



Board of Education Recap

August 20, 2019



The Board “teed off” last night’s agenda in grand style by recognizing our outstanding scholar-athletes from our 2018-19 girl’s and boy’s golf teams. The Golf Coaches Association of Wisconsin (GCAW) noted Mount Horeb High School achieved Honorable Mention in Division 1. This means the following Vikings had a cumulative GPA of at least 3.25, participated in at least 75% of their team’s varsity matches, and were at least a sophomore: (highlighted names pictured) **Kelli Danz, Kassen Fager, Will Kealy, Ben Leis, Ellie Lombardo, Ryleigh McMahan, Michael Rumler, Lilli Ryan, Emily Wallace, and Tommy Winkler!** A special note of gratitude to coaches **Nolan** and **Geoffrey Krentz** for their dedication in developing our young people on and off the course. Here is a photo of available team members pictured with our Board of Education.



Strategic Plan Information and Advocacy Report: “Preserve and Seek Methods for Ensuring the Long-Range Financial Viability of the District” Fresh off last week’s annual meeting presentation, **Mr. Scott DeYoung**, Assistant Superintendent of Business and Finance, was on hand to update the Board on three indicators established by the Board for the District’s success with the aforementioned objective.

- Advocate for fair funding from the State of Wisconsin
- Enhance the community’s understanding of 4K-12 funding and District stewardship of expenditures
- Maintain a stable fund balance

As I read Scott’s report, I am reminded of the high value our community holds for its schools. This was most recently showcased during the State of Wisconsin’s budget biennium discussions. The number of voices advocating for fair funding for our public schools, writing letters, and attending one of many opportunities offered by the Board of Education to meet with their elected leaders (local and state) has been truly heartening.

In closing, the District is more than on par with having our buildings ready for our Vikings’ return in a mere 14 days! This would not be possible without our **AMAZING buildings, grounds, and maintenance team**. If you see them, won’t you please say a word of gratitude? It’s one more reason that...

I am proud to be a Viking, and I hope you are too!

Steve

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RIBBON CUTTING & DEDICATION

Mount Horeb High School
Addition & Renovation

September 6, 2019 at 4:15 PM
self-guided tours to follow until 6:15 PM

Mount Horeb High School
305 S. 8th Street
Mount Horeb, WI 53572