

Wauzeka-Steuben Buzz

301 E Main St. Wauzeka, WI 53826

February 2025

WAUZEKA-STEUBEN SCHOOL DISTRICT PROJECTS AND PLANNING AHEAD

Dr. Gary L. Albrecht, Interim District Administrator

As we advance into the New Year, there will be some important planning that will continue to shape the future of the Wauzeka-Steuben School District. A first multi-phase of facility improvements is coming to a close which included a new boiler, new windows, roof, and siding. Recall that funding for these projects occurred through ESSER (pandemic funds) for the windows, establishing a Fund 46 over five years to pay for the siding, and a new boiler (school operating funds). The roof was paid for with a combination of operating funds and a loan.

The original intent regarding board and administration planning was to provide a facility that was warm, dry, and conducive to a healthy learning environment with an added value of looking more attractive on the exterior, if possible. We feel that we have achieved these goals and more.

As a result of good financial planning by the board, there was not a need for a capital referendum to pay for any of the facility improvements. However, you will recall that two operating referenda were approved within the past several years to address the needs required to keep our school operating. The long-term goal as stated from the beginning was to reassess the school district's financial position every 3-4 years to determine an adequate budget for continued operations of the school. With the state funding formula based primarily on student enrollment and with a continued declining enrollment throughout the state of Wisconsin, the future of school districts is at risk, especially in small communities such as Wauzeka-Steuben. Therefore, we anticipated from the beginning and continue to believe that, given the same revenue benchmarks, an operation referendum needs to be presented to school district residents every 3-4 years.

We are also sensitive regarding recent tax increases due to property re-assessments and so therefore, the district will only be pursuing what is necessary to keep our vibrant school district. I am pleased to report that the district has managed to retain an outstanding staff over the past several years. I am certain that this plays into the very positive Wisconsin State Report Card results that the district has achieved over the past three years (First among 31 CESA 3 schools in 2022 and 2023, and 3rd in 2024) that demonstrates solid academic achievement undergirded by excellent and multi-tiered support services.

Additionally, the district has turned the trend on open enrollment, whereby this year there are 18 more students open enrolled into the district than there are leaving for other districts. All this has occurred as we have achieved continued clean audits, maintenance of fund balances, repurposing of our school library, and most importantly *extraordinary* student success in programs such as FFA, FBLA, Career Technical Education, athletics, and the school musical.

So to end this extended story of recent achievements, I want to remind you that *planning is very important* and the district hopes that you seek opportunities to learn about planning progress by attending school board and other meetings, and by reading minutes/articles produced by the district and others regarding education here and within our state.

Keeping in mind all of the factors above, school district planning will be pointing to an operating referendum, quite likely in April 2026. Please stay tuned and engaged as we continue to write and create the history of the Wauzeka-Steuben School District.

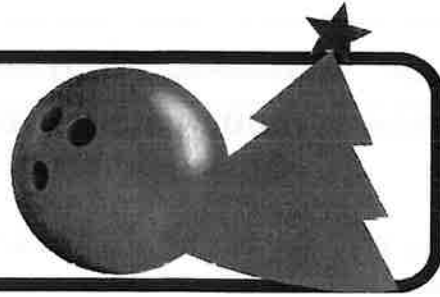
On behalf of the school district and specifically our students, thank you for supporting our school financially and otherwise. Your efforts are appreciated!

Interim District Administrator-Dr. Gary Albrecht
Nikki Asleson-President Jessie Bird-Vice President

Board of Education
Tom Martin-Clerk Ken Buck-Treasurer

District Principal-Mrs. Tiffany Dums
Brandon Millin-Member

WAUZKA STEUBEN HOLIDAY PARTIES



The Wauzeka-Steuben School District had an awesome day packed with fun activities to kick off the Christmas season right before everyone headed off for their two-week break. On "Fun Friday," the high schoolers went to Prairie Cinema to hang out together and catch the new movie *Moana 2*. After the film, they headed over to Leisure Time Sports Bar and Bowling Alley for some friendly bowling competitions. It was a blast as everyone showed off their skills while munching on pizza and drinks, really getting into the spirit of winter break. Thanks to Mr. Dums and the Hornet Council for setting up and paying for this activity for the high school students. We appreciate that we get to do this each year!



While the high school students were enjoying their bowling, the middle schoolers were having a great time at the Rainbow Palace roller rink, located in Fennimore. It was so much fun to see everyone from the newcomers to experienced skaters try to tackle the task. Thanks to the middle school teachers for giving the students this opportunity!

Meanwhile, the elementary students had a chill day in their classrooms watching movies, playing games, exchanging gifts, and enjoying tasty treats in their pajamas! Overall, it was a fantastic way for everyone to celebrate the season and enjoy some time together before the break!

PBIS ASSEMBLY

This month we recognized our Clean & Tidy Cats, those students who keep an organized workspace, locker, etc. and those who clean up after themselves and help keep their classrooms, school, and playground clean and tidy. Up for next month is the Healthy Horse!



Kindergarten was awarded the Golden Spoon for outstanding lunchroom behavior.



2nd grade was awarded both the Silent Slipper for outstanding hallway behavior and the Buzzing Broom for having the cleanest room.

Elementary students of the month

Noah Trumm (Kindergarten), son of Cindy Trumm. Noah is a very polite student and works hard at everything that he tries to do. He is very positive and respectful to others. Keep working hard Noah!



Josie Mullikin (1st Grade), daughter of Matt and Alissa Mullikin. Josie is such a sweet and helpful student to have in class. She is always ready to learn and does it with the best work she can. She is always willing to help the teacher or her other classmates if they need help. She is always following the rules and directions right away when asked. I love having her in our class because she has a very positive attitude everyday on everything she does. Great job Josie!



Aria Laxton (2nd Grade), daughter of Daniel and Janna Laxton. Aria comes in every day with a bright smile on her face and a positive attitude! She is very outgoing and is a friend to all. She works hard, loves to share her thoughts and ideas, and likes to make those around her smile. Aria loves to learn and help her friends with their work too. I've enjoyed watching her grow and we all love having her in our class!



Kinley Huber (3rd Grade), daughter of Matt and Rachel Huber. Kinley is a very kind and respectful student that is always willing to lend a helping hand. She has a heart of gold and treats everyone how they deserve to be treated. Throughout the month, Kinley has demonstrated many upstanding qualities that we as teachers look for in our students such as being kind, having compassion and empathy, and a good work ethic just to name a few. She is always striving to do her best and isn't one to shy away from a challenge. For these reasons, Ms. Kinley is more than deserving of this prestigious award. Keep up the great work, Kinley!



Bentley Monroe (4th Grade), son of Cliff and Jennifer Monroe. Bentley has a positive attitude and enjoys learning. He always does his best and isn't afraid of a challenge. Bentley is responsible in and out of the classroom. He can always be depended on to do what is expected. He is respectful of others, always demonstrating good manners. Bentley follows the classroom rules and is always willing to help others. Keep up the great work, Bentley!



Mia Schorsch (5th Grade), daughter of Jake Schorsch and Savannah (Johnathon) Huber. Mia is always giving it her best academically and with her friends. She reminds her friends to stay on task to help work as a team. She continues to show perseverance and focus towards her learning. Mia puts forth the needed effort to achieve her highest potential. Mia also isn't afraid of asking questions to fully understand what is being taught. She helps set the standards and expectations of students on a daily basis. She has shown a great maturity in 5th grade by expressing herself appropriately and discussing any issues with her teacher in order to help solve conflict. Mia is a pleasant, well mannered student and is seen as a role model by others.

November MS/HS students of the month

Sierra Wojciechowski (Senior), daughter of Elizabeth Ramos and Lucas Wojciechowski. Sierra is working hard this year to keep her grades up and when she is absent, she makes sure to check in and complete all her work. She is great at participating in class as well. She is kind to all her peers and is great to have in class! Lastly, Sierra is participating in the Youth Apprenticeship program and is employed at Wal-Mart. She is doing very well balancing her school and work responsibilities.

Jazzmine Walters (Sophomore), daughter of Ray and Bobbi Jo Walters. Jazzmine has come out of her comfort zone in trying new things in this school year. She is always up for a challenge when they are presented. She is very kind and polite in class. When it comes to schoolwork, she always completes it in a timely manner and her work reflects her dedication to school.

Kendra Mitchell (8th Grader), daughter of Matthew and Shelby Mitchell. Kendra works hard in everything she does. She is involved around the school and is always willing to lend a helping hand to her teachers and classmates. She is always someone you can count on, and she shows a positive attitude each day.

George LaPine (6th Grader), son of Caleb and Chasity Dull. George has had an excellent 1st quarter. He is organized and always prepared for class. He works hard and participates everyday. He is respectful to the teachers and his peers, especially when they are respectful to him. He has made so much progress since moving to middle school.



December MS/HS Students of the month

Thomas Carter (Sophomore), son of Jennifer Meyer. Thomas has been working very hard and putting forth his best effort this quarter. He is getting his work done on time and doing a great job of staying on task. Thomas is respectful and polite to staff and his peers. Keep up the good work Thomas!

Avery Kilburg (Sophomore), daughter of Kevin and Kelly Kilburg. Avery is an amazing student. She demonstrates an impressive level of knowledge and comprehension of content. She is a hard working, outgoing and respectful student. She is continually challenging herself in class and ALWAYS tries to contribute. She manages her academic responsibilities and extra curricular responsibilities all with ease and is an advocate for herself. She is a supportive friend to her peers. She has a good sense of humor and is very polite.

Gerald Walz (6th Grade), son of Dave and Kate Walz. Jerry always comes into class prepared and gets right to work. He always has a positive attitude and does his best on every assignment. He is polite and respectful to his peers and school staff. He has transitioned well to middle school and is a great role model to his peers.

Hunter McCallister (8th Grade), son of Barbi McCallister. Hunter consistently treats his teachers and classmates with respect, He is dependable and shows what it means to be a good friend. He works hard in class by completing his assignments on time, asking questions, and putting forth effort in each task he's given. His good nature and positive attitude are enjoyable to have in class.



WAUZEKA-STEUBEN SCHOOL BOARD MEETINGS

February 17th	6:30 pm	Regular/Library
March 17th	6:30 pm	Regular/Library
April 21st	6:30 pm	Regular/Library
May 19th	6:30 pm	Regular/Library
June 16th	6:30 pm	Regular/Library

School Board agendas will be emailed to radio stations WPRE and KADR, to the District's website manager, and to the Clerk of the Village Board of Steuben for posting. Copies of the agenda will be posted at the front and rear doors of the school, at Peoples State Bank, the Wauzeke BP, and the faculty/staff lounge. The meetings will also be noticed in the school newsletters.

The above are scheduled school board meetings. Special meetings will be called as needed and posted locally.

SUICIDE PREVENTION AWARENESS GAME IN WAUZEKA

The Wauzeke Steuben high school girls basketball will be hosting a suicide prevention awareness game on February 10th versus the Boscobel Bulldogs, sponsored by the Crawford County Health and Human Services Department. This is supposed to bring us all together to realize that suicide is not okay and that it needs to be prevented. There are many reasons to suicide and unfortunately the biggest reason is bullying. We are bringing together more than one community to make a difference and open our eyes to the causes and that there is hope for everyone.

SUICIDE PREVENTION
HOOPS
FOR HOPE
FEB 10, 2025
RAISING AWARENESS. SAVING LIVES
WAUZEKA-STEUBEN VS BOSCOBEL
\$10
T-SHIRTS ON SALE NOW!



Polar Express Night

When entering Wauzeka you can't miss the lights shining all around you, especially the magical decorations at Mr. Zeeh's. It's all taken a step further with the Polar Express, a fundraiser put on by the Spanish Club, where many kids and adults take a bus trip to Mr. Zeeh's. The trip on the Polar Express starts out with a drive through town singing Christmas Carols and enjoying the lights. After that is completed, the stop is made at Mr. Zeeh's with a visit with Santa Clause, hot chocolate and a tour of the yard takes place looking at all sorts of beautiful lights and also looking for the Elf on the Shelf (Shawn on the Lawn as Mr. Zeeh calls it) that always comes out during Christmas time. The decorations placed all over the yard are extraordinary with many familiar faces that can be seen like Charlie Brown, Frosty the Snowman, Santa, his reindeer and sleigh, the Polar Express, and the Grinch emerging from behind a Christmas tree stealing like always. A lot of work was definitely put into all of this and it is a tradition in its 4th year that many families love to take part in! Thanks to the Spanish Club and Mr. Zeeh for this opportunity!



Volleyball Players earn awards

The following players were recognized by their teammates and coaches with some awards from the volleyball season.

Claudia Walz-Hornet Award,
Brooke Mitchell-Most Improved Player, Natalie Wright-Hustle Award, Liz Wright-MVP, Sophia Walz-Captain, and Kiley Manning-Defensive Specialist.
Good work ladies!



Giving Back this Holiday Season

Carols and Bell Ringing

Wauzeka-Steuben HOSA group is put together for high school students to help them learn more about the healthcare field. On Dec. 19th they visited the Prairie Maison and Bluff Haven nursing homes. There they handed out Holiday cards, and sang a variety of Christmas Carols. The nursing home really enjoyed HOSA going to sing for them, and HOSA had a very fun time.



Salvation Army Bell Ringing

On Dec. 20th HOSA, FBLA, and NHS went to ring bells at Piggly Wiggly and Walmart in Prairie Du Chien to give back to the community. All the proceeds went to the Salvation Army to help those in need.



ATTENTION ALL FUTURE HORNETS!

The School District of Wauzeka-Steuben will be conducting Child Development Day/4K screening and registration on Wednesday, March 12th, from 9:00 am to 5:00 pm at The School District of Wauzeka-Steuben. Parents should call the district office at (608) 875-5311 ext. 0 by March 4th to schedule an appointment if:

- Your Child will be four years of age by September 1, 2025 or
- Your child will be three years of age and is displaying developmental delays or
- Your child will be five-years old on or before September 1, 2025 and did not attend 4K at Wauzeka-Steuben.

Children must be four-years old by September 1, 2025 to be eligible to attend our 4K program. It is important to have children screened so that speech, learning, or developmental programs can be identified early. Please bring a copy of your child's birth certificate and a copy of his/her immunization records with you for the school records.

If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Breia Cox at 875-5311 (ext.235).



Monday

3
Meatballs w/ gravy
Mashed Potatoes
Roll , Carrots

10
Sausage Gravy
Scrambles Eggs
Hash brown , Juice

17
Chicken Alfredo
Broccoli
Breadstick, Peaches

24
Taco Salad
Choice of toppings
Buttered Corn

Tuesday

4
Chicken Patty
w/bacon & swiss
Fries, Applesauce

11
Taco
Chips or Shell
Mexican Rice

18
Beef Patty w/bun
Potato wedges
Baked Beans, Pears

25
Chicken Nuggets
Hash brown

Wednesday

5
Corn dogs
or Beef patty
Baked Beans
Apple Crisp

12
Cupid's Chicken
Bowl
Smitten with you
Strawberries
Passionate Poke Cake

19
Pizza
Buttered Noodles
Peas

26
Chicken Patty
Mashed Potatoes
Mixed Fruit

Thursday

6
Baked Potato Bar
Sloppy Jo's
Orange slices

13
Mac & Cheese
Cheddarwust
Valentine cookie

20
Swiss Steak
Mashed potatoes
Corn, Strawberries

27
Sloppy Jo's
Fries, Peaches
Baked Beans

Friday

7
Grilled Cheese
Choice of Soup
Crackers, Pears

14
**No
School**

21
Pizza Sticks
Marinara sauce
Tater tots

28
Pizza
Wedges
Glazes Carrots



**This Institution is an equal opportunity provider
Menu is subject to change**

February 2025

Hornet Breakfast Café

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
3 Sausage Gravy w/biscuit Egg Patty	4 Cinnamon French Toast w/syrup	5 Breakfast Pizza	6 Combo Bar w/Oatmeal	7 Frosted Long Johns Egg Patty
10 French Toast w/bacon	11 Hornet Sandwich	12 Scrambled Eggs w/biscuit Sausage links	13 Valentines Cinnamon Roll	14 No School
17 Pretzels w/cheese	18 Pancake Wrap w/syrup Egg Patty	19 Yogurt Parfaits Choice of toppings	20 Cheese Omelet Hashbrown Oatmeal w/toppings	21 Breakfast Totchos w/ biscuit
24 Breakfast Potatoes w/sausage links	25 Yogurt Parfaits Choice of toppings	26 Sausage Gravy w/biscuits or Hash brown	27 Pancakes w/sausage patty	28 Choice of Muffins w/scramble eggs



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Respiratory Virus Guidance Snapshot

Core prevention strategies

Immunizations **Hygiene** **Steps for Cleaner Air** **Treatment** **Stay Home and Prevent Spread***

Additional prevention strategies

Masks **Distancing** **Tests**

***Stay home and away from others until, for 24 hours BOTH:**

Your symptoms are getting better + You are fever-free (without meds)

Then take added precaution for the next 5 days

Layering prevention strategies can be especially helpful when:

- ✓ Respiratory viruses are causing a lot of illness in your community
- ✓ You or those around you have risk factors for severe illness
- ✓ You or those around you were recently exposed, are sick, or are recovering

- Just a little reminder to everyone as we have several types of illness going around; respiratory and the stomach bug are the predominant illnesses.
- In southwest WI we are showing high levels of Influenza A.
- Please remind your family and children to keep their hands away from their face and do good handwashing.
- Please do not send your child to school if they are ill; fever, vomiting, diarrhea, etc.

Michelle L Breuer

Wauzeka-Steuben School Nurse

February 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
						1. HSWR Tournament @ RR 9:00 AM FBLA Regionals @ Fennimore Alumni Tourney Hall of Fame Induction Banquet 5:00 PM
2.	3. HSBB vs. Brookwood 5:45 PM	4. HSGB vs. Seneca 6:00 PM MSGB vs. Seneca 6:00 PM HSBB @ North Crawford 6:00 PM	5. Adult open gym 7:00 PM -10:00 PM	6. HSBB @ Kickapoo 6:00 PM	7. HSGB @ Lafarge 6:00 PM	8.HSWR @ PDC 9:45 AM Lions Club GB Tournament 5th-8th grades
9. FBLA Valentine's Dance Doll Gym	10. HSGB vs. Boscobel 6:00 PM Suicide Awareness & Prevention Night Sub District Forensics 4:00 PM	11. HSBB vs. Weston 6:00 PM MSGB @ Weston 6:00 PM	12. Adult open gym 7:00 PM-10:00 PM	13. Early Release 1:30 PM P/T Conferences 4-7 PM MSGB @ Desoto 6:00 PM HSGB vs. Riverdale (Senior Night) 6:00 PM	14. No School HSBB @ Ithaca 6:00 PM HSGB vs. Potosi/Cassville 6:00 PM	15.
16. Softball open gym	17. HSGB @ Viroqua 5:45 PM MSGB @ N.Crawford 6:00 PM	18. HSBB vs. Lancaster 6:00 PM	19. Adult open gym 7:00 PM- 10:00 PM	20. MSGB @ Lafarge 6:00 PM	21. HSBB vs. N.Crawford 6:00 PM HSGB @ Hillsboro 6:00 PM	22.
23. Softball open gym	24. HSBB vs. Fennimore (Senior Night) 6:00 PM	25. HSGB - Regionals	26. Adult open gym 7:00 PM- 10:00 PM	27. HSBB @ New Lisbon 5:45 PM	28. HSGB- Regional Semi Finals Trimester 2 ends	



FRESH FLORIDA

STRAWBERRIES



How Sweet They Are
for a Great Cause!

*Wauzeka-Steuben Junior class. Help support the class of 2026
senior class trip next year*

SPONSORED BY:

CONTACT PERSON:

Junior Class member or Mrs. Reichmann

PHONE NUMBER:

875-5311 ext 265

SALES DATES:

1/16-2/19 Delivery will be on MARCH 3rd

Prices 1 Flat of 8 Quart Containers = 32.00

1/2 Flat = 16.00



*Wauzeka-Steuben Junior Class
Senior Class Trip 2026*

6th Annual

Wauzeka-Steuben FFA Farmers Appreciation Breakfast

LOCATED IN THE WS DOLL GYM

**Come
Support Our
FFA
Chapter!**

SERVING:

- PANCAKES
- EGGS
- BACON
- SAUSAGE
- DONUTS
- CHEESE CURDS
- BEVERAGES



**Wednesday, February 19th
Serving from 7am to 9am**

WAUZEKA - STEUBEN HORNETS

HALL OF FAME

WALTER LATHROP JR.



**3 Individual
State Track and Field
Championships**

1931- Broad Jump (21.25")

120 Hurdles (16.4 sec)

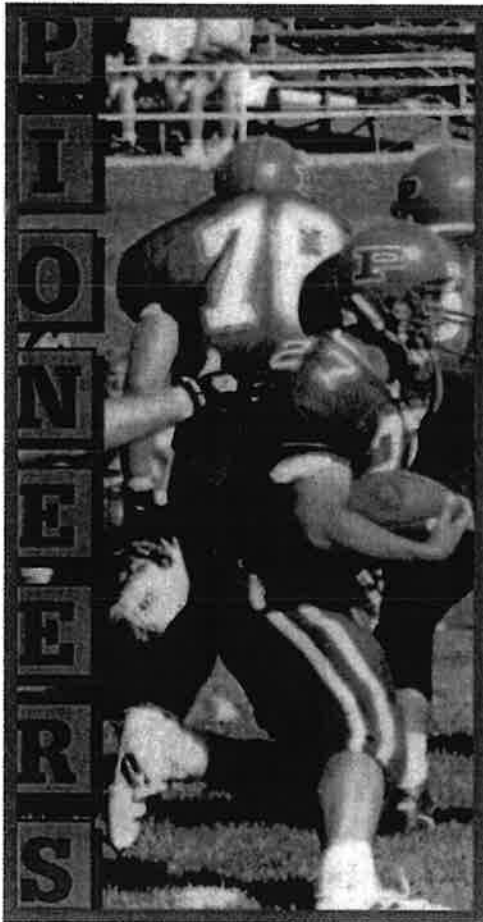
220 Hurdles (26.7 sec)

**1931- Runner-Up Team State
Track and Field Champs**



WAUZEKA - STEUBEN HORNETS

HALL OF FAME



**JEREMY
KRACHEY**
1986 - 1990



Football (WS)

4-year letterwinner
Team MVP (88, 89)

1st Team

Ridge and Valley
All Conference
Running Back
(87, 88, 89)

Defense Line (88)

Linebacker (89)

Ridge and Valley
Conference MVP (89)

WI HS Football
Coaches Association -
All Region Team

Baseball (WS)

1st Team

All Conference Catcher
(88, 89, 90)

Team MVP (89, 90)

Male Senior Athlete
(1990)

Football (UWP)

(1990 - 1994)

3-year letterwinner (92, 93, 94)

George Chryst Memorial Game MVP (1993, 1994)

WAUZEKA - STEUBEN HORNETS

HALL OF FAME

Gerald and Mary Krachey



Gerald and Mary Krachey have been supporters for W-S Schools for many years, always working diligently behind the scenes to ensure the success and prosperity of our educational and athletic programs. Their silent but steadfast commitment as Booster supporters to various programs has been invaluable, often providing the financial backing needed for extracurricular activities, equipment purchases, and facility improvements. They played a pivotal role in the realization of the new gymnasium in the 1990's and since 2021, have lent their farm for the use of the Cross Country teams for practices and meets. They have constantly stepped up to the plate without hesitation. Their selflessness and willingness to go above and beyond for the betterment of our community epitomizes the spirit of service and dedication that the W-S HOF seeks to honor.



WAUZEKA - STEUBEN HORNETS

HALL OF FAME

DOUG KRACHEY



**1984-1987
10x Letterwinner**

Football

**1st Team All Conference Running Back
1st Team All Conference Defensive Back
Co-MVP Senior Year**

Basketball

1987 Conference Champions

Baseball

**All Conference Short Stop 1986 and 1987
4 Year Starter
Career Batting Average .392**



WAUZEKA - STEUBEN HORNETS

HALL OF FAME

CERISE GIDDINGS



**1991 Division 3
State Track and Field Discus Champion
121' 5"**

**School Record- Discus- 121' 5"
School Record- Shot Put- 38' 2"**

**2-year letterwinner in track
2-year letterwinner in basketball**



WAUZEKA - STEUBEN HORNETS

HALL OF FAME

CAROL DUCHARME

As a life-long resident of Wauzeka and a graduate of the Class of 1960, Carol (Kazda) DuCharme has been a contributor to this community in many ways.

As a child, she grew up across from the school and spent many days playing in the yard and participating in school activities. As a high schooler, she was a cheerleader and an

advocate for bringing spirit to all competitors. As an adult, she has had the opportunity to raise her family in this community and has continued to be the cheerleader or "spirit-master" for her kids, friends, family, and all patrons who entered the halls of the school. As a business owner, she continued to support school functions. Often providing lunches or dinners for all participants before 'The Big Game'.

So many laughs, cheers and faithful acknowledgements carried well beyond the playing field. As a retired patron of this community, Carol continues to be the cheerleader, spirit-master, and supporter of all activities at Wauzeka-Stueben School. You can now find her on the front row or the sidelines grinning with a big smile and bag of popcorn, cheering on the next generation with lots of encouragement and much laughter. Carol enjoys being a life-long resident and supporter of this community.



WAUZEKA - STEUBEN HORNETS

HALL OF FAME

ARNOLD PITZENBERGER



5 State Track and Field Championships

**1927 - Broad Jump (20'10")
100 yard dash (10.2 sec)**

**1928 - Broad Jump (21'10")
100 yard dash (10.4 sec)
220 yard dash (23.0 sec)**

Arnold held the broad jump record for 44 years, until it was broken in 1971, he was also a member of the State Championship team in 1927, and the runner-up team in 1928.



WAUZEKA - STEUBEN HORNETS

HALL OF FAME



1993 SOFTBALL TEAM State Qualifier

Conference 7-0 • Regular Season 10-3 • Overall 17-5

Row 1: Sally Pomerening, Lesley Bunders, Rhonda Scheckel, Trudi Swatek, Anna Walz, Amy Mullikin, Angie Huber, Miranda Miller

Row 2: Janine Pitzer, Sherri Kramer, Joni McCarthy, Amy Cooley, Michelle Curtis, Jill Ray, Linda Mezera, Tonia Atkinson, Kathleen McGuire, Cathy Kapinus, Assistant Coach Lisa Wallin-Kapinus

Row 3: Coach Don Bauer, Marianne Pfister, Jessie Hurda, Jill Nagel, Robin Morovits, Shawna Bedward, Kathy Tesar, Jaime Steinbach, Kaylee Hurda, Raeann Rice



WAUZEKA - STEUBEN HORNETS

HALL OF FAME



**Varsity Coaching
Football
(1989-1997)**

**Girls Basketball
(1989-1992)**

**Girls and Boys
Track N Field
(2008-2016)
including 7 event
qualifiers at State**

JV Boys Basketball

**Middle School
Boys Basketball**

DAVE PETROWITZ JV Girls Volleyball

Favorite Messages to The Teams

"Team First"

"Be Disciplined"

"Lets Play Hard, Play Smart, and Have Fun"

**The biggest reward from coaching is
watching the effort individuals made to
improve themselves and the team.**

-Dave Petrowitz



Community Information

301 E Main St. Wauzeka WI 53826

February 2025

MINUTES OF WAUZeka TOWN BOARD MEETING

January 6, 2025

The regular monthly meeting for the Town of Wauzeka was called to order at 6:30pm on Monday, January 6, 2025 in the Town Meeting Room by Chairman Tom Jazdzewski.

Verification was made that the meeting was properly posted at the Town Meeting Room, Bush Hollow Road, Horseshoe Tavern, Oak Lane, and on WPRE Radio Station.

Roll Call was taken with all members present.

Mike McGuire made a motion to approve the minutes of the last meeting, seconded by Casey Reising. Motion Carried.

Mike McGuire made a motion to accept the treasurer's report, seconded by Casey Reising. Motion Carried.

A motion was made by Mike McGuire to approve the monthly bills, seconded by Casey Reising. Motion Carried.

Roads: County may trim trees depending on weather.

Building Permits: Tom Jazdzewski made a motion to approve a Building Permit for Ben & William Collins, seconded by Mike McGuire. Motion Carried.

Public Comments: None

A motion was made by Tom Jazdzewski to adjourn the meeting at 6:42pm, seconded by Casey Resing. Motion Carried.

Shawna L. Walz
Wauzeka Town Clerk

**Minutes have not been approved by the board.*

AlumiNumbers are Climbing

We are down to just a couple months left for this year's can collection. We're pushing to hit that 10,000 pound goal by March, so please continue collecting. If you have been stockpiling bags of cans and need them picked up, please call Mike at (608) 379-3438 to make arrangements. As always we would like to thank all workers and donors, especially Hideaway Bar and Grill in Boscobel for their recent donation. 100% of the proceeds go back into the communities, school, and organizations, so please continue to use the can bins located by County N and Guard St. in Wauzeka, the Wauzeka Township Recycling Center, and Bridge St. in Steuben. Did you know, in 2023, The United States recycled 46 billion aluminum cans? That's about 1,314,000,000 pounds. By collecting 10,000 pounds we hope to make approximately \$5,000 to put back into our school and communities.



Wauzeka Rummage Sale Signup

If you would like to have a rummage sale during the 2025 Wauzeka Village Wide Rummage Sale Days (May 1st-3rd), please complete this form and return the form & payment of \$5 (for advertising expenses) to Ashley Trautsch at 51356 County Rd N, Wauzeka, WI 53826 by March 20th.

Name: _____

Location of Sale (address): _____

My Sale will be held (select all that apply below):

Thursday May 1st Friday May 2nd Saturday May 3rd

Hrs. _____

A few specific items for sale:

CHILI & CHICKEN SOUP



A WAUZEKA METHODIST CHURCH

MISSION TRIP FUNDRAISER

WHEN : February 23 at 12pm

WHERE : Centruy Hall

COST : MEAL IS FREE WILL DONATION

AND ENJOY CHILL, CHICKEN SOUP AND GRILLED CHEESE



JUDGING

WHEN: 11AM (ALL ENTRIES MUST BE IN AT THIS TIME

NO ACCEPTIONS)

COST: \$10.00 PER ENTRY

CATEGORIES : Chicken Soup, Mild Chili, Spicy Chili, White Chili



AUCTION

Drop Off: Items can be dropped off starting at 9am

Auction will start after the meal.

*ALL proceed will go to the youth mission trip to help
make it possible for all those interested in attending*

Disclaimer: All contestants must have their chili/soup at the village hall by 11a.m along with the \$10 entry fee. Any entries after 11a.m. will not be accepted. Judging will take place between 11a.m. and Noon. For more information please contact

Rhonda at (608) 379-3091

VILLAGE OF WAUZEKA BOARD MEETING

November 4, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Travis Lomas at 6:30 pm. Verification of proper posting was given and roll call was taken with Ryan Bunders and Shawn Zeeh absent. A motion was made by Randy Mara and seconded by Tom Mullikin to approve the minutes of the October 7, 2024 regular board meeting. Motion carried.

There were no sealed bids submitted for the 2014 Ford truck. Bids will be due again due on November 30.

Nick gave the waterworks report.

The village park ballfield is in need of limestone and other maintenance.


A motion was made by Bill Kapinus and seconded by Tom Mullikin to purchase a vacuum trailer from Anderson Excavating. Motion carried.

There was discussion about hiring out the mowing of the cemetery or having it done by the village.

A motion was made by Randy Mara and seconded by Tom Mullikin to approve an operator's license for Kristie Olson. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bill Kapinus and seconded by Tom Mullikin to pay the bills as approved by the finance committee. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Tom Mullikin and seconded by Ryan Ward to adjourn at 8:10 pm. Motion carried.



Phyllis Groom, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF WAUZEKA 2025 BUDGET HEARING

December 2, 2024

The 2025 Budget Hearing was called to order at 6:15 pm. The budget was discussed. A motion was made by Randy Mara and seconded by Tom Mullikin to close the hearing at 6:33 pm. Motion carried.

VILLAGE OF WAUZEKA BOARD MEETING

December 2, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Travis Lomas at 6:33 pm. Verification of proper posting was given and roll call was taken with Ryan Bunders absent. A motion was made by Randy Mara and seconded by Tom Mullikin to approve the minutes of the November 4, 2024 meeting. Motion carried.

There were four sealed bids received for the 2014 F350 truck. A motion was made by Shawn Zeeh and seconded by Ryan Ward to accept the bid from James Mezera in the amount of \$9,000.00. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Ryan Ward and seconded by Tom Mullikin to approve the 2025 Budget as proposed. Motion carried.

The final year end meeting will be held on Monday, December 30 at 6:30 pm.
The 2025 Caucus will be held on January 6, 2025 at 6:00 pm.

A motion was made by Tom Mullikin and seconded by Shawn Zeeh to pay the bills as approved by the finance committee. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Shawn Zeeh and seconded by Tom Mullikin to adjourn at 7:37 pm. Motion carried.



Phyllis Groom, Village Clerk

**VILLAGE OF WAUZEKA
2024 BOARD OF REVIEW**

December 26, 2024

The 2024 Board of Review was called to order by Shawn Zeeh in the absence of the President Travis Lomas at 4:00 pm. Bill Kapinus nominated Shawn Zeeh as chair person. Tom Mullikin seconded. A motion was made by Bill Kapinus to close nominations. Randy Mara second. Motion carried. Roll call was taken with Travis Lomas absent. He entered at 4:39 pm. The assessor, Gretchen Jelinek was present to discuss the assessment roll. There were no objectors present. A motion was made by Tom Mullikin and seconded by Randy Mara to adjourn at 6:00 pm. Motion carried.



Phyllis Groom, Village Clerk

VILLAGE OF WAUZEKA BOARD MEETING

December 30, 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Travis Lomas at 6:30 pm. Verification of proper posting was given and roll call was taken with Shawn Zeeh absent. He entered at 6:39 pm. A motion was made by Tom Mullikin and seconded by Randy Mara to approve the minutes of the December 2, 2024 regular board meeting. Motion carried.

We will be checking into costs for professionally cleaning and painting the Century Hall.

A motion was made by Ryan Bunders and seconded by Bill Kapinus to accept the bid in the amount of \$33,750.00 from Dubuque Glass Company to replace windows in Century Hall, Village Hall and the Post Office. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Bill Kapinus and seconded by Randy Mara to approve a one year operator's license for Cameron Hurda, Crystal Horvath, Autumn Bailey, Hailey Compton, Julie Buenzli, Donovan Bruns, Robert Griswold and Tamara Marfilius. Motion carried.

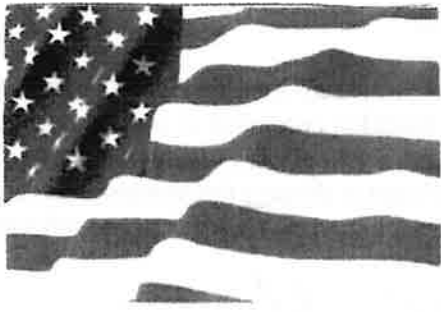
A motion was made by Tom Mullikin and seconded by Bill Kapinus to rescind the Amendment made to Ordinance 1-00. An ordinance regulating hunting and the discharge of firearms in the village. Motion carried. The ordinance was rescinded due to incorrect information and the inability to enforce the ordinance.

A motion was made by Tom Mullikin and seconded by Shawn Zeeh to pay the bills as approved by the finance committee. Motion carried.

A motion was made by Shawn Zeeh and seconded by Tom Mullikin to adjourn at 7:05 pm. Motion carried.



Phyllis Groom, Village Clerk



Sweetheart Steak Dinner

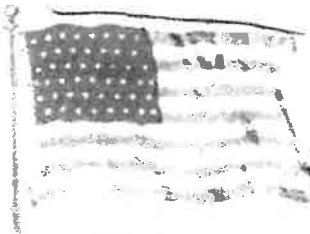


**Saturday, February 15, 2025
from 4:30--8:00 P.M.**

Century Hall in Wauzeka



**Menu: Grilled Steaks, Hot Dogs, Baked
Potatoes, Baked Beans, Green Beans,
Corn, Salad, Dessert**



**Cost: All Steak Dinners--\$20.00
Children's Hot Dog Meal--\$5.00**



**Gift Certificates and Carry outs
available**



**All proceeds will go to the
Wauzeka Veterans' Memorial**



District News & Information

301 E Main St. Wauzeka. WI 53826

February 2025

School District of Wauzeka-Steuben, in accordance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 and other Federal and State regulations, hereby declares that it is committed to the principle of equal education and employment opportunity and, accordingly, does not discriminate as to sex, race, color, religion, national origin, ancestry, creed, pregnancy, marital or parental status, sexual orientation, or physical, mental, emotional, or learning disability. Any inquiries or complaints alleging non-compliance with Title IX of the Educational Amendments of 1972 or other Federal and State civil rights or nondiscrimination regulations shall be referred to District Administrator Dt. Gary Albrecht at the School District of Wauzeka-Steuben, 301 E. Main St., Wauzeka, WI 53826, (e-mail) albregar@wauzeka.k12.wi.us (call) 608-875-5311 ext. 214 and/or Jamie Nutter, Title IX Coordinator of the School District of Wauzeka-Steuben, at Cooperative Educational Service Agency #3, 1300 Industrial Drive, Fennimore, WI 53809, (call) 1-608-822-2148 (e-mail) jnutter@cesa3.org.

Note: All career and technical education opportunities will be offered on a nondiscriminatory basis (without regard to race, color, national origin, sex, disability, etc.) All students in qualifying grades are eligible for enrollment. For further information please contact District Principal Tiffany Dums (608)875-5311 ext. 211 or dumstiff@wauzeka.k12.wi.us.

Wauzeka Angels Fitness Center

Monthly Rates

\$10 per adult W-S School District/Non District Resident plus \$10 for key fob

Annual Membership Rate

\$100 per adult W-S School District/Non District Resident plus \$10 for key fob

*Rates are to cover maintenance and supervision expenses.



Substitutes Needed

State law has recently changed allowing more flexibility on the requirements people need to be a substitute teacher or support staff. If you are interested in being a substitute please contact District Administrator Dr. Gary Albrecht via email: albregar@wauzeka.k12.wi.us or by phone (608)875-5311 ext. 214.

Substitutes needed:

- Food Service
- Bus Drivers
- Para professionals



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Wauzeka-Steuben Buzz

Send community events that you would like to be included in the newspaper to:

Alissa Mullikin at mulliali@wauzeka.k12.wi.us

Or drop off any information in the district office.

Next Submission Date: **February 14th**

Steuben, WI 54657

The Wauzeka-Steuben School District is utilizing a community-wide Resource Officer. Officer Alex Udelhofen of the Crawford County Sheriff's Department will be available to the District during regular District hours. In case of an emergency, please call 911.



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