

# DISTRICT 719 SCHOOL BOARD NEWS

## District renews SEE membership

The Prior Lake-Savage Area School Board renewed the district's membership in Schools for Equity in Education (SEE) on Monday (Aug. 10), a group that lobbies state legislators to ensure all Minnesota children "have access to high-quality education."

Formed in 1979, SEE came together to bridge the gap between growing school districts with low property wealth and shrinking districts with high property wealth, according to Executive Director Brad Lundell.

Property wealth is the sum of the values of all properties within the school district. It includes homes, businesses, farms and other properties. Essentially, "it's your property tax base," he explained.

"We're a lobbying organization, plain and simple," Lundell said. "We try to arm our parents, school board members and superintendents to talk to their legislators and to be more proactive and effective in dealing with legislators."

The nonpartisan group conducts five meetings per year and attempts to equalize the property tax burden among districts throughout the state, he said.

As an example, Lundell showed the board a "referendum property tax comparison" that shows how District 719 stacks up against Wayzata Public Schools. According to that data, Prior Lake-Savage's property tax burden on voter-approved referendums is about a third higher than Wayzata's (when comparing similarly valued property).

"Prior Lake is putting forth more effort for its smaller per-pupil referenda than they are in Wayzata," Lundell said after the meeting. "And we don't think that's fair."

To eliminate those kinds of any disparities, he said, the group works to convince state House and Senate members to enact education funding laws that "promote fairness," he added.

"We've been working hard to get the formula more balanced," he told the board. "We believe education's the most important thing. Everything stems from every child in this state getting a good education."

District 719, according to Lundell, is one of SEE's 19 charter members.

In all, the district will spend \$6,531 on membership fees. That figure includes nearly \$4,500 on the basic fee, \$1,700 on communications research and lobbying and \$450 for a meals-and-meetings fee.

The membership renewal was passed by a 5-1 vote. Board Member Chris Lind opposed the measure and Dee Dee Francis was absent.

"I think money's really tight and even though everyone else was

convinced that this organization has done a lot of good for the district, I wasn't 100 percent convinced," Lind said after the meeting. "I just thought we could use the money in another way."

## Board goals approved

A revised list of 2009-10 goals for the Prior Lake-Savage Area School Board was approved Monday (Aug. 10), nearly a month after Chairwoman Lee Shimek first proposed the objectives.

The one-page document, first pitched July 13, includes the following goals: Refine and develop new opportunities using the strategic roadmap as a guide; provide an environment that increases the engagement of all learners to achieve at their potential through innovative, creative programming while maintaining fiscal responsibility; continue to build strong relationships with the community; and increase communication/education with the community and continue to increase meaningful community engagement opportunities.

## Vendor contracts get go-ahead

The Prior Lake-Savage Area School Board will maintain its relationship with longtime vendors Kemps and Sara Lee after both companies submitted the lowest bids for food service contracts with the district.

Kemps will supply the district with milk and dairy products, while Sara Lee will stay on as the district's bakery supplier. Both companies have held contracts with the district "for many years," according to Director of Food Services Jean Winters.

Kemps submitted escalated bids on half-pint milk products of 13.8 cents for 2 percent white milk, 12.8 cents for skim white and 13.3 cents for skim chocolate milk. Those figures beat out Land O'Lakes, whose bids were nearly 3 cents higher on all products. Three other companies declined to submit bids.

Escalated price bids allow vendors to adjust their prices when food costs fluctuate, said Winters, who doubts milk prices will stay at their current low levels.

"Right now, it's really low, so predictably it's going to go higher," she said.

Sara Lee easily won its bid on bakery products, as neither of its competing suppliers - Pan-O-Gold Baking Company and Interstate Brand Corporation (Hostess and Wonder Bread) - submitted bids. Sara Lee's products will cost the district \$1.07 per loaf (white bread), \$1.09 per loaf (wheat bread), \$2.70 (six-inch hot dog buns), \$1.58 (10-inch hot dog buns), \$2.70 (medium hamburger buns) and \$2.75 (large hamburger buns).

- Josh Chase



SUBMITTED PHOTO

**Rita Seifert, of Savage, helps paint 13277 Glendale Lane during a Paint-a-thon. Seifert was part of a group of painters from St. John the Baptist Church that painted homes Aug. 1.**

## Brush strokes

# Public Notices

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a resident of the City of Savage for 30 days before the election, a qualified city voter, 21 years of age upon assuming office, a candidate for no other office at the same election.

The filing period will close at 5:00 p.m. on Tuesday, September 8, 2009.

Candidates may file in the office of the City Clerk, Savage City Hall, 6000 McColl Drive, Savage, Minnesota. Filing fee of \$5.00 is required.

/s/ Ellen Classen  
Ellen Classen,  
City Clerk

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Garage/ Estate Sale, furniture, HH items and Christmas items. Thursday and Friday 8/20-21; 8am-5pm & Saturday 8/22, 9am-2pm. 7885 County Rd 50

### Chaska Sales

Huge Garage Sale Thurs- Sat 8/20-22, 9am-5pm. 112086 Stone Creek Drive, off Hundertmark in Jonathan (Townhome number 86)

### Chaska Sales

3-Family Garage Sale, 30 years of treasures. Antiques, furniture, children's clothes, Christmas items and 30 years of misc. 6450 COUNTY RD 10 (Engler Blvd) 8/20-22, 9am-4pm

Huge Multi Family Garage Sale. 2198 Shamrock Pl. Friday, 8/14, 8-6, Saturday 8/15, 9-6

**Linda's Cellar The Vintage Cottage** 2nd Street Vintage, antiques, garden 8/20-21-22 10am-5pm 612-987-9898

### Eden Prairie Sales

Garage Sale, 8/20-21, 8am-6pm. 6536 Eden Prairie Rd

### Eden Prairie Sales

**6684-6686 KARA DR.** Thurs. & Fri. 8/20-21; 9am-5pm. Books, Baby clothes, Housewares, Men's & Women's clothing, Jewelry, Plus Christmas decor and assorted Household Items.

**MULTI FAMILY Sale,** radial arm saw with stand, clothing, bicycles, toys, must see misc., great deals. 15482 West Sunrise Circle, Thurs., Fri, 8/13-14, 8am 6pm.

### Prior Lake Sales

**"IT'S HUGE" Shepherd of the Lake Lutheran Church 25th Annual Garage Sale**  
Aug 26, 4pm-9pm  
Aug 27, 9am-7pm  
Aug 28, 8am-noon  
www.sollc.org

### Prior Lake Sales

Neighborhood sale, Antiques, collectibles, furniture, clothing, misc. Oelke Circle and Oelke Drive, 19306 Oelke Drive. Friday 8/21, 8am-6pm, Saturday 8/22, 8am-4pm

Moving Sale; tools, gardening equipment, lawn furniture, pool toys, some household goods. Thursday, Friday, Saturday, August 20-22, 8am-6pm. 18620 FAIR-LAWN AVE

Multi-Family Garage Sale: Priced to sell! 16922 SIMPKINS CIR SW. Thurs. 8/20, 12noon-6pm. Fri. 8/21, 8am-3pm. Sat. 8/22, 8am-12noon.

### Savage Sales

Garage Sale: furniture, dressers, desks, antiques, dry sink, TV, HH, kids clothing/ toys, college bound items. Fri. 8/21, 8am-4pm. Sat. 8/22, 8am-12noon. 13901 Utah Ave.

### Savage Sales

Sale: 6091 W. 140th St. Thurs-Fri-Sat, 8/20-21-22, 9am-5pm. Men, women, girls clothes, HH items, toys, treadmill, desk, books, dog kennel, highchair, bikes, misc.

### Shakopee Sales

8/22, 7am-1pm, 8/23-24, 8am-2pm. 1382 Thistle Lane. Toys, bikes, DVD's, clothes, fishing equipment, games, Coke collectibles, Barbie's, Precious Moments, exercise, futon, video games.

Garage Sale, Small air hockey table, HH items, children's clothing sizes 4-7, winter jackets, lamps. 2049 WILLIAMS ST. August 13 and 14, 8:30am-5pm

Garage Sale: 1830 Marschall Rd. (across from St. Francis Hospital) Thurs-Sun. 8/20-21-22-23, 10am-4pm. Lots of everything!

### Shakopee Sales

Garage Sale: Thurs. 8/20, 12noon-5pm, Fri., 8/21, 8am-2pm. 1801 GRANITE DR. Kids clothes/ items, 2003 Kenmore washer/ dryer, outdoor furniture.

Huge moving sale. Furniture, HH, antiques, toys, clothes, & much more. 8/20-22: Starts at 8am. Corner of 6th Ave and Jefferson

Thursday and Friday August 20-21, 8am-5pm 1834 and 1764 Boulder Pointe. Variety of Avon items, clothing, knick knock, and HH misc.

Thurs-Fri-Sat. 8/20-21-22, 8am-3pm. Toys, summer fun, HH, furniture, wool rugs, Tonuea covers. 1374 Maxine Cir.

### SW Metro Sales Other Areas

**MEGA MOVING SALE:** 8/21-22, 8am-5pm. 25545 Fairlawn Ave., Webster (9 miles south of PL on CR 23, look for signs) Antiques, kayaks, free stuff. Everything must go!



**The 88th Annual Rummage Sale** Wayzata Community Church

Wed. 8/19, 9am-8pm ~ Thurs. 8/20, 9am-6pm

125 Wayzata Blvd. E., Wayzata 55391  
www.wayzatacommunitychurch.org/thesale  
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