

# Adrian School District Newsletter

May 2010

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## Superintendent's Report

The Adrian School will proceed with a renovation of our high school science lab if an acceptable construction bid is received. The bid opening is set for May 12<sup>th</sup>. Design West of Meridian is handling the bidding process for the district. We are required to offer an additional lab science beginning next year.

This is an exciting time for us here at Adrian as we look forward to this necessary up-grade to our facilities. The gym project is complete and it looks great. I want to thank our School Board for their support on behalf of our students.

The play "Beverly Hillbillies", under the direction of Stephanie Allison and Lorine VanCorbach, was absolutely sensational. The cast- too many to mention- did a great job. This annual event is an Adrian treasure. I can't wait until next year.

I had the pleasure of advising a group of Adrian students at the recent High Desert League Knowledge Bowl at Prairie City. Our middle school team: Tyler Reay, Quincy Pendergrass, Jillian Nielson, and Kellie Barraza finished a strong fourth out of twelve teams.

One of our two high school teams won the high school division. Member of that group were: Ester Gordon, Blake Purnell, Vallen Sipes and Lucas Wachenbruner. The other high school team from Adrian also did quite well, they were: Alice Moller, Heather Thompson, Kurtis Nielson, Royce Kai-Lok Au. It was a fun and challenging day for all of these students.

Overall enthusiasm continues to be at a strong level. It's a great time to be an Antelope.

Respectfully submitted,

Gene Mills

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# Principal's Corner

## H.S.Principal's/Counselor's Report

Again this year, I would like to wish our seniors the very best. I am sure that many of our seniors are feeling the mixed emotions of closure and anticipation. They are quickly approaching the closure on their high school years and the anticipation of the impending responsibilities which will soon fall upon them. Our seniors are trying to put the finishing touches on this year's Senior Project, as they prepare for the Senior Boards on Friday, May 7<sup>th</sup>. At the same time, they must direct their attention to this summer and next year. Some are still trying to decide whether to extend their education, go into the military, enter the work force or a myriad of other things this world will hold for them on May 25<sup>th</sup>. We wish them the best with the decisions before them. The juniors must now begin thinking about the SAT and ACT tests, scholarships and colleges or the world of work. Adrian will be offering the SAT on June 5<sup>th</sup>, registration is due by April 29<sup>th</sup>. Go online to [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) to register. The ACT will be offered at TVCC on June 12<sup>th</sup> and registration is due by May 7<sup>th</sup> and may be done online at [www.actstudent.org](http://www.actstudent.org). I would encourage sophomores and freshman to visit [www.collegeboard.com](http://www.collegeboard.com) and preview the PSAT information as National Merit Scholarships are offered to high scoring juniors!

Mr. Mills addressed his experience with the High Desert League academic competition held in Prairie City this year. We are excited to report that Adrian High School had the 1<sup>st</sup> Place team in the competition this year! Check out Mr. Mills article for more details.

A 'job well done' goes out to the drama group and advisors for the excellent production of 'The Beverly Hillbillies'. Lorine VanCorbach and Stephanie Allison did a great job preparing the students for their roles as 35 students participated in the production. For some, it may have come just a little too natural!

We still have a lot of school year ahead of us. The baseball, softball and track teams are still competing, check the calendar for home games and nearby track meets. We will have an excellent assembly coming up May 11<sup>th</sup> as Syd

Muzzy presents a motivational Traffic Safety Assembly. Under the direction of Lorine VanCorbach our High School Band will advance to state competition in May. Our band received the highest ranking of all school in the district competition in May! Good Luck!

As we close out another year at Adrian High School, I want to thank everyone for the support you show our students, teachers, coaches and other staff. This is certainly a community that values their school. I also want to wish a fond farewell to our international students. It has been a pleasure getting to know and work with each of you this year. Enjoy your summer and I look forward to seeing all of you back safely in the fall.

*Go Green!*

*Go Lopes!*

Kevin Purnell

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## K-8 Principal

As the school year winds down it is time to reflect on how things have gone. I am pleased with our K-8 staff which is not just our teachers but para professionals, office staff, janitors, grounds keepers, maintenance personnel, bus drivers, cooks, High School staff and students that work with our kids. There is never complete perfection however these people are constantly trying to improve and are a pleasure to work with. Our community is always another of our great strengths. You are always supportive.

This month K-8 teachers have learned from the Master Teacher about How to Develop and Keep Positive Attitude, Seven Habits That Keep You From Truly Hearing Students, and Don't Let Student Distracters Distract Your Teaching.. I have enjoyed the way our teachers endeavor to sharpen their skills in teaching. It has been a pleasure working with the community's children this year.

Thanks for all of your support.

William H. Ellsworth

K-8 Principal

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## K-8 STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

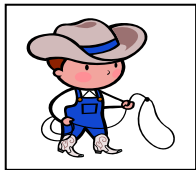
- Kindergarten: Irving Weyerman "Quick Learning"—Horacio Serrano "Trying Hard"  
Misael Munoz "Perfect Penmanship"—Chaylee Marquez "Never Giving Up"
- First: Troy Paradis "Hard Worker"—Isabella Bowen "Fantastic Reader"  
Shannon McLeod "Creative Illustrator"
- Second: Logan Miller "Improved Independent Reader"—Anthony Byrd "Enthusiastic Scientist"
- Third: Stephanie Martin "Friendly Smile and Cooperative, Helpful Attitude"  
Emilie Dyer "Cheerfully Adapting to her new situation and so quickly becoming an important part of our group"
- Fourth: Jessica Sumpter & Ashley Sifuentes "Improved Reading Fluency"
- Fifth: Lyndee McCauley "Outstanding Effort in Math"
- Sixth: Reagan Shira "Doing the Right Thing"
- Seventh: Morgan White "Making great Progress in School and Attitude"
- Eighth: Shane Miller



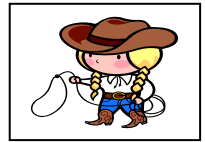
## Library Notes

Make a Splash @ Your Library This Summer

Make a Splash @ Your Library is the theme for summer reading sessions to be held at the Adrian School Library in June and July. Activities will start each Wednesday at 10:00 beginning on June 9 and ending on July 14. Thanks to a grant from Target, each summer reading participant will receive a free book. Another special part of this year's program will be a Creative Writing Camp organized by Emma Gordon. Further information will be sent home with elementary school students in a few weeks. Contact Elma Witty or Kelsey Zimmerman at 541-372-2337 if you'd like to help with the 2010 summer reading program.



## KINDERGARTEN ROUND-UP!!!!



**Once again it is time for the Kindergarten Round Up. This year we will hold the round up on May 7th. Kindergarten round up will be held from 9:00 to 11:00 a.m. We will have you drop your child at the kindergarten room and then meet with the principal in the Library. We will be handing out registration and immunizations forms so we can pre-register your child. Please have a birth certificate, social security card (optional), and immunization records with you and we will take copies. Please note that your child must be 5 years of age on or before September 1<sup>st</sup>. Immunizations must be up-to-date or complete by the first day of school.**

**We plan for this to be a fun experience for your child and we also look forward to meeting you. If you know of anyone who might not see this and has a child to register, please pass this information on. See you then!**

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# PTO



It's time to order your PTO Birthday Calendar. Orders will be taken for the next three weeks. The cost of a calendar is again \$8.00. The money collected from these calendar sales sponsors the annual PTO Scholarship to a deserving graduating senior. Please support our scholarship fund and order your calendar today. It will be delivered in August.

The Adrian PTO would like to thank all the women in our community for being so supportive and we would like to wish you a HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY. May 9<sup>th</sup> is Mother's Day so don't forget to remember yours mothers this day and the other mom's in the community who volunteer their time to help better our community, our school and school organizations, and who volunteer their time to coach or help coach our children in sports. And don't forget the ones who come out and support all Adrian's school events too.

June is around the corner and we have our Annual Strawberry Daze coming up on Saturday, June 12<sup>th</sup>. We are in need of individuals who are interested in having a booth or helping with some of the following events:

- Food and beverage vendors (no alcoholic beverages please)
- Merchandise vendors

- Photo booth, you can bring your own equipment and make money or volunteer and use our equipment.
- Yard sale booths and organizer
- 3 on 3 Basketball Organizer and teams
- 3 on 3 Volleyball Organizer and teams
- Miss and Mr. Strawberry Daze Pageant Organizer and contestants girls ages 0 months to 18 years and boys ages 0 months to 6 years
- Music looking for possible local bands that want to volunteer their time
- Strawberry Dessert contest organizer and contestants
- Volunteers to run the children's carnival booths
- Volunteers to run Adrian PTO concession Booths

The Adrian PTO is a non-profit organization. All proceeds we raise go towards scholarships for graduating seniors, reading programs for the Adrian School District and future community events. If anyone is interested in volunteering, becoming an organizer or would like to have a booth, please contact Kimberly Bertalotto at 541-724-5071 home or 541-212-0597 cell, if no answer please leave your name and phone number and what you are interested in doing. We are planning to make this year's event larger and better, so keep an eye out for our flyers and signs. Document the day, it will be fun for the whole family so please come out and enjoy the fun.

We still have bricks available to purchase. The bricks are put on display around the flag pole outside in front of the Elementary School. If interested in having your family's name on display contact Kimberly Bertalotto at 541-724-5071 or [kbertalotto@aol.com](mailto:kbertalotto@aol.com).

We would like to Thank the Community for all your support through the years.

Thank You,  
 Kimberly Bertalotto  
 Adrian PTO President

### Notes from our Music Dept.



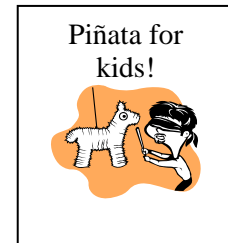
**Congratulations** to the Adrian Advanced band for receiving 3 superior ratings at the District IX Large group Band Festival. They will represent Eastern Oregon at the 1A/2A state band Championships in Corvallis on May 13<sup>th</sup>! Good luck Band!

2:00 p.m. K-5 & 7:00 p.m. for MS/HS. Come hear our talented students celebrate music!

# International Night



Tuesday---May 4th  
 6:00 – 8:00 p.m.  
 Gym  
 Tickets - \$6  
 K-5<sup>th</sup> grade - \$5



Come & enjoy different food from around the world. All you can eat buffet. Lots of items to choose from!  
 Special presentations from our International Students too.

For more information call  
 Stephanie Allison or AimeeGoss  
 At the High School  
 541-372-2335

## *AHS Journalism uncovers Senior Projects*

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### **Music for life- Katie Bowns**

*Submitted by: Letizia Bordoli [Switzerland]*

The German philosopher Friedrich Nietzsche said that “without music life would be a mistake”. Katie Bowns’ life follows these few words of wisdom. In fact Katie is the kind of girl that flips through her 1,000 songs in her i-pod, until she finds one that fits her mood perfectly.

Katie had to choose between three careers for her senior project. She chose music, advertising and art. Her choice wasn’t too hard. The idea of becoming famous and her passion for the music led Katie to choose the music branch as her senior project career.

Katie completed four job shadows. Her first job shadow was in Boise, Idaho at the Mixhouse, which is a professional recording studio. Her second one was in a home studio in Western Idaho, “It was pretty cool; it’s basically a girl that does a lot of stuff like recording, and mixing music”. Her last two job shadows were in home studios at the New Level Recording, in Meridian, and at Mr. Camp’s recording studio in Vale, Oregon.



Katie had two favorite job shadows. The one at the Mixhouse was her first experience in a real recording studio, and it was really professional; it gave her an idea of how it is working as a recording artist. However in her second job shadow she had the chance to record her own music for free.

For her physical project Katie worked with her mentor, Mrs. VanCorbach. She decided to organize the K-5 Christmas concert. She liked working on the concert, even if it took a lot of her time. “I got to pick up the songs, and create soundtracks for the kids. I used what I learned during my job shadows; for example I did a background recording with my laptop, so that the kids could work better with that.” Besides working with the music, Katie had to do some props and put together the costumes and decorations.

As every senior, Katie was required to do at least 16 hours of job shadow. Katie thinks that doing the job shadows is the senior project’s best part. But she also thinks that there are too many hours and sometimes it was just too much.

Katie doesn’t agree with most of the seniors that say not to procrastinate: in fact she works better when she is put under pressure. Katie thinks it is ok to not know what you want to do after graduation.

Katie recently got accepted at BYU, but she intends to enroll the winter semester, which starts in January. After graduation, during summer, Katie plans to record with her sister Sammy Bowns and friend Ester Gordon some of their music at Mr. Camp’s recording studio.

And who knows, maybe one day you’ll be listening to your favorite radio station and Katie’s song will come on. Stay tuned!

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### **Glass Slippers—Andrea Shenk**

*Submitted by: Annie Bowns*

Not much changes in small communities—the relaxed pace of life, the scenery, even the people. A few high school seniors have even attended the same school district for all 13 years of their education and now prepare to spread their wings and venture out into the real world environment. Helping students prepare for the leap is



one purpose of senior project—finding an occupation, you enjoy. As senior Andrea Shenk searched her career interests, one simply fit as a glass slipper—Special Education.



Andrea considered three different career choices: Special Education, teaching Science, and being a Physical Therapist. Special Education was the winner. What sparked her interest in this career field was her brother. “My brother was diagnosed with Snydenham’s Chorea at a very young age. He had great teachers that helped him become the young man he is today, and by those teachers examples I want to help people become all that they can be,” she stated.

Andrea said, “The most rewarding part of senior project was the job shadows.” She job shadowed at Adrian, Nyssa, Homedale, and Parma school districts. She worked with all different grade levels from elementary to high school. Her favorite job shadow was at Homedale Elementary with Ms. Iaderosa. One of the students said to her, “Miss Shenk, are you going to be here everyday?” At that moment, Andrea knew that was what she wanted to be. She learned so much from her job shadows. One lesson she learned, little kids do not judge each other by their skin color, ethnicity, or disability. Everyone is equal in their eyes.

Her physical project was the Mr. AHS pageant, and her mentor was Stephanie Allison. After helping with last year’s Mr. AHS pageant, she thought it would be a wonderful idea. It was an entertaining evening for the people in our community. Hosting the event as a fundraiser, Andrea raised over \$2,000 and donated it to the Adrian School District Special Education department. The money is targeted to purchasing software to assist students in reading.

Throughout her Senior Project, Andrea felt she was able to help children learn. When she was working with the children and they understood something she was trying to teach them, she got the best feeling in the world. She helped push those children in the right direction, leading them to a better future. “We can learn so much from children if we just watch and listen,” she said.

Andrea wished that senior project required more job shadow experiences and less paper work. Her advice is, “Choose something you are passionate about. Do not take the easy route. Get your work done and turned in before the due date. Finally, do not procrastinate; it will pay off in the end.”

By Andrea completing senior project, it is helping her get a head start into the real world. We wish Andrea the best of luck in becoming a Special Education teacher. We all know that her students will love her.

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## *Green Acres is the place to be—Daniel Lode*

Submitted by: Alesha Shenk

♪Green Acres is the place to be ....Farm living is the life for me♪ .....

There is always a place for a farmer on the plains of Adrian. When you enter into the town you see farming equipment cruising up and down the road. You see it so often that it becomes part of our lifestyle. A lifestyle some of us choose to leave or continue like our fathers before us.



Daniel Lode is one senior that is sure of his future plans after he graduates high school of going into farming and hopefully being able to coach whether its football or wrestling.

Daniel Lode chose between three careers for his Senior Project, from a referee, to a craftsman, and finally a coach. He came to the decision of choosing Sports Recreation Management; he came to this conclusion through Job Shadowing at the boys and girls club in Ontario. The program director, Christiana Weary, introduced him to the world of Sports and Recreation management. She got him really involved and interested in this career. He also Job Shadowed at two other locations; Jay Gonza, and Parts and Recreation Department in Ontario.

Daniels Physical Project consisted of fixing the playground equipment. This project fell under recreation, so he decided it would be a great project that also related to his Senior Project. He chose Mr. Culley as his Senior Project mentor.

The best part of Senior Project for him was the job shadows. He felt they were extremely interesting and the job shadows helped him immensely for his future choices. The worst part of Senior Project for him would easily be the deadlines, "trying to keep deadlines is extremely difficult." Overall Daniel felt Senior Project was very hard, time consuming, and difficult.

His advice to future seniors and underclassmen, "Don't procrastinate and make sure you choose something that you are passionate about because your going to have to do whatever career you ultimately choose for you whole senior year."

The next time you enter Adrian remember to look for Daniel Lode. Whether he is wearing his jeans and boots and chugging along on his tractor, or with a whistle around his neck walking the side-lines of the field. Daniel will always feel at home here in Adrian.

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## ***Hoops and Horses—Bryan Reay***

Submitted by: Katie Bowns

"Here we go Lucy lu! Here we go Lucy li! Here we go Lucy Lu! All on a Saturday night!" Grab your boots and spurs; we got ourselves here a rodeo! A little too much? Maybe just a little bit. If you haven't already, you shouldn't judge a book by it's cover. If you would like a reminder, just look up to 6'4" senior Bryan Reay (Son of Mike and Brenda Reay). During the winter, you can usually find Bryan in his Air-Jordan high top tennis shoes, basketball shorts, and on the basketball court, practicing for the next NBA Slam Dunk Competition. But during the summer, you can find him almost in the complete opposite atmosphere--out in the corrals on his parents ranch Bulldogging or Team Roping. Bryan, is well, a cowboy.

Just like most seniors at Adrian High School, Bryan did not have the easiest time selecting his Senior Project career. He is good at Rodeo, but wanted to have a fall back plan, just in case. He looked into his options and came up with a few career fields of interest: Wildlife Management, General Business, or Public Relations. Talking with his parents and community members helped him decide his future in Senior Project with Public Relations. Also helping him decide this career was his family friend and later, Physical Project Mentor John Davis. John, being in Public Relations himself, showed Bryan the 'cool' parts of the job, and Bryan knew this is what he wanted to look into, or in other words, saddled up.

For Senior Project, each student is required to job shadow professionals in their desired career field with a minimum of 16 hours. Bryan shadowed Christine Truesdale, a PR at Homedale Elementary School, and Martin Johncox in Boise, Idaho. At both job shadows, Bryan was exposed to different aspects of the job. He was shown the paper work side of things, and also the good dinners with clients on the house or wait, barn.

But Bryan quickly learned, dinner with clients isn't what all PR work is. For Bryan's Physical Project, he put his PR skills to work and planned the first 'Tough Enough to Wear Pink' Adrian Junior Rodeo. The turnout was great with over 25 participants from the age of 13-18. There were over 10 events that were available for competition such as Barrel Racing, Breakaway Calf Roping and Team Roping. With a suggestion box at the rodeo, the numerous community members that attended considered it a big success. Although the work was stressful and a 'snake in his boot' at times, the \$600 helped him realize his efforts were well worth it.



Through the Senior Project process, Bryan has learned so much about PR work and himself. After high school, Bryan plans to go to Blue Mountain Community College in Pendleton, Oregon, where he received a Rodeo Scholarship. He hopes to also make the basketball team in the winter and do what he does best, hoops and horseshoes. Until the fall, you can find Bryan in the local Rodeo, or shooting hoops in between his rides. Bryan's advice for the underclassmen about Senior Project, 'Don't procrastinate. Just Cowboy up!'

*\*Disclaimer: I, nor Adrian High School, is responsible for misquoting for the enhancement of this article.*

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## ***Antelope Tracks Alumni***

### **It's All Greek to Me—Kassi Daugherty**

Submitted by: Alesha Shenk

Seniorities—a disease affecting seniors, primarily in American High Schools. Symptoms may include: laziness, procrastination, defiance, negative attitude, know-it-all mentality. The disease has been known to spread to underclassmen, but is typically not life-threatening.

Kassi Daugherty, Adrian High Class of 2008, was not so much at risk of contacting the disease of seniorities her senior year; doctors determined her problem to be more associated to 'rebellion'. "Well I remember when I was a senior I definitely wanted to rebel my senior year, but Adrian High School had different plans, instead I got stuck doing Senior project for most of the year," stated Kassi. "All in all, it actually turned out really beneficial; it showed me what I was interested in and also prepared me for what I have to do in college."

Kassi is currently attending Boise State University. She has made the Dean's list for academic achievement every semester and will be studying abroad this summer in the Semester At Sea program. "I depart out of Nova Scotia travel to Morocco, Egypt, Spain, Italy, Croatia, Greece, Turkey, and then back to the United States. During this, I will be taking classes on the cruise ship and researching in field work throughout the different countries. I will depart in June and the Semester at Sea class ends August 21."

Kassi has no time to waste as school is currently keeping her extremely busy. "I also have a huge event coming up that I coordinated; it is Mr. AXO (like Adrian's Mr. AHS) but at Boise State. All of the proceeds will be donated to the Woman's and Children's Alliance here in Boise."

A full plate indeed, yet Kassi has managed to work at three different part-time jobs. Her first job was in the retail business, working for Maurice's for a little over a year and a half. She took her social and business skills to a position at Red Robin as a host and plans to continue working there until "she gets bored of it." Kassi has also worked for Riverside during the summer months as a Secretary.



Kassi is on track to receive a Bachelor's Degree in Psychology and plans to continue her education to Graduate Studies at either Boise State University or San Diego State University.

After completing her academics, Kassi intends to pursue a career as a substance abuse counselor in the Boise area. She highly anticipates the day to finally be able to settle down and travel the world.

Attending college has definitely helped her determine what she wants accomplish in life. "I am in the wonderful Greek system—sorority (Alph Chi Omega). I am always looking for new ways to advance my goals in life and I plan to keep on truckin' until there are no more bridges to cross."



Kassi decided to do her high school Senior Project on Child Abuse. She chose this area because child abuse is rampant and she believes society needs to understand the impact abuse has on our future generations.



*Photo: Kassi (left) with sorority sisters Kayla and Kelsey.*

Kassi job shadowed at the Holy Rosary Hospital in Ontario, Oregon. She stated she followed an abuse counselor around and listen carefully to her mentor interact with patients. On another job shadow experience, Kassi gained an understanding of the judicial system and how abuse cases are handled as she observed an court case. She discovered many child abuse cases in Ada County [Idaho], sadly enough, come from adopted parents.

Kassi wanted to give back to the children who have little to nothing, so for her Physical Project she decided to hold a "Toys for Tots" competition at Adrian High School. The purpose of the event was to help give abused children a Christmas. Kassi stated over 350 items were donated for the children at the Women's and Children's center. "The children were absolutely thrilled that they could have a Christmas and actually open a present."

Kassi suggested Senior Project should change one aspect on the Senior Project process—start during students' junior year. During your junior year, start planning out your future and what you want to do in life. Kassi felt this will give students time over the summer to think about job shadow opportunities and more advantages of networking.

"I would just like to wish luck to all of the graduating seniors of 2010. Also, if you think Senior Project is hard—HA! Just wait tell you enter the real world," Kassi added.

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## **AHS Journalism Class Highlights Community Invisible Heroes**

*Superwoman or Waldo?—Julie Morton*

*Submitted by: Amanda Peutz*



Food, Food, Your so great, Make like juice and concentrate!



Food—people love it—morning, noon, evening, and every minute between. It is especially delicious when someone else prepares it for us! And it necessarily matter who fixes the yummys, all students care about is—a full tummy! Someone who does care, Julie Morton—head cook, cheerleading coach, photographer, sports fan, cowgirl, mother, wife—or Waldo?

Waldo—the character sometimes difficult to find in a crowd. Julie Morton may be related to the Waldo character; she isn't always visible at the forefront of the battle, but is always among the crowd. If you look hard enough you will always find her.

Julie Morton graduated in 1990 from Adrian High School, where she actually met and fell in love with her husband, Carl Morton. They have now been married for 18 years, and have four wonderful children; Jessica, Olivia, Carlee, and Gracie.



Julie loves helping out in anyway she can for the school and community. Julie is the Food Supervisor for our Cafeteria, and our Middle/High School cheerleading coach. “I like helping with all the food, and helping encourage more school spirit at the games.” Cook, coach, and so much more as Julie has also managed ticket gates at games, operated the score clock, swept the floor, taken sports pictures, and numerous odd jobs. Julie sees herself making a difference, evident through school spirit at games since the re-introduction of school cheerleaders. Another means

in making a difference is encouraging students to eat healthier, and eat daily meals. Julie has been trying to offer something for everyone because she believes that it is important to eat—especially if you are participating in sports or other activities. Julie has a new idea, which we all hope to see in the near future, of having a sandwich bar option available for students that don't buy the main entrée instead of just opting for a yogurt and salad.

Julie's goal is to keep the lunch count up by offering good choices, a good atmosphere to make everyone feel welcome, and have more crowd spirit participation at games.

When Julie was in school she had an invisible hero—her grandmother, Doreen Bingham (also the food supervisor for the Adrian School Cafeteria). Julie looked up to her grandma for her amazing work ethic, the way she always helped no matter what, how she was always friendly and fun, and the way she supported her in everything she did.

Out of all the surrounding schools available, Julie chooses to enroll her kids in Adrian because of the smaller school setting and supportive community. “The teachers, administration, and staff are all so friendly and caring.”

Even though it appears Julie spends most of her time at the school helping in one way or another, she does take time out of her busy schedule for her husband and kids. “I just want to be a good mom, and be there for my kids and husband.”

Julie had a few words of advice to the parents of Adrian students. “We're all very lucky to have such a strong community that is so supportive, and we have great kids who deserve all the support.”

Bon appétit!

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## Condensed Board Meeting Minutes

March 11, 2010

Members present were: Paul Shenk, Neil Allison, Casey Walker, and Jake Speelmon (came at about 7:30 p.m.).

Call to Order The meeting was called to order by Board Chairman, Neil Allison, at 7:10 p.m. The meeting was opened with the Pledge of Allegiance.

Adopt Agenda Action Item a. Extra-duty contracts and Information Item c. Site Council Survey was added to the agenda. Motion was made and was seconded to adopt the agenda as amended. Motion carried unanimously.

Student Reports/Requests Sammy Bowns, ASB President, reported on the student body activities as Andrea Shenk, Student Body Representative, is busy with a dress rehearsal for the Mr. AHS pageant. The Mr. AHS Pageant is Friday, March 12. The boy's basketball team placed 4<sup>th</sup> at District Tournament and the girls basketball team placed 1<sup>st</sup> at District Tournament and participated in the State Tournament, where they received a lot of support. Daniel Lode, Jake Wilde, and Mark Ishida participated at the State Wrestling Tournament. The Adrian High School Student Body raised \$562.05 for Haiti Earthquake Relief. Students are taking Statewide Assessments in Science and Math. Parent/Teacher Conferences are next Thursday and Friday. The first track meet is next Tuesday. Drama is busy practicing for their play which is scheduled for the end of April. The FFA Chapter will be sending representatives to State FFA Convention March 19-23. The time will change on Sunday.

Senior Class Trip Request Sammy Bowns reported that the majority of the class would like to have a Safe and Sane All Night Graduation Party instead of a trip.

FFA State Convention Trip Request The FFA is requesting approval for an overnight trip to attend State FFA Convention in Corvallis, March 19 – 23<sup>rd</sup>. There will be eleven students attending and Mr. and Mrs. Culley being the adult chaperones. The FFA chapter will pay for the student's registration, lodging and meals, while the District budget will pay for the advisor and chaperone costs as well as the mini-bus fuel. Motion was made and was seconded to approve an overnight trip for the FFA to attend State FFA Convention. Motion carried unanimously.

Staff Reports/Requests 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Trip Request Mr. Haydock presented an itinerary and requested approval for the eighth grade to take an overnight trip to the Oregon Coast on May 18<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup>. Motion was made and was seconded to approve the overnight trip for the eighth grade as presented. Motion carried unanimously. (Jake Speelmon arrived).

High School Principal Report Mr. Purnell reported that Madison Shira and Rebekah VanCorbach participated in the District Solo Contest and Madison Shira placed first in her category, and Rebekah VanCorbach was the first runner-up in her category. The state competition is in May at Salem or Eugene. Both the Boys and Girls Basketball Teams had members who received all league and district tournament honors. The Girls pulled out a win in a very exciting district championship game, but had a difficult game to tip off the state tournament. Six students had art displayed at Eastern Oregon University Art Exhibit. We were the only 1A School displaying art work. Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> is the High School Winter Sports Awards at 6:30 p.m. Mr. Purnell reported that we were commended by an OSAA official regarding our conduct at the state tournament in the face of a difficult situation

Superintendent Report Mr. Mills reported that the Girls Basketball Team will be selling hamburgers at the winter awards. Mr. Mills shared a portion of a letter that he had received from Baker Kiwanis Club applauding the Girls Basketball team for being able to recite the Preamble to the Constitution. The bleachers will be arriving over spring break. Mr. Mills reported that he had attended the meeting on the Malheur County Enterprise Zone. The enterprise zone doesn't really apply to schools. Basically, it prepares county-wide to attract new business.

Elementary Principal Report Mr. Ellsworth reported that 37 elementary students receive free sealant treatments to their teeth valuing \$4,319. Students are busy taking state tests.

Financial Report Darla Witty reported that the district has received grants of federal stimulus funds through the Oregon Department of Energy which will be used in conjunction with Idaho Power upgrade incentives to retrofit the lights at the high school, for a total of about \$29,000. The state legislature has approved for the pooling of Qualified School Construction Bond authority to improve the marketability and issue costs for small districts. The legislature also committed to releasing the reserves to fund the 6 Billion dollar appropriation for education for the biennium. The district had budgeted at lower appropriation figure, so we will receive more funds from the State than is budgeted. We will also be receiving an adjustment of about \$80,000 in our state funding due to the increase in enrollment. The adjustment for the increased enrollment will begin with our April payment. With the passage of the tax increase and the release of the reserve funds, much of the uncertainty of the funding for this biennium has been settled, although future years will depend more heavily on the recovery of the economy as the state is depleting its reserves. At this time it appears that the district should have a cash carryover in to next fiscal year of at least \$600,000.

Public Comment There were none.

Consent Agenda Motion was made and was seconded to adopt the minutes from the February 9, 2010 board meeting as presented and to approve payment of the bills as listed in the amount of \$163,045.44. Motion carried unanimously.

Action Items

Extra-duty Contracts Aimee Goss, Athletic Director, is recommending extra-duty contracts be offered to the following: Ed Price, Assistant Baseball Coach, and Juan Sifuentes, one-half time Assistant Softball Coach. Motion was made and was seconded to offer extra-duty contracts as recommended. Motion carried unanimously.

Information Items

School Planning Calendar for 2010-2011 Copies of the proposed calendar were given the board, the calendar calls for 150 days of student attendance, 5 staff inservice days, and 16 RSD (Remediation and Staff Development) Fridays and meets the required number of instructional hours. The Friday schedule is not determined yet, as we are trying to work around league athletic schedules, so that high school athletes will be able to utilize the RSD time. There also needs to be one full day Friday. The board was asked how they wanted to handle Veteran's Day, which falls on a Thursday, so if we do not attend on Thursday, we would have a full-day on Friday. It is acceptable to work on Veteran's Day and observe the holiday by providing the students with instruction regarding Veteran's Day and the contribution of Veterans to our nation. The length of Christmas Break is the same as this year, with ½ day of school on the Wednesday prior to Christmas, and returning with a staff inservice day on Monday following the New Year, and students returning on Tuesday. It was the consensus of the board to observe Veteran's Day at school on Thursday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, and to have a No School Day on Friday and to have the full-day Friday the first week of school.

OSBA Spring Regional The OSBA Spring Regional Meeting will be March 29, 2010 at 6:30 p.m. at the Malheur Education Service District (ESD). Board members wishing to attend should let Darla Witty know by March 19<sup>th</sup>, so the count can be turned in to the ESD.

Parent Survey The site council has developed a survey that they would like to give to parents at parent/teacher conferences. The board was given a copy of the survey to review. The survey is acceptable to the Board.

Board Comments Paul Shenk asked about the officiating at the state tournament and what is OSAA doing to see that it doesn't happen again. Mr. Mills explained that OSAA gets the officials through the regional officials associations and the officials are assigned for the tournament by the officials association. He doesn't know what OSAA is going to do in response to situations like our game, but OSAA staff was at the game and saw how the game was called.

Executive Session Executive Session as provided by ORS 192.660 i).to review and evaluate the employment related performance of licensed staff was entered at 8:30 p.m. Regular session reconvened at 8:55. Action on Licensed and Administrative Contracts Motion was made and was seconded to extend the teacher contracts of Jerry Camp, Joe Culley, Gaylene Ellsworth, Leona Farrell, Nancy Franklin, Shawn Garrison, Joan Gordon, Aimee Goss, Jim Haydock, Geary Johnson, Shayne Kimball contingent upon funding being available to continue his position, Elizabeth Martin (.5 FTE), Pam Myers, Mike Ready, Tim Schrock (.5 FTE), Lorine VanCorbach, Jennifer White, Elma Witty, and Kelsey Zimmerman (.83 FTE). Motion carried unanimously. Motion was made and was seconded to offer new three-year administrator contracts effective July 1, 2010, to William Ellsworth and Kevin Purnell and to issue a new two-year Superintendent contract effective July 1, 2010, to Gene Mills. Motion carried unanimously.

Adjournment Motion was made and was seconded to adjourn the meeting. Motion carried unanimously. The meeting was declared adjourned at 9:00 p.m. Complete copies of the minutes are posted in each building and on the district website, [www.adriansd.com](http://www.adriansd.com). Copies may be requested from the District Office.

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## 4-H News

At our last 4-H meetings we discussed many topics, one being Community Service. The club is getting ready to complete a project that includes yard work, cleaning windows, and etc. for the elderly folks in the Adrian Community.

**REMINDER FOR MEMBERS:** If you have not given a presentation, you are being asked to have one prepared for your first project meeting. Any questions feel free to call Elisa Pendergrass at 1-208-830-8088.

### Up Coming Events:

#### May

1- Mkt. Goat Weigh In @ Producers in Vale, 8-9 am

1- Mkt. Hog Weigh In @Producers in Vale, 9-11:30 am, Adrian 1-2:30 pm

21- Mkt. Lamb Weigh In @ MC Fairgrounds 4-6 pm

#### July

2- Record Books Due!!!

9-Weigh & Tattoo Mkt. Rabbits and Chickens @ MC Fairgrounds 5:30 pm

#### August

3-7 Malheur County Fair

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## FFA News

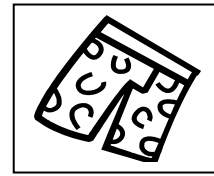
State Convention was March 19-22, held in Corvallis, OR. Eleven members from our chapter attended and hearing from all of them, it sounded like it was a blast. Although it has been, a difficult task to find time aside from sports and other activities, the Veterans Memorial it is coming along significantly. The chapter hopes we will have it finished before school is out. Our Annual Banquet was held on April 15<sup>th</sup>, It turned out great. Our 2010-2011 Officer Team will be Maddy Pendergrass as President; Olivia Morton as Vice President; Madison Shira as Secretary; Jessica Morton as Reporter; Matt Sneider as Sentinel; Janeth Santiago as Treasurer; and Jack Zittercob as Historian. We would like to thank everyone who donated items and thank those of you that purchased the items. If you have any comments about this years banquet, good or bad, please let Mr. Culley or one of the officers know. Thanks A Million!!!

Sincerely, Jessica Morton -- Reporter

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## Adrian Sports Boosters Sports Shorts



The Adrian Sports Boosters would like to extend our sincere appreciation to the family and friends of Gnetty Piercy, who so generously contributed to Adrian Athletics in her memory. Gnetty was an avid Antelope supporter, who spent many hours cheering on and supporting the Adrian Antelopes.

With spring sports in full swing, there are plenty of opportunities to get out in the sunshine and cheer on the kids as they continue represent our wonderful school and community. Our baseball and softball teams are working hard and these young teams are gaining skills and showing great improvement. Our track team is running, jumping and throwing strong, with several athletes ranking at the top of the league and vying for positions at the state finals.

As this school year and the current athletic season draws to an end, just a reminder to our athletes, this doesn't mean that your training has to end. There are plenty of opportunities for you to work on your game this summer. Some of these include:

- High school, open gym basketball beginning May 6<sup>th</sup>, Tuesdays & Thursdays at 7:00 pm
- Middle school boys and girls basketball camp, June 7-10--Contact Coach Shira (208)573-1427
- High school football, volleyball, basketball and wrestling camps, check with your coaches for information.

A solid off-season training regimen can give our athletes an edge and help prevent injuries when the new seasons begin.

As I close, I would like to remind you all, if you're doing some Spring cleaning and run across any unused sports equipment; shoes that your kids have outgrown, cleats you won't use again, bats, gloves, or shin-guards, please consider donating to the Re-Run, a program to recycle sports equipment to help Adrian's upcoming athletes. You can give your donations or return borrowed items to Mrs. White at the elementary school.

Adrian is a great place to live, laugh, learn and compete!!

We love our Lopes!!

Nickie Shira

Adrian Sports Boosters

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## Heads Up Parents



All incoming 6<sup>th</sup>, 7<sup>th</sup>, 9<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup> graders who participate in athletics will need a physical prior to participating. RehabAuthority in Homedale is offering physicals on August 3<sup>rd</sup> from 4:00 to 7:00 for \$20, no appointment needed. All proceeds are donated back to the schools athletic program. So you can get your physicals done and donate to the school at the same time. We appreciate RehabAuthority offering this to our school and community, please take advantage of this opportunity.







