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Grygla Eagle office transition & updates

Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

The Grygla Eagle Newspaper would like to inform the community of an upcoming change in how it operates. With the full support and approval of Richard's Publishing in Gonic, we have made the decision to close the newspaper's physical office, which is located in the Grygla Community Center, and transition fully to working from home beginning May 1st.

As part of this change, the landline phone will be disconnected. Moving forward, please contact the newspaper directly at 218-689-6901 for all newspaper-related matters.

We kindly ask that you do not drop off advertisements, check renewals or any materials under the office door. Instead, please call my number above, email grygla.eagle@gmail.com or mail your items to: Grygla Eagle, PO Box 17, Grygla, MN 56727

In addition, please know that some other changes and decisions are currently being made behind the scenes, and we are committed to keeping our readers and supporters informed every step of the way.

Thank you for being a valued part of our community newspaper.



L-R: Jeff Mumm, Grygla School's Dean of Students & Athletic Director, along with Derek Gieseke, Principal & Superintendent, presented Grygla School Staff & School Board members with "Years of Service" and Recognition awards: Brooke Olson 11 years; Tausha Severts 10 years; Jason Grandstrand 18 years; Susie Olson 34 years; Amy Holte 15 years; Colette Brobst 26 years; Tonia Haack School Board member; Bruce Kiesow 25 years; Brady Olson 12 years; Gene Lunsetter 26 years; Andy Oslund School Board Member.

Spring Fling Celebration Honors Grygla School Staff & Supporters

Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

Last Thursday evening, the Grygla School hosted its first-ever Spring Fling Celebration at The Hound Pub & Dining... an event that brought together the people who help make the district exceptional.

The evening was a social gathering for school staff, board members, their significant others, and even a few local supporters, including the Grygla Eagle Newspaper. It was a chance to celebrate the heart of the district: the dedicated individuals who show up every day for the students and community.

The event program summed it up perfectly: "Our district employees teach our kids social skills, intellectual skills, moral values, personality progress, character development, and we do it pretty well. We are also helping our kids make and keep friends, develop conversation skills, learn to work with teammates who have differing opinions, feel a sense of belonging and develop healthy coping skills."

The evening kicked off with a social hour and hors d'oeuvres, followed by a warm welcome from Derek Gieseke, Shaunna Olson, and Jeff Mumm. Guest speakers Vern Johnson and Glen Peters, both of whom have deep ties to the community and school, shared fond memories and thoughtful words that reminded everyone just how meaningful their roles are at the school.

The celebration also included "Years of Service" awards presented to many deserving staff members. School Board members and the Grygla Eagle Newspaper were also recognized for their contributions, with awards handed out by Jeff Mumm, Dean of Students and Athletic Director.

It was an evening filled with good food, good company and lots of well-deserved recognition; a perfect night "off the clock" to reflect on the hard work, heart and commitment poured into Grygla's school district every day.

A special shoutout to MachineWell, Inc. and Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club for sponsoring the delicious apps made by The Hound.



Grygla Prom set for this Saturday

Written by Kari Sundberg, Eagle Editor

It's that time of year again! Grygla Prom is happening this Saturday and this year's theme is Northern Nights. The evening kicks off with the Grand March at 6pm, which is open to the public. Come out and cheer on the students as they walk out in their prom best!

After the Grand March, students will enjoy a catered meal provided by The Legacy Center out of Thief River Falls. Then it's time to hit the dance floor with tunes from DJ Dan Sjestad of iHeart Radio in Grand Forks. The celebration continues with a Post Prom Party, offering a fun and safe way to keep the night going.

The Post Prom Committee is asking for help from parents to make the party a success. Volunteers are needed to help run games (each game station needs an adult), assist in the kitchen with food and drinks and help take down decorations in the gym. Right after the Grand March, extra hands are needed to take down décor and set up tables, games and prizes. The more help, the faster it all comes together.

The students have worked hard to raise funds for prom, and the goal is to give them a night to remember.

Also coming up: Goodridge Prom is set for Saturday, May 3rd, with a Starry Night theme and a 7pm Grand March.

If you're available to help with Post Prom, please reach out to Missy Saurdiff at American State Bank.



On the left, a warm welcome was given by Shaunna Olson and Derek Gieseke. On the right, Jeff Mumm presents Susie Olson with an award for her 34 years of service!



Vern Johnson, above, was a guest speaker at Grygla School's Spring Fling Celebration. Glen Peters was also a guest speaker.

Consignment Sale and Smelt Fry

The 43rd Annual Goodridge Lion's Club Consignment Auction & Smelt Fry is happening this Saturday, April 26th. The Consignment Auction begins at 9am, located in the city of Goodridge. Lunch will be served by the Goodridge Lion Tamers. Consignment items may be brought to the Lions Hall between 12-7pm on Friday, April 25th, or prior to the start of the sale.

The Smelt Fry starts at approximately 4:30pm. There will also be live music in town that day at the Goodridge Municipal Liquor Store! Live music by Honkytonk Troubadours at 2pm and Drive at 9pm.

• CHURCH CALENDARS

GRYGLA LUTHERAN PARISH
Grace and Our Savior's, Grygla
Grace Live Stream will play on Garden Valley Channel 36 on Sundays 9am (9:30am last Sunday of the month).
Wednesday, April 23
11am Bible Study
Thursday, April 24
9am Grace Quilting
Sunday, April 27
OS: 9am Worship
Grace: 10:30am Worship

GOODRIDGE AREA LUTHERAN PARISH, ELCA
Bethany, Ekelund, Faith
Wednesday, April 23
Release Time/Confirmation
Sunday, April 27
8am Ekelund Worship
9:30am Faith Worship
11am Bethany Worship
LAST DAY OF SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Fr. Bryan Kujawa

Sundays:
St. Clement's: 11:45am Worship
St. Ann's: Worship time N/A

BETHESDA LUTHERAN CHURCH Skime
Pastor Steve Bliss
Sunday, April 27
9:30am Worship

UNITED LUTHERAN PARISH Gatzke
Pastor Tim Lundeen
Sundays
8:30am Worship

CLEARWATER LUTHERAN PARISH
St. Petri - Grygla; Mt. Olive, Nazareth - Trail; Oak Park - Oklee
Pastor Jeffrey Merseth
Wednesday, April 23
5-6pm Wed. School, 6:30pm Vespers
Sunday, April 27
St. Petri: 9:45am Worship
Nazareth: 9:45am Livestream
Oak Park: 8:45am SS, 9:45am Livestream

Bethesda Craft & Bake Sale
Bethesda Lutheran Church • Skime, MN
Saturday, May 3rd, 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m.
Lunch will be available for purchase!
Menu: BBQ, Chips, Bars and Breakfast Rolls

Skime Area Annual Rummage Sale Day!
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Bear hunt lottery applications available

Prospective bear hunters have until Friday, May 2, to apply for a bear hunting license from the Minnesota Department of Natural Resources. Applications for the 2025 season can be submitted online, at any license agent or by telephone at 888-665-4236.

A total of 4,605 licenses are available across the 15 quota areas where licenses are limited for the 2025 season, which opens Monday, Sept. 1, and closes Sunday, Oct. 12.

The number of licenses available each year in the quota area is based on Minnesota's bear population trends for those areas. License quotas for the 2025 bear season include a moderate increase where population trends indicate sufficient growth.

The Minnesota Department of Natural Resources adopted changes to several bear permit area boundaries for the 2025 bear season. These changes affect areas that had previously been part of permit areas 12, 25, 46 and 451. Area 451 was dissolved and is now included in the no quota area. Boundaries for permit areas 12 and 46 have changed, with former portions of those two permit areas now included in the no quota area.

There also was a change that moves the Trout Lake unit of the Boundary Waters Canoe Area Wilderness from permit area 25 to 22, and permit area 22 is now consistent with the entire BWCAW boundary. Changes to these areas are reflected in the Minnesota bear permit areas map available on the DNR website.

Lottery winners will be notified by Sunday, June 1. The deadline to purchase bear hunting licenses awarded by lottery is Friday, Aug. 1. Any remaining unpurchased licenses will be available over the counter starting at noon on Wednesday, Aug. 6.

An unlimited number of bear licenses will be sold over the counter for the no-quota area that includes east-central and far northwest Minnesota. No-quota licenses are valid only in the no-quota area.

Hunters with either a quota or no-quota license who are interested in taking a problem bear should contact the DNR wildlife manager (mndnr.gov/areas/wildlife) for their area(s) of interest to be added to a hunter contact list for any opportunities that might arise.

Complete instructions about how to apply for a bear hunting license, maps of permit areas and a listing of permit availability for each area are available on the Minnesota DNR website (mndnr.gov/hunting/bear).

Community Calendar

Wed | April 23
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Grygla Library open 2-6pm; Chargers Track practice; Lion's Club to host Class of 2025 Senior Night at The Hound 6pm

Thurs | April 24
Varsity Track Meet at LOW 4pm; JH Track Meet in TRF 4pm

Fri | April 25
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am; Varsity Track Twilight Meet in TRF 5pm

Sat | April 26
Goodridge Consignment Sale (9am) & Smelt Fry (4:30pm); Grygla Prom Grand March 6pm

Sun | April 27
Charger's Trap at TRF Trap Club 12-3pm; Father/Daughter Princess Ball at Grygla School 1:30-3:30pm

Mon | April 28
Senior Meals at Grain Bin Café 11am

To place events, contact: 218-689-6901 or email grygla.eagle@gmail.com

Rabies clinic

Save the date! There will be a rabies clinic at the Grygla City Garage on Thursday, May 15th. The vet will be mailing out your pets' reminder postcards. Please keep those and bring them to the clinic to speed things up the day of.

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GRACE CHURCH ACCEPTING BIDS

Grace Council is accepting bids until May 1st for mowing at Grace Church, the parsonage, St. Olaf Cemetery and Valle Cemetery. Bids can be given to Bob Thompson or put in the property bin at the church. Each property bid separately, can be bid by the season or per time.

Charger Kindness Day

The Annual Charger Kindness Day has been scheduled for Wednesday, May 14th, beginning at 8am. If you're looking for help cleaning up your yard, garage, ditch or something else, please contact the Grygla School to get your name on the list. Contact info: Tausha Severts or Brenna Bakken - 218.294.6155.

School playground meeting

There is an upcoming meeting about the repairs and replacement of Grygla School's existing playground, along with planning for a new early childhood/ECFE playground. This is open to the public and scheduled for Wednesday, April 30th, at 6pm in the school library.

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City of Grygla
Minutes/Agendas avail.

Chargers Track & Field Meets

The Goodridge/Grygla Chargers Track season is underway. The Varsity team will compete in their first meet on Thursday at Lake of the Woods, starting at 4pm, followed by the Twilight Meet in Thief River Falls on Friday evening, with events beginning at 5pm.

Meanwhile, the Junior High Chargers will have their first meet on Thursday as well, competing in Thief River Falls with a 4pm start.

Best of luck to all our athletes as they kick off the season. Go, Chargers!

Sportsman's Club picnic

The Fourtown/Grygla Sportsman's Club will hold its Annual Spring Picnic on Saturday, May 3rd, at Grande Corner. The day begins with a ditch cleaning at 9am, followed by lunch for everyone. The main dish and beverages will be provided by the club; please bring a side dish to share.

Club members are encouraged to lend a hand and enjoy a great meal with fellow members.

Grygla School music concerts

Grygla High School will hold its Spring Music Concert on Wednesday, April 30th, at 7pm. The Elementary Spring Concert will be Friday afternoon, May 9th, at 2pm.

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Class of 2025 – Senior Spotlight

This is week 1 of 4 that we'll be running a Senior Spotlight featuring the Grygla and Goodridge Class of 2025 students. Grygla has 11 graduating seniors while Goodridge has 13.

Grygla High School Senior Profiles



Rease Stratton
Who are your parents? Ashley Zedlik and Jesse Stratton
What teacher has made a lasting impact on you, and what's the best lesson they taught you (inside or outside the classroom)? Andrew sundberg. He shows it every day how to be a good person and how to always think positive!
What is one song that will instantly remind you of senior year? Hall of Fame because I feel we have left our mark on the school and teachers will remember us.
What's the most creative excuse you've ever given for not doing your homework? I forgot it at home, I promise I'll have it tomorrow, it sat in my bag or I just didn't do it.
If you had to live inside a TV show for a year, which one would it be? Meat Eater. I could hunt with Steven Rinella.
What's your go-to comfort food? Pizza
If you could swap lives with anyone for a day, who would it be and why? Morgan Wallen, just because.
What's your dream road trip destination, and who's coming with you? Canada fishing trip with me, Brody and Ray.
What does the future look like for you? My future is unknown as of now but I'm thinking it's gonna be pretty great!



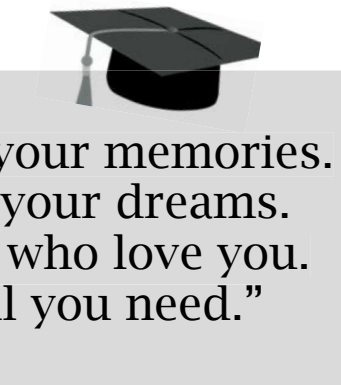
Brody Saurdiff
Who are your parents? Carson and Missy
What teacher has made a



Addison Severts
Who are your parents? Mark and Tausha Severts
What teacher has made a lasting impact on you, and what's the best lesson they taught you (inside or outside the classroom)? Mrs. Taus because she's always been that type of teacher that is there for you in every aspect of your life. She teaches you to live life to your fullest.
What is one song that will instantly remind you of senior year? "Good old days" by Macklemore
What's the most creative excuse you've ever given for not doing your homework? Just get your homework done, it'll make your life easier.
If you had to live inside a TV show for a year, which one would it be? Outer Banks because I would love to treasure hunt and be in the sun all day.
What's your go-to comfort food? My homemade Chicken Alfredo.
If you could swap lives with anyone for a day, who would it be and why? I would swap lives with a secret agent to see what their life is like on a daily basis. I've always been curious as to what they actually do.
What's your dream road trip destination, and who's coming with you? I would love to just travel throughout the whole United States.
What does the future look like for you? I plan to work towards a forensic psychology degree.



Ava Sorvig
Who are your parents? Ryan and Amy Sorvig
What teacher has made a lasting impact on you, and what's the best lesson they taught you (inside or outside the classroom)? Taus, she has taught me how to work under pressure and that staying patient with people can be hard but freaking out makes things worse.
What is one song that will instantly remind you of senior year? One Last Breath by Creed
What's the most creative excuse you've ever given for not doing your homework? I just skip school or class if I don't have it done.
If you had to live inside a TV show for a year, which one would it be? One Tree Hill
What's your go-to comfort food? Chicken wrap
If you could swap lives with anyone for a day, who would it be and why? Kylie Jenner because she's rich and can do whatever she wants and because she's an icon.
What's your dream road trip destination, and who's coming with you? Radiator Springs at Disney.
What does the future look like for you? Attend UMC for a marketing degree and hopefully open my own store.



“Behind you, all your memories.
Before you, all your dreams.
Around you, all who love you.
Within you, all you need.”

lasting impact on you, and what's the best lesson they taught you (inside or outside the classroom)? Gabe Rath
What is one song that will instantly remind you of senior year? Good Old Days
What's the most creative excuse you've ever given for not doing your homework? My Chromebook blew up.
If you had to live inside a TV show for a year, which one

would it be? Meat Eater
What's your go-to comfort food? Steak
If you could swap lives with anyone for a day, who would it be and why? Donald Trump
What's your dream road trip destination, and who's coming with you? Alaska and my buds.
What does the future look like for you? Working and making money

Goodridge High School Senior Profiles



Ashlyn Nelson
Who are your parents? Quinten and Alyssa Nelson
What teacher has made a lasting impact on you, and what's the best lesson they taught you (inside or outside the classroom)? Being young and coming into high school, Dr. Beisel wasn't my favorite teacher. She didn't cut much slack. As years went by, junior and senior year she became my favorite teacher. We had plenty of fun with her, but we also got our work in. I later realized she was only shaping us for the future. In your high school years, you have teachers reminding and telling you when to turn in assignments. Dr. Beisel showed us what college will be like and prepared us for the real world. I would like to thank her for doing that.
What is one song that will instantly remind you of senior year? I'll Always Remember You - Miley Cyrus
What's the most creative excuse you've ever given for not doing your homework? "It's at home" or "I was sick."
If you had to live inside a TV show for a year, which one would it be? Heartland or Love Island because they are my 2 favorite TV shows.
What's your go-to comfort food? Chicken tortilla soup or ham and cheese quesadillas.
If you could swap lives with anyone for a day, who would it be and why? Sydney McLaughlin because she's an Olympian and does hurdles so it would be fun to do her workouts for a day.
What's your dream road trip destination, and who's coming with you? Some kind of hunting trip with my dad. I've always wanted to go pronghorn hunting and shoot iguanas with the blow dart gun. We could start driving to Wyoming and hunt pronghorn then make our way over to Florida to blow dart some iguanas.
What does the future look like for you? I will be attending Northland Community and Technical College in East Grand Forks for Physical Therapy Assistant and also continuing my basketball career.



Brennen Parnow
Who are your parents? Jerry and Sandy Parnow
What teacher has made a lasting impact on you, and what's the best lesson they taught you (inside or outside the classroom)? Mr. Johnsrud because he has taught me woodworking and other skills that can be used for different jobs and trades out of high school.
What is one song that will instantly remind you of senior year? Dynamite by Taio Cruz
What's the most creative excuse you've ever given for not doing your homework? I swear I gave it to you.
If you had to live inside a TV show for a year, which one would it be? Blue Mountain State

What's your go-to comfort food? Mac n Cheese
If you could swap lives with anyone for a day, who would it be and why? Gabe Farrell – he has cool trucks.
What's your dream road trip destination, and who's coming with you? Ibiza with Lorenzo
What does the future look like for you? Hopefully a ton of money with a nice truck and boat.



Lorenzo Cavallaro
Who are your parents? Kris Snyder (host dad) Luana Guerrieri, Giampaolo Cavallaro (parents)
What teacher has made a lasting impact on you, and what's the best lesson they taught you (inside or outside the classroom)? Andrew Sundberg, my basketball coach, made me believe in myself and take my own responsibilities for my actions.
What is one song that will instantly remind you of senior year? Let It All Work Out by Lil Wayne
What's the most creative excuse you've ever given for not doing your homework? "I passed out in my bed."
If you had to live inside a TV show for a year, which one would it be? Outer Banks
What's your go-to comfort food? Steak with mashed potatoes
If you could swap lives with anyone for a day, who would it be and why? My dad because I want to see how it feels to be the coolest and chilliest person on earth.
What's your dream road trip destination, and who's coming with you? My dream trip destination is French Polynesia and hopefully my wife is coming with me.
What does the future look like for you? My future looks like it will have a lot changes, I don't like to stay still and get satisfied with the minimum. I like changes, so I'll try every day to push myself to my limits.



Micah Anderson
Who are your parents? Greg and Toni Anderson
What teacher has made a lasting impact on you, and what's the best lesson they taught you (inside or outside the classroom)? My second grade teacher, Mrs. Nume-dahl, who taught me the value of having good character.
What is one song that will instantly remind you of senior year? Good Old Days by Macklemore
What's the most creative excuse you've ever given for not doing your homework? My Chrome book got hacked and my English paper got deleted - a true story.
If you had to live inside a TV show for a year, which one would it be? Nightrider
What's your go-to comfort food? Pizza, even when it's

bad, it's still pretty good.
If you could swap lives with anyone for a day, who would it be and why? My uncle Jim because he is an airline pilot and I would love to fly a jet for at least a day.
What's your dream road trip destination, and who's coming with you? Orlando, Florida with all my best friends.
What does the future look like for you? I hope to become an AP Mechanic, or Diesel Technician, and eventually an airline pilot someday.



Morgan Coan
Who are your parents? Robert and Deanna Coan
What teacher has made a lasting impact on you, and what's the best lesson they taught you (inside or outside the classroom)? Dr. Beisel, she taught me real world experiences and to explore the world while you can.
What is one song that will instantly remind you of senior year? Always Remember You by Mylie Cyrus
What's the most creative excuse you've ever given for not doing your homework? That I was sick or I forgot it at home.
If you had to live inside a TV show for a year, which one would it be? The Summer I Turned Pretty or My Life With the Walter Boys.
What's your go-to comfort food? Mike and Ikes or Carmel Apples.
If you could swap lives with anyone for a day, who would it be and why? Hope Sgro because she is living my dream life and goes to nice gyms.
What's your dream road trip destination, and who's coming with you? I would go back to Montana, then go Washington down to Seaside Oregon. I would bring my mom, and my two sisters, along with a couple of my friends.
What does the future look like for you? I am finishing my generals at Northland Community and Technical College for a little over a year, then going to Josephs School of Cosmetology to become a nail tech.



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Grygla School Board March Minutes

Thursday, March 13, 2025, 6:00 p.m. Grygla School Staff Room. All members present. Pledge of Allegiance

Motion by Tonia, second by Carson to approve the agenda as amended. Passed 6-0.

Minutes of the 2/13/2025 regular school board meeting are approved as amended.

Student Report

Given by Josie Saurdiff/Krystle Neuschwander - Wed 12th Young Authors Conference TRF; March 14th Spring Summit in Fosston; 20th ECFE Basketball Night; April 2nd MSHL League Art festival at BSU; April 7th-11th Spring Fling week, no dance having game night instead; April 14th Blood Drive

Presentation on ALICE training given by Deputy Erickson from Marshall County Active shooter and critical incident training. ALICE = Alert Lockdown Information Counter Evacuate. Scheduled Staff Training for August during in-Service week.

Presentation on Strategic Plan given by Ms. Gail Gilman from MSBA

MSBA started strategic planning in 2015, 2017 is when it came into place; Strategic plans are in place for 5 years; Lawfully, schools have to have a strategic plan in place; 14-16 weeks to get it set up; facilitated virtually

Approve payment of bills

Motion by Tonia, second by Carson to approve payment of

the bills check #40958 through check #41033, p-card payments and wire payments. Passed 6-0.

Finance Report
(see images below)

BCBS (Insurance), Farmers Union, Sped services were the biggest expenses.

Teacher Report

Given by Christina Kucera - Math Juniors preparing for ACT; MCA's 3-4th week in April; 8 students in young authors; HS art and 6th graders finishing pottery with Betsy; April 4th Play and Evening with the Arts; Brenna's class "Life Got Real" – students had to budget based off their income and expenses; Biology getting ready for envirothon April 23rd-Lake Bronson; Earth Science finished infrastructures to withstand strong winds; Media Production invited to go to BSU to visit their media room on March 26th; Drones regionals in Flint Michigan May 19-20th - 10th grade male and 10th grade female will be attending.

Dean of Students Report

Athletic Update -Winter Sports: GBB-10 seasonal wins, 2 tournaments, 1 conference day and summer practice. They were named on the academic goal team with 3.83 GPA. BBB-8-20 record. JV 17-8. Individual meetings between coaches and athletes. 10 practices and tournaments. Track-March 17th. Adult lifting/weight room liability form, student weight room policies & liabilities. 1000 pt boards, \$800

per board/\$1600 per school; Be Exceptional award winner-Philip Holte & Jordan Scheving; Awarding grades based off of academics; Weight Room-Grants, Donations, Fundraising. Reached out to Dynamic Fitness to redesign our weight room.

Superintendent Report

Superintendent/Dean of Student Job Descriptions; Scheduling Working sessions -budget working session April 3rd at 6pm; Parent/Teacher Conferences-March 18th; Exterior door locks; PILT grant \$750 out of the \$1600 cost to re-key the exterior door, staff would utilize fobs; Student teacher with Jana Nelson next fall in the Kindergarten classroom.

Motion by Alisha, second by Andy to approve 6th grade class trip. Approved 6-0.

Motion by Carson, second by Andy to approve the big gym/lobby roof bid from Northwest Roofing, Inc. out of Newfolden.

See all bids online at www.grygla.k12.mn.us, select District, select School Board Information, select March 2025

Review Proposed 2025-26 School Calendar.

Motion by Tera, second by Tonia to approve the following donations: Farmer's Union, \$150, Shop Donation. Passed 6-0.

Trustee Reports: None.

Meeting Adjourned. Next meeting is 4/17/25 at 6pm.



Sunny skies and sweet surprises

The Grygla/Gatzke JCC's hosted an Easter Egg Hunt the Sunday before Easter and it turned out to be an egg-cellent success! The sun made a timely appearance, setting the stage for a great time that was filled with laughter and excitement. Kids of all ages showed off their egg-hunting skills, quickly scooping up the couple hundred colorful eggs hidden by club members. The JCC's is already looking forward to next year's event, hopefully with even more eggs to hide and find!



The fun doesn't stop with the Easter Egg Hunt! You can get a May Day basket for your child as the JCC's are currently taking orders for them. The baskets are \$10 each and will include snacks and goodies. May Day Baskets will be prepared by the club and can be picked up at the Grygla General Store from April 29th to May 1st. To order a basket, contact Lindsay Oslund at 218-242-5671.



Wednesday, April 23, 2025

Grygla City Council approves March Minutes

The April meeting of the Grygla City Council was held at the Grygla Civic Building on Monday, April 14th. Council members approved the March minutes, which are included below. Official minutes are taken by Grygla City Clerk and re-capped by Eagle Editor. For the full version, including receipts & disbursements, visit www.grygla.govoffice2.com

The regular meeting on March 10th was called to order at 7pm at the Civic Building by Mayor Devin Ruud with the following council members present: Dave Dunrud (via phone), Dustin Nelson, Karla Byklum and Gavin Nordby. 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:

LEAD SERVICE LINE

There is a second phase of the lead service line inventory that MDH is funding. This is going to be an opportunity for the city to update the state's map with the information they've collected since the first submittal and dig a little deep-

er to identify materials of unknown lines. It would help the city eliminate the need to send annual letters to the unknown service line owners in the future. They will be continuing on with phase two.

AIRPORT RUNWAY

There was nothing new to report at this time.

WATER TOWER/LAGOON GRANT

USDA has sent a PER review summary for 2025.

CLERKS CONFERENCE

Rose will be gone for the Clerk's Conference on March 17-21.

SAFE ROUTES TO SCHOOL

The Public Hearing for the Safe Routes plans was Thursday, Feb 13th, at 6pm at the school. No residents showed up for the meeting. Tim Finseth explained to the school board what they were looking at applying for.

SAFETY & LOSS CONTROL WORKSHOPS

Ruud and Rose will be attending the Safety & Loss Control Workshop, through the League of MN Cities, in Bemidji March 25th.

LIONS SMELT FRY LIQUOR LICENSE

Nordby made a motion, sec-

onded by Nelson, to approve the liquor license for the 2025 Lions Smelt Fry on April 12th. Motion carried unanimously.

STORMWATER PROJECT

Rocky, Ruud and Rose met with Zach Thoma from Moore Engineering to go over grant options for the flood pumps. They couldn't be included in the USDA grant the city is applying for. After the meeting, Zach contacted the Red Lake Watershed to see if they would help with any funding for preventative maintenance. There will be a meeting Friday, March 14th, at 10:30am. Ruud will be attending the meeting.

MARSHALL COUNTY FAIR DONATION

Council approved donation of \$500 to the Marshall County Fair.

MARSHALL COUNTY ELECTION FUNDS

The State of MN has allocated monies to help with the costs administering elections through the Voting Operations, Technology & Election Resources (VOTER) Account. The funds will stay with the county to help cover election costs.

EXTRA MEETINGS

Ruud had a Stormwater meeting.