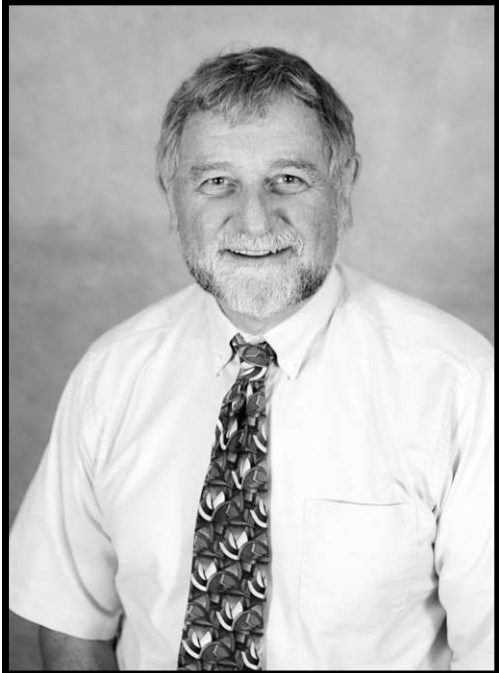


Rainy Lake Medical Center welcomes  
**Dr. Stephen Hadley, MD**  
Rheumatologist,  
Rainy Lake Clinic



*Dr. Stephen Hadley, MD is an experienced Rheumatologist, who brings a wealth of knowledge and expertise to the Rainy Lake Clinic.*

**Dr. Hadley will medically manage patients with rheumatic diseases such as:**

- Lupus
- Osteoarthritis
- Rheumatoid arthritis

Dr. Hadley will be seeing patients one Saturday per month at the Rainy Lake Clinic. To schedule an appointment with Dr. Hadley, patients must receive a referral from their primary care provider. The provider can fax the referral to the Rainy Lake Clinic at 283-3232.

*For more information, please call the Rainy Lake Clinic at 283-5503.*

**Independent School District #361**

Koochiching County

International Falls, MN

**Mission Statement:** *To prepare all learners for a changing world by developing their potential within a climate of mutual respect and trust.*

**AGENDA**

REGULAR MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION  
Monday, October 20, 2014  
Falls High School Library

**PRELIMINARIES:**

**1.0 CALL TO ORDER: 5:00 p.m.**

**2.0 ROLL CALL**

Gordon Dault _____	Darrell Wagner _____
Michelle Hebnar _____	Dena Wenberg _____
Michael Holden _____	Kevin Grover _____
Willi Kostiuk _____	Gary Harala _____

**3.0 PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE**

**4.0 PREVIEW & APPROVAL OF AGENDA:** moved \_\_\_\_\_ second \_\_\_\_\_ carried/failed

**5.0 OPEN FORUM**

- 5.1 September Students of the Month:  
5.1.1 Tayler Hebnar  
5.1.2 Gary Harala
- 5.2 October Students of the Month:  
5.2.1 Jenna Anderson  
5.2.2 Nick Anderson
- 5.3 Public Open Forum

**6.0** Approve the minutes from the regular meeting of September 15, 2014. moved \_\_\_\_\_ second \_\_\_\_\_ carried/failed

**7.0** Approve the bills due and payable amounting to \$357,388.04. moved \_\_\_\_\_ second \_\_\_\_\_ carried/failed

**OLD BUSINESS:**

**8.0** Receive a report on the electrical status of Bronco Stadium.

**9.0** Discussion and potential action on a cooperative Bronco wrestling program.

**NEW BUSINESS:**

**10.0 Program Consent:** moved \_\_\_\_\_ second \_\_\_\_\_ to approve items 10.1 – 10.6.

10.1	Accept donations in the amount of \$13,287.63.	
9/18/14	Education Minnesota: School Calendar	\$250.00
9/25/14	In Honor of Gail Rasmussen from the Alyce Mannausau; Project Read	\$100.00
9/30/14	Rainy Lake Medical Center; PBIS T-Shirts	\$500.00
9/30/14	Bronco Hockey Boosters; Towards HUDL Camera	\$400.00
9/30/14	Boise Paper; Intl Falls Trap Club	\$2500.00
10/10/14	Ironworld Discovery Center; 11th Gr Transportation to Miner's Expo	\$805.20
10/13/14	Friends of Mrs. McDonald's Class; 6th Grade Trip	\$335.00
10/13/14	Purple Pride; FHS Bronco Athletic Activities	\$8397.43
	TOTAL	\$13,287.63

10.2 Approve the Letter of Agreement between ISD 361 and Rainy Lake Medical Center for PT/OT and speech therapy services for the period of 8/31/2014 through 8/30/2016.

10.3 Approve the request from the Falls High Band to fundraise for an out-of-state trip in Spring of 2016.

10.4 Approve the request from Partners in Education to publish an elementary school yearbook.

10.5 Approve the request from Voyageur Trail Society, Inc. to place a snowmobile trail through a portion of school district property.

10.6 Discontinue the after-school grades 11-12 reading and grade 12 math remediation classes effective immediately.

**11.0 Personnel Consent:** moved \_\_\_\_\_ second \_\_\_\_\_ to approve items 11.1 – 11.08 carried/failed

- 11.1 Accept the resignation of Levi Pearson as a school custodian effective September 26, 2014.
- 11.2 Accept the resignation of BethAnne Slatinski as a paraprofessional effective October 10, 2014.
- 11.3 Accept the resignation due to retirement of Dan Magner as a school custodian with a last employment date of December 31, 2014 and pursuant to the Master Agreement between ISD 361 and Local 510.
- 11.4 Accept the resignation due to retirement of Judy Hair as an Administrative Assistant with a last employment date of December 31, 2014 and pursuant to the Master Agreement between ISD 361 and Local 510.
- 11.5 Approve the hire of Steve Johnson as Head Boys/Girls Golf Coach for the 2015 season and in accord with Schedule "C" of the Master Agreement between ISD 361 and Local 331.
- 11.6 Approve the hire of Brenda LeDuc as an hourly Title I teacher for the 2014-15 school year.
- 11.7 Approve the hire of Jeremy Anderson as a full-time Transportation Coordinator in accord with the Master Agreement between ISD 361 and Local 510.
- 11.8 Approve the hire of Kersten Krause as a full-time custodian in accord with the Master Agreement between ISD 361 and Local 510.

**OTHER NEW BUSINESS**

- 11.9 Approve a revision of Policy 426 At Will reflecting an increase in the substitute pay rate for Educational Support Professionals from \$9.08 to \$11.00/hour and step increases for the Accounts Payable/Receivable position. Moved \_\_\_\_\_ second \_\_\_\_\_ carried/failed
- 11.10 Discuss a call-in system for district substitutes.

**REPORTS AND INFORMATION:**

**12.0 Administrative Reports:**

- 12.1 Tim Everson, Principal
- 12.2 Melissa Tate, Principal
- 12.3 Kevin Grover, Superintendent
- 12.3.1 Set a special meeting for Thursday, November 6<sup>th</sup> at 5:00 p.m. in the Falls High Cafeteria to canvass election results.
- 12.3.2 MMR scores
- 12.3.3 Voyage Forward

**13.0 Committee Reports:**

- 13.1 Student member

**ADJOURNMENT:** Adjourn the meeting at \_\_\_\_\_ p.m. Moved \_\_\_\_\_ Second \_\_\_\_\_ carried/failed

# LOCALNEWS



STAFF PHOTOS

## BALLOONS RELEASED

Falls High School seniors recognized their classmate Sarah Remus at the end of the school day Wednesday by releasing red balloons across the street from the school. Remus died this week. Seniors attached notes to the balloons, which senior McKenzie Gunnarson said were selected because red was Remus' favorite color.



## Leadership program seeks participants

**BLANDIN STAFF REPORT**

As part of its commitment to strengthening rural communities, the Blandin Foundation is again making its Blandin Community Leadership Program available to residents from the International Falls area.

This is the seventh time BCLP training has been available for the International Falls area. BCLP alumni throughout the state use the strategies and skills learned in BCLP training to advance community cooperation, address issues of ethnic and cultural diversity, promote tourism, create economic development opportunities, address the needs of seniors and deal creatively with health and housing issues, education and violence reduction among others.

A committee of local resi-

dents is actively seeking applicants. All those interested in the future of the International Falls area are invited to apply to participate in this nationally recognized program. Deadline to apply is Dec. 1.

Applications can be accessed and completed online at leadership.blandinfoundation.org. Click on the International Falls community listed under "Events" to access the application, which can be submitted online, via mail, or by faxing to 218-313-8736.

A community team of 24 people will be selected to take part in eight days of training – a five-day residential retreat scheduled for Feb. 9-13, 2015, at Sugar Lake Lodge south of Grand Rapids, Minn., and two workshops May 19-20, 2015, and Aug. 11, 2015. BCLP is underwritten by Blandin

Foundation, which covers all costs for training, materials, food, lodging and tuition.

Additional information about BCLP can be obtained by contacting local BCLP alums Diane Adams at dada-ms@arrowhead.lib.mn.us or 218-283-8051 or David Cronin at 218-283-2000 or Becky Adams of the Blandin Foundation at 877-882-2257.

Blandin Foundation, Minnesota's largest rural-based private foundation, is located in Grand Rapids. Its mission is to strengthen rural Minnesota communities, especially the Grand Rapids area, through grants, leadership development programs and public policy initiatives. The foundation helps communities provide choice and opportunity for all, especially people facing social and economic challenges.

## Be prepared when buying, renting costumes

**BBB REPORT**

The Better Business Bureau has offered tips for Halloween revelers looking to buy or rent their fun or frightful costumes this season.

The National Retail Federation is predicting a record number of Halloween spending this year, with consumers expected to spend roughly \$7.4 billion on candy, pumpkins, decorations, and costumes. In order to accommodate this demand, many retailers set up specialty shops in October that are gone by the time November rolls around.

When shopping for a costume this year, Better Business Bureau of Minnesota and North Dakota advises reading the fine print to ensure the night is a treat.

"Halloween offers something for almost everyone, even if you just like candy," Dana Badgerow, president and CEO of BBB of Minnesota and North Dakota, said in a release. "But for those buying or renting costumes, it's important to be clear on all of the terms and conditions.

Here are some BBB tips to make sure you won't be

haunted by impulse purchases this Halloween:

■ Look for a brick and mortar store. Though not extremely commonplace, some costume shops are open year-round. For more elaborate costumes or simply for peace of mind, you may want to consider transacting with a shop that has a permanent address. Even so, you'll still want to be clear on their rental and return policies.

■ Do your research. Many seasonal stores are run by reputable retailers who take advantage of short-term leases on vacant space to set up temporary stores. However, other shops may be "here today and gone tomorrow." While it's always a good idea to research BBB Business Reviews at www.bbb.org, it may also be beneficial to read customer reviews to learn more about costume stores in your area.

■ Read the fine print. Even seasonal stores have the same responsibilities as a year-round operation. Make sure to note the store's refund and return policies; familiarize yourself with all of the terms and conditions – they have to be made available.

Keep in mind some stores may not accept returns on Halloween costumes you've purchased.

■ Know what to expect before renting a costume. Many rental costumes tend to be sturdier than the average Halloween costume, but make sure you understand your responsibilities. What happens, for example, if the costume rips, or you get a stain on it or lose it altogether? Do you have to pay a penalty in addition to the price of the costume? Be sure everything is spelled out clearly in the rental agreement.

■ If you're renting, return your costume on time. Most stores rent costumes on a daily/nightly basis, meaning you pick up your costume the day of your event and return it the following day. Failure to do so may mean you'll be charged with additional fees.

■ When purchasing costumes online, do it securely. Check a site's security settings. If the site is secure, its URL should start with "https." You also may see a small picture of a closed lock in the lower right corner of the screen.