who organized and prepare the meal were Sherry Woods, Chairperson; Neal Clements, Jim Hest, Lon Englund, Julie Sparby, Wayne Warne, Greg Sparby, Bob Thompson and Laurie Polansky. Photos courtesy of Leann Wikert



Superintendent Report: Athletic Update-Football Uniforms are being ordered for next fall. The basketball teams are past the midway point of their season and performing very well. Bus Log-No issues. Other-The Seniors would like to conduct one final fundraiser (butterbraids) to help pay for their class trip to the Wisconsin Dells and graduation. The school store is currently selling mugs that are specific to each of our communities.

Motion by Tera, second by Andrew Oslund to approve evaluation of all programs for reductions for the 2022-23

school year. Passed 6-0. Motion by James Verbout, second by Gretchen Smeby to approve the adoption of post-issuance debt policy. Passed 6-0.

Review Senior Trip Information.

Motion by Jeremy Rychlock, second by Andrew Oslund to approve the following donations: Mighty Cause Charitable \$20.00; Digi Key-Band Trip \$750.00; VFW Auxiliary-Coloring Contest \$50.00. Passed 6-0.

Trustee Reports: None Given.

Adjourn: Meeting Adjourned at 7:37 a.m.



The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman’s Club took their annual trip over the weekend where group members stayed at White Birch Resort in Blackduck. About 25 members attended the trip with group 1 putting on 250+ miles and group 2 putting on over 400 miles! Photos courtesy of Tonia Haack



Word of the Week ...enhancing vocabularies one Grygla Eagle at a time.

Vellicate Vel-i-keyt

Verb

To twitch.

• SIMPLY DELICIOUS

By Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

These 30-degree temps have me in the mood to light the grill. I am counting down the days until the snow melts and most of the meals get cooked outside. Until then, here’s an easy option to get us feeling sunny.

I’m not a huge fan of food on a stick (it’s like nails on a chalkboard to me), but the skewers make the whole thing here, so let’s just stick with ‘em.

Chipotle Honey Chicken Skewer

The flavors in this complement each other perfectly.

First, you’ll get your chicken breasts. Then, whisk together honey for natural sweetness, tomato paste for a tangy bite, chipotle chili powder for heat, and garlic for a rich, savory flavor.

These can hang out in your fridge while you prepare the rest of your spread and can then be thrown on the grill and cooked for just 10-12 minutes. Easy and quick!

32 ounces boneless and skinless chicken breasts 4 pieces
1/4 cup honey
1 tablespoon tomato paste
2 tablespoons apple cider vinegar
1 teaspoon chipotle chili powder

1 garlic clove very finely chopped

Instructions
Slice chicken into very thin strips with a very sharp knife. Thread accordion-style onto wooden skewers.

In a small bowl, whisk together honey, tomato paste, apple cider vinegar, chipotle chili powder and chopped garlic. Spoon sauce over skewers.

Cook skewers on a hot grill and cook for 10-12 minutes or until chicken is fully cooked, basting with sauce and turning every 2-3 minutes to evenly cook the entire skewer of chicken.



Iron Chargers will head to Texas

The Grygla Robotics Club, Iron Chargers, received the invite they were waiting for! They’ll compete in Sugarland, Texas, April 13th-17th, with both teams attending the competition.

Two of the Robotics teams will be competing in the State Championship this Thursday and Friday, March 2-3, in St. Cloud. Folks can follow the group’s Facebook page: Grygla Chargers Robotics/Drones

4149. This tournament will also be broadcast online with a link provided on the Facebook page.

The Iron Chargers will be selling raffle tickets to help raise money for the program. They are doing a month-long money calendar with April as the giveaway month! If anyone is interested, you can reach out to a robotics team member or the club advisor, Dustin Nelson.

ATV Safety Training

ATV Safety Training will be held on April 15th from 10am-12pm at the Grygla Bus Garage. Must be 11 years of age or older. Sign-up in advance. Bring a helmet if you have one. Online class must be completed prior to April 15th at ATV-course.com

Sponsored by the Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman’s Club. Contact Nick Harris at 688-0037 or Kyle Haack at 686-5583.



Congratulations to all the teams who participated in the Universal Screenprint Basketball Tournaments in TRF last weekend. Above left: 7th grade boys took 1st place. Above right: 8th grade boys placed 2nd. Photos courtesy of Grygla School



Left: GG Chargers 7th grade girls got 2nd place at the USP tourney over the weekend. Right: 6th grade girls got 2nd place; they also took 1st place at a tournament in Warroad on February 18th! Photos courtesy of Grygla School



GG 8th grade girls placed 5th in TRF last weekend. Photo courtesy of Grygla School

Charger stats from last week

BBB on Tuesday, February 21st vs. Sacred Heart in EGF

Sacred Heart 87, Chargers 75

Stats: Matt Busse (18 pts, 5 reb, 3 asst), Carson Rubischko (3 pts, 5 reb, 3 asst), Lewis Jones (29 pts, 8 reb, 8 asst), Elliot Philipp (5 pts, 3 reb), Russell Rian (8 pts, 6 reb), Reece Sundberg (7 pts, 3 reb, 3 asst)

Coach's comments: The Chargers came to play against the section and conference leading Eagles. The game was tight throughout as we got positive contributions from everyone who played. Reece and Russell provided a good presence in the paint and our guards shot well and took care of the ball. The Eagles just shot very well throughout the game and pulled away with about 1 minute to go. I was very proud of the effort the boys put out against a top 10 in the state team.

BBB on Thursday, February 23rd, in Blackduck

Blackduck 78, Chargers 74 (OT)

Stats: Blake Rychlock (16 pts, 7 reb, 3 asst), Matt Busse (15 pts, 3 reb), Spencer Coan (3 pts), Carson Rubischko (2 pts, 6 reb), Lewis Jones (29 pts, 9 reb, 8 asst), Russell Rian (9 pts, 3 reb)

Coach's comments: Our tough stretch of games continued against a very talented and experienced Drake team. This was the first game since Christmas that we've had all our healthy players available. We played very well for the majority of the game. We defended very well in the first half and Lewis had a tremendous game. We had a tough stretch with about 4 minutes left where an 8 point lead evaporated in less than a minute. Blake hit a contested shot with 2 seconds left to send it to OT. We had a good look to tie it with 10 seconds left in OT, but it went in and out. Although we took two tough losses this week, I feel we played well and took a big step forward as a team.

BBB on Thursday, February 23rd, in Goodridge

vs. RLF GG 42, RLF 33 (OT)

Ashlyn Nelson- 8 points; Morgan Underdahl- 6 points; Chesney Salo- 6 points; Caitlyn Jacobson- 14 point, 16 reb; Sadie Anderson- 8 points; Kylie Delage- 9 reb., 5 ast.

Coach's comments: Both teams started off sloppy and missed a lot of shots. But both defenses were playing well. We forced them into some turnovers and rebounded pretty well. I thought the girls handled the pressure at the end of the game well and it led to a couple of layups for us.

GGB on Friday, February 24th, in Goodridge vs. WEM

No game stats/comments available

For the Lady Chargers, the Section 8A Tournament is this Thursday, March 2nd, at UMC in Crookston at 6pm. GG Chargers will play the winner of RLF vs. LOW. If we win that game, we will play at the Ralph in TRF at 5:15pm this Saturday for the Quarterfinals.

The BBB Tournament Seeding will be done on Saturday, March 4th.



GBB action shots from the Varsity win against Win-E-Mac last week. Photos by Grygla Eagle Newspaper

