



MARTENSDALE- ST. MARYS COMMUNITY SCHOOL

June 1, 2013

*From the Desk of Bob Newsum,
Superintendent*

Greetings and think 'DRY':

It has been a privilege to serve as your superintendent these past three years and I want to thank you all for the support and hospitality you've shown me during that time. I've given a great deal of thought about my legacy and how I wanted to leave the education profession. I could not have asked for a more positive and satisfying way to 'ride off into the sunset'. I have many fond Blue Devil memories and will continue to be one of your strongest supporters and advocates.

Forty-five senior students were graduated from Martensdale St. Marys on Sunday, May 19, 2013, and the graduation program was very dignified and respectful. Valedictorian for the Class of 2013 is Cassidy Phillips and salutatorian is Kayla DePauw. Trent Ververs and Katie Schrodtr received the Betty Gibbons Sportsmanship Awards and Trent also received the Bernie Saggau Award from the Iowa High School Athletic Association. Thanks go to Mr. Randy Olson and our secondary band and Mrs. Susan Clark and our high school choir for providing the musical selections.

At the May 13, 2013, regular board meeting, your board of education voted to increase the 2013-2014 elementary registration fees by \$10.00 and keep junior high and high school fees the same; high school computer fee the same; and family and student activity pass fees at the same rates as the past three years. District food service meal prices will also be increased slightly next year.

Two years ago the Iowa Legislature made significant changes in the governance of all Iowa public school district boards of education, including setting the normal term of office for an elected school board member at four years and reducing the frequency of school board elections to an every-other-year basis, with elections held on the second Tuesday of odd numbered years. This fall the regular terms of three current members of the Martensdale-St. Marys Board of Education (Mrs. Amy Harper, Mr. Dave Shutt, and Mr. Wade Gibson) expire. All MStM board members are elected by geographic district. If you are interested in serving as a Martensdale-St. Marys Community School District board member and live in one of the three districts currently represented by Amy, Dave, or Wade, please contact Ms. Jill Gavin, district business manager, to learn what you need to do to get your name on the September 10, 2013, ballot.

Our summer sport seasons have gotten off to great starts. While the Blue Devil Baseball Team suffered its first loss with the 4-3 defeat by Oskaloosa, the team is currently rated eighth in Class 1A. The Lady Blue Devil Softball Team is currently undefeated and rated fourth in Class 1A and recently defeated Wayne of Corydon, the sixth rated team in Class 1A, at Corydon. Please support our school and athletic teams by attending as many games as your family schedule permits. You can find summer sports' game schedules on the district website and in the spring 2013 district newsletter.

Earlier this year your district communications advisory committee asked students, staff, and district patrons to submit concept entries in a 'Blue Devil' image contest. The intent was to include a new Blue Devil image in the district style guide. We are pleased to announce the Blue Devil image contest winners. Congratulations to Halle Alexander and Marc Theissen, first place; Jonina Searl, second place; Laura Lynch, third place; and Reid Frederiksen, special award winner for his MSTM/Devils entry. The district communications advisory committee is currently deciding on the appropriate course of action to update the district style guide and will be making recommendations to the board of education at the regular June board meeting.

*From the Desk of Tom Wood,
Elementary Principal*

Safeguarding Kids' Online Activities

The Internet is an extraordinary resource for our children. It allows them to see what the Mars

Rover is up to in real time or watch video footage of animals in the wild. However, it can be a frightening place for parents, which is why families need to be involved. Here's how to start:

Learn the lingo. In a few short years, many children will grow up far more conversant with digital technology than their parents. Your digital capacity needs to grow alongside theirs if you expect to monitor their online activities.

Limit their access. Through your Internet service provider (ISP), set up parental controls on your child's screen name to prevent him or her from venturing into inappropriate sites. Log on to getnetwise.org/tools for help.

Look beyond the computer. Install parental controls on all their devices—phones, tablets, and TVs—and protect your own with passwords your kids don't know. By keeping the family computer in a public area, you can see what sites your younger child is viewing. But once kids get to be preteens, there's very little you can do to control their portable devices unless they're preprogrammed.

Cut out spam. Install a virtual filter on all devices to prevent unsolicited email and other potentially harmful materials from being delivered. If your email service doesn't already include a spam filter, there are plenty of software programs that can do the job.

Emphasize the NEVER. Make sure your kids understand NEVER to give out any personal information for any reason to anyone, no matter how innocent the request may seem. Unless instructed otherwise, children are too often eager to post their names and addresses to get free gifts or gain access to "fun sites."

Patrol their social media. Starting in the preteen years, kids text and post on Facebook to communicate with their peers a lot. Kids think whatever they post is private and believe that it can only be accessed by their friends. Emphasize that whatever they post online is available for anyone to read; and that includes you, their parent.

Patrol your own social media. Don't let family pride leave you and your kids vulnerable. Too many people post so much information, photos, and details about their children that they're actually endangering them. Make sure your privacy settings are strictly in place.

Beware of lurking impostors. Sexual predators are skilled at enticing children into online relationships, usually with fake identities. Strongly stress to kids that they cannot trust anyone online whom they or you do not know personally. If an online stranger tries to strike up a regular correspondence, makes a Skype request, wants to telephone them, or seeks to meet in person, ask your kids to tell you immediately.

Learn more. Visit NetSmartz.org/parents for more information on cyber bullying, inappropriate content, and gaming.

From the Desk of Mike Crozier,
Secondary School Principal

The graduation ceremony on May 19, 2013, was a celebration for our community. I am very proud of these 45 students who completed the requirements for graduation. Six years ago they started the seventh grade and I started my first principal's job. We all grew together and I can honestly say that as a community we have accomplished the district's mission. We did "**Build Excellence, Service, and Character One Student at a Time.**" They are now ready to go out into the world. Some will continue their schooling at a post secondary school, some will enter the military, and some will enter the work

force. I wish the best of luck to all the seniors who earned their diploma this year. Congratulations to all of you and your parents for a job well done.

This will be my last message to the MSTM community. I want to tell you that I have enjoyed serving the community for the past six years. I will miss the parents, teachers, administrators, staff, and especially the students. Martensdale St. Marys is a great place to live and work. Thank you all for your support.

I want to congratulate next year's class officers:

8th Grade:

President - Garrison Haupt
Vice President - Haley Hart
Secretary/Treasurer - Zoey Minor

9th Grade:

President - Andrew Shutt
Vice President - Matt Holt
Secretary/Treasurer - Anthony Dahmen

10th Grade:

President - Gabe Haupt
Vice President - Reid Frederiksen
Secretary/Treasurer - Riley Verwers

11th Grade:

President - Logan Ellis
Vice President - Alex Kim
Secretary/Treasurer - Bethany Phillips

12th Grade:

President - Edwin Kraber
Vice President - Dylan Gibson
Secretary/Treasurer - Luke Anctil

These students will play a vital role in leading their class and the student body. They will also be involved in leadership activities.

Congratulations to the students of the year:

- Senior – Katrina DeVore
- Junior – Riley Dunn
- Sophomore – Dalton Knickerbocker
- Freshman – Reid Frederiksen
- 8th – Dakota Gibson
- 7th – Brianna Hartman

Have a great summer!

From the Desk of Josh Moser,
Secondary English and Curriculum Director

About a month ago, I had the opportunity to fulfill a long-term goal and dream: attain a principal position in a school district in the DSM metropolitan area. Little did I know that dream would evolve into reality when I accepted the position to serve Martensdale-St. Marys as the 7-12 principal and curriculum director beginning next year. Having taught in the district for 13 years, I have come to love the MSTM family and am blessed to be able to continue my career in this district. As a means of introducing my philosophy of leadership, I will share some of my belief statements that will serve as the foundation for my tenure as 7-12 principal and curriculum director:

- I believe if an instructional leader is lacking integrity, fairness, and/or a strong moral and ethical compass, then he or she will never achieve success.
- I believe transparency, communication, and collaboration are the necessary tenets of positive professional relationships, and they will serve as my policies for leading staff and students.
- I believe in seeking input and collecting data from all areas of the school community to guide improvement efforts.
- I believe a school community cannot be successful without persistent and meaningful collaboration. Developing amiable partnerships between students, parents, and teachers is crucial for success in school.
- I believe learning should be in the hands of the learner.
- I believe in the theory and practice of servant leadership as a means to develop a progressive and learner-centered school environment.
- I believe the two most important factors in creating student achievement are the student-teacher relationship and the delivery of quality instruction.
- I believe in providing a well-rounded educational program while recognizing students' needs to pursue their own academic interests.
- I believe every student learns differently and their instruction should be reflective of this diversity.
- I believe the most significant barrier to improvement is a mind unwilling to be changed.

These belief statements will be my guideposts as I transition into and assume the responsibilities of being your principal. I am deeply committed to the success of everyone at MSTM, and I hope you consider me a partner in your journey here. As inferred throughout my belief statements, I am here to serve everyone in this district to the best of my ability, and I look

forward to working with you for years to come. Thank you for this opportunity!

From the Desk of Craig Huegel,
Activities Director

Our spring sports have finished their seasons, and we roll straight into the summer. Baseball and softball look to attempt to match the success of last year. Softball hosts Audubon, while baseball goes on the road to Guthrie Center.

Our golf team did a great job in its first year back, and a lot of credit to Coach Manda Gibson and our student athletes. Our boys team advanced through sectionals to districts, which is very difficult to do. Only eight teams qualify for state golf. Our girls and boys track teams represented us well at the State Meet, with thirteen total events. Results are below:

Girls Shuttle Hurdle Relay, (Gentry Davidson, Madison Newbury, Jenna Nielson, Dani Trom), 15th place, 1:12.25

Boys 4x800m Relay, (Troy Harding, Connor Dunn, Jack Murphy, Trent Verwers), 3rd place, 8:25.23

Emily Murphy, 200m Dash, 22nd place, 27.90

Boys Shuttle Hurdle Relay, (Luke Anctil, Connor Dunn, Tyler Reindl, Phil Hand), 12th place, 1:02.72

Phil Hand, 400m Hurdles, 20th place, 59.15

Dani Trom, 400m Hurdles, 11th place, 1:08.69

Girls 4x200m Relay, (Bethany Phillips, Emily Murphy, Katie Scrodt, Laura Lacquement), DNF

Dani Trom, 100m Hurdles, 14th place, 16.92

Girls 4x100m Relay, (Bethany Phillips, Cassidy Phillips, Emily Murphy, Laura Lacquement), 9th place, 52.26 **new school record

Girls 4x400m Relay, (Nicole Shutt, Katie Schrod, Dani Trom, and Emily Murphy), 15th place, 4:18.79

Saturday, May 18th

Trent Verwers 800m Run, 2nd place, 1:56.74 ***broke own school record

Trent Verwers 1600m Run, 9th 4:44.62

A major point of emphasis this year in athletics has been concussion recognition and treatment. It is important to know that concussions and any kind of head injury can happen at any time, and in any sport, not just football. If you suspect your son/daughter may have suffered a concussion, please inform your coach. We have an athletic trainer who can help

us diagnose and treat these kinds of injuries. Also, below are some resources :

http://www.iahsaa.org/Sports_Medicine_Wellness/Concussions/concussions.html

<http://www.nfhslearn.com/electiveDetail.aspx?courseID=15000>

Sportsmanship Reminders

1. Be Loud!
2. Be Positive!!
3. Cheer **for your team** only... (not at officials, opponents, etc.).

Congratulations Mr. Hansen!

A Martensdale-St. Marys educator has been named the May winner of the Golden Apple award presented by WHO-TV and Allied Insurance.



Adam Hansen, a high school math teacher, was presented the Golden Apple award last week during an all-school assembly. Hansen's family also was in attendance.

"He always takes time during class to answer questions and doesn't move on until he is sure that we all know the lesson," according to Hansen's nomination letter. "He deserves this award because he understands students, cares about his students and cares about his job."

The Golden Apple award is presented once a month during the school year to one special teacher, nominated by a student or parent.

"Thank you very much," Hansen told the students. "You guys have no idea how much all of you mean to me. Every day I come to school you put a smile on my face."

Hansen said his grandfather and father were both teachers; he said his grandfather had a "huge influence on him" and is one of the reasons why he became a teacher.

From the Desk of Mr. Newbury.

Physical Education & Health Department

The year has gone so fast with the help of a wild winter. The High School PE classes are getting outside after spending most of the year inside. The activities the students have been participating in are flag football, speedball, whiffleball, pickleball, and badminton. Every day the kids do a running activity and we lift weights. They have been working hard to get stronger and have been working on their cardio. The next big activity is the physical fitness testing, which they will do 5 tests. The tests include the shuttle run, sit and reach, pull-ups, sit ups, and the mile run. Usually most of the kids take these seriously and give 100% to reach their goal. The Health classes have been studying such things as alcohol abuse, stress, self esteem, fitness, and nutrition. The next thing we will do is every student will learn CPR and have a chance to become certified.

This will be my last year in the Physical Education department; I will be in charge of the At-Risk program next year. I'm really excited for the change but will miss working with the kids in the gym.

From the Desk of Mrs. Sherwood, Elementary/JH/HS Physical Education

The physical education classes are in the process of completing the President's Physical Fitness Test. The cool wet spring has not helped us to get the mile run completed yet. The elementary students participated in the Jump for Heart and Hoops for Heart, \$220 was raised. All students at MSTM participated in the fall walk with Iowa's Healthy State Initiative. The elementary will also participate in Go the Distance Day this spring.

The fourth and fifth graders will be participating in the Exercising Your Character Event at Hy-Vee Hall in May. Featured speakers are: Hunter Kemper, Aaron Thomas, Jennie Lillis Baranczyk, Dallas Clark, Eddie Kennison.

From the Desk of Mrs. Sowder, Talented and Gifted/Yearbook

\$150 Gold Package

DLH GraFX
Gib's A&W
Reynold's Feed Service
R&R Contracting
Fareway Stores of Indianola & Norwalk
City State Bank of Martensdale, Indianola, and Norwalk
Bussanmus Towing & Repair
Walmart of Indianola
Blanchard Family Dentistry
Wiegert Disposal, Inc. Septic Service & Kybo Rentals
Miller Auto Body & Paint

From the Desk of Mrs. Clark and Mr. Olson,
Vocal Music and Band

May has been a whirlwind of activities for the music department!

Who would have ever guessed our Iowa High School Music Association Large Group Festival would have to be postponed because of snow? High school band and chorus were scheduled to perform on Friday May 3rd at Corydon, but because their school was canceled as the result of over 13" of snow, we performed the following Wednesday. Both groups performed well, and everyone enjoyed performing once more before graduation took our seniors away.

Seniors graduating this year from band are Megan Ameigh, Alex Behounek, Erin Deming, Kelsey DePauw, Troy Harding, Courtney Scovel, and Abby Wetzler. Seniors graduating from chorus this year are Megan Ameigh, Tyler Brown, Elizabeth Douglas, William Frondle, Taylor Furness, Kelly Hoffman, Cody Olson, and Matt Streyffeler. Seniors, Mr. Olson and I appreciate all that you have done, not only for your own improvement, but also for the betterment of the entire music program! We will miss you!

Results of the Junior High, Upper Elementary Solo/Ensemble Festival
Saturday, May 11, 2013

I Superior Rating Instrumental Solo: Tim Hornback, Hailey Hart, Daytona Ameigh, Kaitlyn Amfahr, Emma Neiderheiser,

I Superior Rating Instrumental Ensemble: Grace Wood & Grace Hart,

II Excellent Rating Instrumental Solo: Sophia Gibson,

II Excellent Rating Instrumental Ensemble: Sophia Gibson & Halle Alexander, Sophia Gibson & Jena Wenck,

I Superior Rating Vocal Solo: Tim Hornback, Halle Alexander, Daytona Ameigh, Cheyenne Warner, Thomas Warden, Skylar Tew, and Hope Hamilton

I Superior Rating Vocal Ensemble: Kaitlyn Amfahr & Jena Wenck,

II Excellent Rating Vocal Solo: Trinity Fluharty, Cassie Howland, and Maddy Miller

Thank you to all students who participated! You made the morning very enjoyable with your performances!

At the Fine Arts Awards night, Monday, May 13th, students from high school band and chorus were presented the letters they have earned this year. Good job students on your dedication and continuous membership in these ensembles!

The band and chorus performed once again at Graduation on Sunday, May 19th then took our music on the road and performed at Adventureland on Friday, May 24th.

Our younger students presented a most delightful Talent Show on Tuesday, May 28th. The fourth grade students played songs they have learned on the recorder, and fifth/sixth grade students played in the band, sang songs, and even twirled a baton!

We have so many great students here at MSTM, and I am very thankful and appreciative that I am working with such wonderful individuals!

The elementary students were entertained and educated on string instruments, at the assembly on Wednesday, May 22nd.



A quartet from the University of Iowa, through the ArtShare program, gave us a most delightful program on string instruments, comparing music and sports and their similarities. One lucky student was chosen to play a violin while the ensemble played with him. That lucky student was Jaxson Bowlin from Mrs. Schad's first grade class! Great job, Jaxson! Thank you to the ArtShare students who did indeed share their beautiful music with us!

Thank you to 3rd grade student Kate Puderbaugh for singing the National Anthem before our string instrument assembly began. Good job, Kate!

*From the Desk of Ms. Brinkman,
Elementary Guidance Counselor*

We are winding up Guidance classes in the Elementary and the last day of Guidance class will be Friday, May 24th. The last week of school, I will focus on meeting with kids individually before school is out. This month in Guidance classes, we really focused on Diversity and talking about the differences in others. We held a fundraiser for a student at our school with Alopecia so he and his family can attend Camp Alopeciapolooza this summer in Michigan. The money raised will help with travel arrangements to the camp. The kids were very eager to learn about what Alopecia is and many of them were very excited to help! Kids could pay to wear a CAP for Children's Alopecia Project (CAP). For more information about Alopecia, please check out their website, www.childrensalopeciaproject.org.

I hope everyone has a safe and happy summer and I look forward to seeing you again in the fall!

**MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
April 8, 2013**

The Board of Directors of the Martensdale-St. Marys Community School District met in regular session, pursuant to law, on April 8, 2013.

Members Present: President, Nicole Bunch; Vice President; Dave Shutt, Wade Gibson, and Dean Furness; together with Superintendent Bob Newsum and Business Manager Jill Gavin.

Members Absent: Amy Harper

- I. Welcome –Board President Bunch called the public hearing for the 2013-2014 Budget to order at 5:00 p.m. and welcomed all guests.

Mr. Furness motioned to close the public hearing for the Budget 2013-2014 at 5:15 p.m., seconded by Mr. Shutt. Roll call: 4 ayes.

Mrs. Bunch called the meeting to order at 5:15 p.m. and welcomed all guests.

II. Consent Items

- A. Approval of Minutes Board President
B. Approval of Agenda Board President
C. Approval of Bills and Secretary's Report Board President
D. Approval of Hot Lunch and Activity Reports Board President

Mr. Gibson motioned to approve the consent items, seconded by Mr. Furness. Roll Call: 4 ayes.

III. Celebrations

Congratulations went to Josh and Marianne Moser on the birth of their daughter Mollie Mae who was born on April 5th. Mr. Wood stated the PK, K, 1st grade concert on April 2nd went very well. The kids were cute and they did a nice job. Mr. Wood informed the Board that he had a 97% attendance rate for the recent parent teacher conferences.

Mr. Crozier announced to the Board that Mrs. Connor's physics class competed in a regional physics competition at the Science Center. The top entries continued on to the state competition at UNI. The students placed third in our AEA district as a team. Below are the results of the individual competitions. Congratulations!

Self Propelled Catapult
Troy Harding & Matthey Streyffeler 3rd

Mousetrap Car
Hannah Hill & Carli Kenyon 5th

Bridge Building
Cody Harvey & Katie Schrodt 2nd

Soda Straw Arm
CassidyPhillips & Kayla DePauw 5th

Challenge Problem
Cody Harvey & Troy Harding 3rd

IV. Public Comments – none

V. Old Business

A. Reports

Supt. Newsum

- 1) MSTM Music Booster Minutes – Minutes were not provided.
- 2) MSTM Athletic Booster Minutes – March 13, 2013 minutes were provided.
- 3) MSTM PTO Minutes – March 7, 2013 minutes were provided.

B. Reports

- 1) Principal's Report Mr. Wood

Mr. Wood announced that there was a 97% parent attendance rate for the Spring Conferences. He stated that the school and staff received many compliments. He is currently interviewing every school employee and is focusing on positives, negatives and morale within the system. He

will be leading the staff through a Plan, Do Study, and Act that is from the Langford Quality Learning training. He will be planning outings and group activities, provide support and facilitate meetings between staff members and continue structured professional development focused on these issues. He is currently advertising for a new special education teacher. He provided an update from the Technology Committee meeting regarding adding Chromebooks to our 1:1 system and possibly replacing the elementary lab with Chromebox devices. Wireless upgrades are being explored which is a must for maintaining the 1:1 initiative. Mr. Wood will bring estimates to the May board meeting and recommendations in June. Mrs. Bunch requested that the Technology Committee discuss the policy of bringing your own device to school.

2) Principal's Report Mr. Crozier

Mr. Crozier announced that the Student Council Retreat has been moved to May 10th at the zoo. He provided data on the percentage of students scoring proficient in reading, math and science from the previous school year to the current school year. The Board discussed in depth what needs to be done to specific classes to help them in their reading skills. Mr. Crozier informed the Board of the individuals who attended the 1:1 Institute and the tools that were provided to them. Mrs. Bunch recommended having teachers visit other schools to see how they implement the 1:1. The Board discussed the Athletic Director and At Risk positions. Mrs. Bunch requested that the administration contact the Athletic Director at Valley High School regarding his process of evaluating coaches. Mr. Crozier announced upcoming events. The NHS Blood Drive provided 26 units of blood; which is up 5 units from last year.

The March Students of the Month include:

- 7th Grade – JoAnn Nielson
- 8th Grade – Dakota Gibson
- 9th Grade – Riley Verwers
- 10th Grade – Dale Reineman
- 11th Grade – Dakota Dudney and Vicki Kordick
- 12th Grade – Katrina DeVore

3) Curriculum Director's Report Mr. Moser

Mr. Moser was not in attendance but provided a summary of what was discussed

during professional development on April 3rd and he provided his recommendation for math textbooks for the secondary.

4) Superintendent's Report Supt. Newsum

Mr. Newsum informed the Board the projects that the Communications Advisory Committee is tackling. The next meeting will be held on April 17th at 5:00 p.m. They will be discussing the Blue Devil image and how to move forward. He announced that the golf team finished 2nd in their first meet of the season. He informed the Board that there have been a lot of changes to the District recently with Everyday Math, teaching positions, administration positions and it was suggested to contact the AEA to find ways to cope with these changes.

VI. New Business

A. Approve 2012-2013 Budget Amendment Supt. Newsum

Mr. Gibson motioned to approve the 2012-2013 budget amendment published in the *Record Herald & Indianola Tribune* on March 20, 2013, seconded by Mr. Furness. Roll call: 4 ayes.

B. Approve 2013-2014 Budget Supt. Newsum

Mr. Furness moved to be remembered that on this 8th day of April 2013, the Board of Directors of Martensdale-St. Marys Community School District met in regular session for the purpose of a hearing upon the budget estimate as filed with the Board. There was found that the notice of the time and place of the hearing was in accordance to the *Code of Iowa* and as directed by the Board was published on the 20th day of March, 2013, in the *Record Herald & Indianola Tribune*. Thereafter and after hearing all taxpayers desiring to be heard, the Board took up the estimate for final consideration and determined that the said estimate be corrected and completed so that when completed it should be in words and figures as stated herein. The vote upon final adoption of the budget with a tax levy of \$17.45299 was seconded by Mr. Shutt. Roll call: 4 Ayes.

The Secretary was thereupon directed to forward the adopted budget and tax levy to the county auditor as provided by law.

I certify the above to be a true and the correct copy of the proceedings of the Board relating to the consideration and final adoption of the within

budget of expenditures and levy of taxes on the 8th day of April, 2013.

- C. Approve Supplemental Resolution – ISCAP
Supt. Newsum

Mr. Gibson motioned to approve the Supplemental Resolution with the Iowa School Cash Anticipation Program AUTHORIZING AND PROVIDING FOR THE ISSUANCE, AND AUTHORIZING AND DIRECTING THE FINAL TERMS AND CONDITIONS OF SALE AND DELIVERY OF WARRANTS FOR THE FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2014, AND AMENDING THE MASTER RESOLUTION, seconded by Mr. Furness. Roll call: 4 ayes.

- D. Discuss/Approve Start Date Waiver Request Resolution
Supt. Newsum

Mr. Furness motioned to approve the Start Date Waiver Request Resolution, seconded by Mr. Shutt. Roll call: 4 ayes.

- E. Approve Personnel Resignation
Supt. Newsum

Mr. Furness motioned to approve resignation of Craig Huegel as At-Risk Director/Athletic Director effective June 30, 2013, seconded by Mr. Shutt. Roll call: 4 ayes.

- F. Discuss/Approve Ray Gavin's Bus Request
Supt. Newsum

Mr. Shutt motioned to approve Ray Gavin's request to extend the use of his bus for one more year, seconded by Mr. Gibson. Roll call: 4 ayes.

- G. Approve Simpson College Contract
Supt. Newsum

Mr. Shutt motioned to approve the Simpson College contract for student teaching, seconded by Mr. Furness. Roll call: 4 ayes.

- H. Approve Iowa Crush Football Contract
Supt. Newsum

Mr. Furness motioned to approve the Iowa Crush Football Contract for the 2013 season, seconded by Mr. Shutt. Roll call: 4 ayes.

- I. Approve Policy 210.2 Regular Meeting
Supt. Newsum

Mr. Shutt motioned to approve Policy 210.2 Regular Meeting to hold regular board meetings at 5:00 p.m., seconded by Mr. Shutt. Roll call: 4 ayes.

- J. Approve 2013-2014 Preschool Handbook
Supt. Newsum

Mr. Furness motioned to approve the 2013-2014 Preschool Handbook, seconded by Mr. Gibson. Roll call: 4 ayes.

- K. Confirm – Next Meeting Dates
Supt. Newsum

05/08/13 – Agenda subcommittee
by e-mail
05/09/13 – No Board Agenda
Meeting
05/13/13 – 5:00 p.m. Board
Meeting

VII. Adjournment

Mr. Gibson motioned to adjourn the meeting seconded by Mr. Furness. Roll call: 4 ayes.
Time: 6:55 p.m.

APPROVED



Board President



Business Manager

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING April 10, 2013

The Board of Directors of the Martensdale-St. Marys Community School District met in special session by conference call, pursuant to law, on Wednesday, April 10, 2013.

Members Present: Dave Shutt, Vice President; Amy Harper and Wade Gibson, together with Superintendent/Elementary Principal Tom Wood, and Business Manager Jill Gavin.

Members Absent: Nicole Bunch, President; and Dean Furness.

The Vice President called the meeting to order at 12:15 p.m. Mrs. Harper motioned to approve Justin Dehmer as a volunteer baseball coach for the 2013 season, seconded by Mr. Shutt. Roll call: Mrs. Harper, Aye; Mr. Shutt, Aye; Mr. Gibson, Nay.

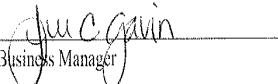
Mr. Gibson motioned to approve Steve Westphal as a volunteer baseball coach for the 2013 season, seconded by Mrs. Harper. Roll call: 3 ayes.

Mrs. Harper motioned to approve Wade Gibson as a volunteer golf coach for the 2013 season, seconded by Mr. Shutt. Roll call: Mrs. Harper, Aye; Mr. Shutt, Aye; Mr. Gibson, abstained from vote.

Mr. Gibson moved to adjourn, seconded by Mrs. Harper. Roll call: 3 ayes.
Time: 12:24 p.m.

APPROVED


Board President


Business Manager

MINUTES OF BOARD MEETING
April 17, 2013

The Board of Directors of the Martensdale-St. Marys Community School District met in special session by conference call, pursuant to law, on Wednesday, April 17, 2013.

Members Present: Nicole Bunch, President, Dean Furness, Amy Harper and Wade Gibson and, together with Superintendent Robert Newsum and Business Manager Jill Gavin.

Members Absent: Dave Shutt, Vice President

The President called the meeting to order at 3:00 p.m.

Supt. Newsum presented the resignation of Michael Crozier as Secondary Principal. Mr. Crozier has accepted two-year contact as the Superintendent of Northwood-Kensett Community School District.

Mrs. Harper motioned to approve the resignation of Michael Crozier, seconded by Mr. Furness. Roll call: 4 ayes.

Mrs. Harper moved to adjourn, seconded by Mr. Gibson. Roll call: 4 ayes.
Time: 3:04 p.m.

APPROVED


Board President


Business Manager

It is the policy of the Martensdale-St. Marys Community School District not to illegally discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, disability, religion, creed, age (for employment), marital status (for programs), sexual orientation, gender identity, and socioeconomic status (for programs) in its educational programs and its employment practices.

There is a grievance procedure for processing complaints of discrimination. If you have questions or a grievance related to this policy, please contact the district's Equity Coordinator.

MSTM's Equity Coordinator is Mike Crozier, secondary principal. His address is MStM Community School, 390 Burlington, Martensdale, Iowa 50160. His phone number is 641-764-2686 and his email address is: mike_crozier@mstm.us

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The newsletter is available for pickup in the Superintendent's office and the Jiffy station, both are located in Martensdale.

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On May 13, 2013, sixteen students were inducted into the National Honor Society during the new member induction ceremony. Congratulations to our new members!

Those students were:

Class of 2014

Mitchell Brown
Danielle Trom

Class of 2015

Jordan Bown
Hailey Clark
Brianna Connor
Austin Dahmen
Gentry Davidson
Bailey Douglas
Connor Dunn
Baylee Holt
Emma Johanson
Dalton Knickerbocker
Emily Murphy
Bethany Phillips
Kylah Schumacher
Nicole Shutt

