

GILTNER PUBLIC SCHOOL
Mr. Larry Lambert, Superintendent
Mr. Kurt Polt, Principal

“Striving together for excellence today to succeed in the world tomorrow.”

October 2011

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Homecoming 2011

The Kindergarten attendants are Hailey Eastman and Kale Bish. Hailey is the daughter of Jamie and Mandy Eastman. Kale is the son of Heath and Karissa Bish.

Freshmen attendants are Claire Wilson and Nick Preissler. Claire is the daughter of Dan and Julie Wilson. Nick is the son of Dave and Jenny Preissler.

Sophomore attendants are Dani Most and Garrett Poppen. Dani is the daughter of Dan and Kristi Most. Garrett is the son of John and Kris Poppen.

Junior attendants are Abbey Preissler and Ryan Kleier. Abbey is the daughter of Dave and Jenny Preissler. Ryan is the son of Loren and Kathy Kleier.

The Senior class 2nd runners up are Kristin Busch and Ethan Kreutz. Kristin is the daughter of Dan and Tammie Busch. Ethan is the son of Dale and Kellie Kreutz.

The 1st runners up are Morgan Sullwold and Drew Ott. Morgan is the daughter of Dan and Tammie Preissler. Drew is the son of Dan and Sherrie Ott.

The 2011 Homecoming King and Queen are Kaitlyn Hosier and Trevor Poppen. Kaitlyn is the daughter of Perry and Carolyn Hosier. Trevor is the son of John and Kris Poppen.

CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL!

2011 State Fair Art Contest Results

“My Favorite Place in Nebraska” was the theme students were challenged with for the 2011 state fair art contest. The following is a list of the Giltner Public School students who placed in the contest. 1st place winners are rewarded with a \$100 savings bond, plaque and rosette. 2nd place winners will receive a \$50 savings bond, plaque and rosette, with 3rd – 6th place honored with rosettes.

Grades 3-5

6th Place - Brodi Hansen

Honorable Mention - Reagan Smith

Grades 6-8

1st Place – Jared Hastings

2nd Place – Grant Wilson

4th Place – Zac Lyon

6th Place Claire Wilson

Honorable Mention – Kaylee Rhoades

Honorable Mention - Kyla Wilson

Grades 9-12

4th Place – Melissa Strong

Congratulations!!

SENIOR CITIZENS



YOU'RE INVITED TO LUNCH!



Thursday, October 6th

11:30am at the Giltner Public School

Please RSVP at 849-2238

I would like to share this story attributed to Henry Miller, the writer, about a little boy in India who walks up to a guru—an Indian wise man—who is sitting and looking at something in his hand. The little boy goes up and looks at it. He doesn't quite understand what it is, so he says to the guru, "What is that?"

"It's a cocoon," the guru tells him. "Inside the cocoon is a butterfly. Soon the cocoon is going to split, and the butterfly will come out."

"Could I have it?" asks the little boy.

"Yes," says the guru, "but you must promise me that, when the cocoon splits and the butterfly starts to come out and he is beating his wings to get out of the cocoon, you won't help him. Don't help the butterfly by breaking the cocoon apart. Let him do it by himself."

The little boy promised, took the cocoon, went home with it, and then sat and watched it. Finally he saw it begin to vibrate and move and quiver, and finally the cocoon split. Inside was a beautiful, damp butterfly, frantically beating its wings against the cocoon, trying to get out and not seeming to be able to do it.

The little boy desperately wanted to help. Finally he gave in and disobeyed the guru's orders. He pushed the two halves of the cocoon apart, and the butterfly sprang out. But, as soon as it got up into the air, it fell down to the ground and was killed. The little boy picked up the dead butterfly and in tears went back to the guru and showed it to him.

"You see, little boy," the guru said, "you pushed open the cocoon, didn't you?"

"Yes," said the little boy, "I did."

And the guru said, "You don't understand. You didn't see what you were doing. When the butterfly comes out of the cocoon, the only way he can strengthen his wings is by beating them against the cocoon. It beats against the cocoon so its muscles will grow. When you helped it the way you did, you prevented it from getting strong. That's why the butterfly fell to the ground and was killed."

It's a story every parent should remember, every teacher should heed, and every administrator should implement. Handing a child everything they want and fulfilling their desires, tends to weaken the muscles they use to 'fly on their own'.

The Giltner Public School (GPS) system has attained a successful tradition in activities that continues to excel because of its outstanding students, sponsors/coaches and community support. This year the Giltner Public School Board, the administration and the varied activity sponsors are taking a progressive approach to maintain positive sportsmanship, which will help strengthen the academic and activity 'wings' of our students. This attitude will help Giltner 'Hornets' strive for the 5-peat in the Crossroad Conference Activities Sweepstakes Championship.



Flu Vaccine Clinic October 18, 2011 1954 Gym

Times: 9:00am - 10:30am

Giltner Public School will be offering the flu vaccine once again. This is open to the community, students, and school staff.

The cost is \$25.00. If you have Medicare, bring your Medicare card and it will be free.

If you want your child to receive a flu shot, please complete the consent form from the School office and send it with a check for \$25.00 payable to Memorial Health Clinic. Please contact me at 849-2238 with questions.

Jody Ashby RN
Giltner School Nurse

2011-2012 Giltner Booster Club Members

Thanks to these members for their support of this organization.

Greg & Jody Ashby
Tom & Laura Ballard
Scott & Joyce Bieck
Don & Leola Bish
Wally & Marge Burrows
Dave & Nancy Burson
Trent Burson
Darin & Tami Busch
Rex & Kerry Bish
Eugene & Laurie Consbruck
Gary & Paula Consbruck
Leonard & Lillian Consbruck
Carl & Joan Craft
Kenneth & Marilyn Drew
Monte & Diana Drew
Heidi Farrall
Randy & Wendy Findley
Mary Folkerts
Rick & Nancy Fricke
Tim & Cassie Grudzinski
Doug & Colleen Happold
Jim & Marilynn Happold
Roger & Shirley Happold
Jake Harmon
Mike & Anita Harmon
Scot & Rita Harmon
Chuck & Carolyn Hastings
Dan & Pam Hastings
Max & Michele Hawthorne
Clayton & Myra Higgins
Darrell & Marlene Hinrichs
Jerry & Mary Ann Hinrichs
Joel & Terra Hinrichs
Lance & Angie Hinrichs
Matt & Jackie Hinrichs
Mike & Melissa Hinrichs

Loren & Kathy Kleier
Dale & Kellie Kreutz
Jim & Jaime Kreutz
Judy Kreutz
Rex & Fran Kreutz
Bob & Nancy Lockmon
Troy & Sandie Lyon
Brandon & Tanya McKay
Bernard & Nellie McMahan
Tina Meyers
Chris & Kathy Most
Dan & Kristy Most
Elizabeth Most
Paul & Kathy Nauman
Robert & Sharon Nunnenkamp
Casey & Milissa Nuss
Greg & Barb Obermeier
Joe Obermeier
Melvin & Maryellen Obermeier
Monte & Sue Obermeier
Deb Ocker
Skeeter & Kay Omel
Dave & Kathy Osborne
Dan & Sheree Ott
Freeman & Betty Ott
Kurt & Sarah Polt
John & Kris Poppen
Dave & Jenny Preissler
Jerry & Barb Preissler
Shirley Rasmussen
Jack & Gail Rath
Kevan & Laura Reeson
Tracy & Delten Rhoades
Bill & Norma Robertshaw
Eric & Julie Samuelson
Todd & Chris Vaught

Neva Hinrichs
Ronnie & Peggy Hinrichs
Jason & Sarah Humphrey
Gordon & Janice Johnson
Todd & Angie Joyce

Aaron & Rhonda Veleba
Kirt & Mykelin Watson
Greg & Missie Wendt
Andy & Raelynn Wilson
Roger & Barb Wilson

2011-2012 Giltner Business Boosters

Thanks for your support!

Bank of Doniphan
Cooperative Producers, Inc
Cornerstone Bank
Doniphan Insurance Agency
Doniphan Steak House/Katy's Old Town Saloon
Giltner Bar & Grill
Bish Enterprises Inc.-DBA Harv's Farm Supply
Hosier Electric Inc.
Hosier Well Drilling & Repair
Hunn Agri, Inc. (Ron Hunnicutt)
Joyce Agronomics

Lindquist, Inc.
Nebraska Cold Storage
Nebraska Machinery Co.
Obermeier Tools
Pinnacle Bank
Reeson Agronomics Inc.
Robertshaw Ins. Agency, Inc.
Sit N Bull Saloon
Todd's Body & Glass Inc.
Village of Giltner
Wilson Farm, Inc.
Wilson Trucking

Order Your Yearbooks Today!

The 2011-2012 Giltner yearbooks will be available for purchase from October 3rd to November 4th. Orders received before the 21st will be sold for \$34.00 and personalization is FREE at your request. After October 21st, yearbooks will cost \$36.00 for non-personalized and \$38.00 for personalized. Yearbook staff members will be contacting as many people as possible. If you are not contacted, you may fill out the order form below and send it, along with a check to:

Giltner Public School
Journalism Department
P.O. Box 160
Giltner, NE 68841

Your receipt will be mailed to you upon receiving your order. We appreciate your continued support.

Advisor Wendy Findley & Journalism Staff

Yearbook Order Form

Name _____

Date _____

_____ Number of Yearbooks

_____ Personalized

_____ Non Personalized

_____ Total Amount Paid

Name to be stamped on yearbook

Booster Club Meeting
Monday, August 9, 2011, 7 p.m.

2011/2012 Officers: President – Pam Hastings, Vice President – Dave Preissler, Treasurer – Todd Joyce, and Secretary – Heidi Farrall.

Treasurer's Report – Kristy Most gave a report on the balance in the checking and savings accounts (Kristy is temporarily filling in for Todd).

Old Business

1. Flags for the band – we purchased flags, practice flags, and poles
2. Marquee (new box and letters) – Wendy Findley hasn't received the information back on the cost, but will check into it again once school starts.
3. Teacher Appreciation Gifts – We purchased umbrellas and all of those have been given out.
4. Conference sweepstakes t-shirts – We contributed \$100 toward this.
5. Water bottles were paid for this year.

New Business

1. Concession stand – Angie and Todd Joyce will run again this year. Work assignments will be coming.
2. Booster club membership – Wendy Findley and Jackie Hinrichs are handling.
3. Clothing – Kris Poppen & Chris Vaught are the contacts. We have a new shirt design so which can be checked out on the website.
4. Music sponsors – We need some volunteers to help at the parades and concerts. Pam Hastings has volunteered to help but we need someone to be in charge. Parades this year are: Doniphan, Harvest of Harmony, Autumnfest, and State Fair. Contact Pam to volunteer.
5. Kick-off meal – August 25, 2011 at 6:30 pm. The volleyball scrimmage is at 5 pm that night.
 - a. Event to take place in the playground area.
 - b. Joel Hinrichs will MC the event.
 - c. Set-up volunteers: Dave Preissler, Dan & Pam Hastings, Joel & Tara Hinrichs, Scott & Rita Harmon, Jackie Hinrichs, and Jessie Main. Set-up will take place at 4 pm.
 - d. Kerry Cates will take care of the games.
 - e. Borrow the PA system from the town.
 - f. Kitchen will need to be left open for the food.
 - g. Jackie Hinrichs will check with Mrs. Regier to see about students making posters for the event.
 - h. Pam will remind Ms. Hoffman to get the students lined up to do two songs and end with the school song.
 - i. Pam will check with Mrs. Humphrey to see about having the cheerleaders perform.
6. Autumnfest – Saturday, Sept 10th
 - a. Theme is 125th Birthday
 - b. Parade starts at 3 pm. Booster club will do a float. Pam will check with Tracy Rhodes to see if she would like to design it again this year. Jackie Hinrichs will help work on the float. Other volunteers needed. Please contact Pam to volunteer.
 - c. Pam will check with Kris Poppen to see if she wants to have a booth set-up to sell booster club gear.
7. Booster club meetings – Was discussed and decided to have meetings every other month with the hopes of attracting more members to the meetings.
 - a. Meetings would be held in September, November, January, etc.

- b. Pam will check to see if we can send out an ADT alert to remind people of the meetings. If not, Heidi Farrall will call and email all members before the meetings.
- 8. Hamburger Feed – Sept 23rd (Homecoming)
 - a. Scott & Rita Harmon will be in charge of this event. They will check with Missy & Mike for details.
- 9. Parent's Night – October 13th (girls game) and October 14th (boys game)
 - a. Terra Hinrichs will select gifts for the parents
- 10. Triangular with Doniphan & Henderson – it was suggested we consider doing food for this event if we don't do a meal at Autumnfest. Pam will speak with Mr. Polt to see if there is a meal planned. If not, the suggestion is to increase food items in the concession stand such as sloppy nachos or more pizza.
- 11. JV Volleyball – October 22nd.
 - a. Mr. Polt arranges and the booster club purchases the plaques, takes care of admissions and concessions.
- 12. Sports preview ad – Doniphan newspaper. Cost is \$90 for fall, winter, and spring tabs. It was decided that we do the ads again this year.
- 13. Track equipment – Melissa Hinrichs had brought up the idea of installing a high jump pad, long jump/triple jump pad, and updating the track records in the gym at the May meeting. These items have been tabled until the next meeting.





Next Meeting

September 5, 2011 at 7 pm in the Library



Meeting adjourned at 8:08 pm.

Respectfully submitted: Heidi Farrall, Secretary

October 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>Giltner Public School</h1>						1 Harvest of Harmony Doniphan Fall Festival
2 	3 JH FB 5:00am at Harvard (Away) JV FB 6:30pm at Harvard (Away)	4 JH VB 1:00pm at Shickley (Away) JV/V 5:30/6:30/7:30pm Giltner Tri. w/ Doniphan & Heartland Jr. Class Walking Taco Supper	5	6 Senior Citizens Dinner 11:30am VB 5:30/6:30/7:30pm Shelby Tri. w/ McCool (Away)	7 No School for K-6 FB 7:00pm Silver Lake at Bladen (Away)	8 
9	10 JH Giltner VB Tourney 5:00pm (Home) JV FB 6:30pm with Cross County (Home) Board of Educ. Meeting 8:00pm	11 C/JV/V VB 6:00/7:00pm at Red Cloud (Away) K-1 to Pumpkin Patch 8:30am	12 PSAT Test 4th Grade to Stuhr Museum	13 Plan & ASVAB Tests C/JV/V VB 5:30/6:00/7:00pm w/ Meridian Parents Night	14 FB 7:00pm with Exeter/Milligan Parents Night Jr. Class Sloppy Joe Supper	15 CRC Volleyball Tourney in York
16	17 CRC Volleyball Tourney in York	18 CRC Volleyball Tourney in York Flu Shot Clinic 9:00am-10:30am	19 7 th Grade Sales Meeting 10:00am	20 CRC Volleyball Tourney in York	21 Dismiss School 1:30pm End of 1 st Quarter FB 7:00pm w/ Red Cloud (Home)	22 JV VB 10:00am Giltner JV Tourney (Home)
23  /30	24 /31 VB Sub Districts @ Hastings St. Ceceila	25 VB Red Cloud Tourney 3:00pm (Away) Picture Retakes 8:00am	26	27 First Round D2 FB Playoffs	28 	29

October Menu

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p>This menu subject to change.</p> <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px; margin: 10px auto; width: 80%;"> <p>The US Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, gender, age, or disability. Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information, (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.), should contact the USDA's TARGET Center at (202)720-2600 (voice and TDD).</p> </div>						
2 	3 Tacos Refried Beans	4 Tater Tot Casserole Green Beans Roll	5 Breaded Chicken Sandwich French Fries	6 Chicken & Noodles on Mashed Potatoes Corn Roll	7 Chili Cinnamon Roll	8
9	10 Crispitos Cheese Sauce	11 Tuna Noodles Peas Rolls	12 Chicken Strips Mac & Cheese Sliced Bread	13 Sausage Breakfast Burritos Potato Wedge	14 French Dip French Fries	15 
16  What's for lunch?	17 Burritos Cheese Sauce	18 Goulash Green Beans Garlic Bread	19 Potato Soup Grilled Cheese Sandwich	20 BBQ Pork French Fries	21 Meat Nachos Refried Beans	22 Milk, Fresh Fruit, and Salad Bar Served Daily
23 /30	24 Chicken Fajita Spanish Rice /31 Hamburgers French Fries	25 Meat loaf Mashed Potatoes Gravy Peas Roll	26 Chicken Nuggets Cheese Potatoes Corn Roll	27 Pork Rib Sandwich French Fries	28 Beef or Cheese Pizza	29

**SPECIAL HEARINGS SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
District #41-0002, (2R) in Hamilton County Nebraska
Giltner Public Schools**

The following are the minutes of the Special Hearings September Board meeting held September 12, 2011, in the Superintendent's Office Conference room in Giltner, NE at 7:00 p.m. as was advertised.

Item 1. Call meeting to order: Vice President Most called the meeting to order at 7:00 p.m., with Board members, Burson, Most, Cates, Waddle, and Watson present. Waddle motioned and Watson seconded that it hereby be determined that this public meeting was preceded by public notice and is determined to be legal and in open session and excuse board member Hinrichs. Motion carried 5 voted yes and 0 voted no

Item 2. Information/Discussion of the following:

- I. Public Hearing for the purpose of hearing support, opposition, criticism, suggestions or observations of taxpayers relating to the proposed 2011-2012 Budget of Expenditures and Receipts for the General Fund, Depreciation Fund, Employee Benefit Fund, Activities Fund, School Lunch Fund, Bond Fund, Special Building Fund, the Qualified Capital Purpose Undertaking Fund (Hazardous Abatement Fund) and the Student Fees Fund.

<u>General Fund Expenditures</u>	\$2,662,104.00 plus a Cash Reserve of \$ 900,000.00
Tax Request	\$1,748,688.30
<u>Special Building Fund</u>	
Expenditures	\$90,972.00
Tax Request	\$60,000.00

- II. Public Hearing to receive support, opposition or suggestions relative to the proposed 2011-12 property tax requests for the General Fund and Special Building Fund of the District and its affiliates.

Tax request for the General Fund for the District-	\$1,766,351.80
Tax request for Special Building Fund for the District -	\$ 60,606.06

Item 3. Special Hearings concluded at 7:31 p.m.

REGULAR SEPTEMBER SCHOOL BOARD MEETING

District #41-0002, (2R) in Hamilton County Nebraska

Giltner Public Schools

The following are the minutes of the regular September Board meeting held September 12, 2011, in the Superintendent's Office Conference room in Giltner, NE at 7:33 p.m. as was advertised.

Item 1. Call meeting to order: Vice President Most called the meeting to order at 7:33 p.m., with Board members-Burson, Most, Cates, Waddle, and Watson present. Watson motioned and Waddle seconded that it hereby be determined that this public meeting was preceded by public notice and is determined to legal and in open session and excuse board member Hinrichs. Motion carried 5 voted yes and 0 voted no.

Item 2. Review and act on Minutes of the regular August Meeting. Burson motioned and Cates seconded to approve and accept the minutes of the Regular August School Board Meeting as presented. Motion carried, 5 voted yes and 0 voted no.

Item 3. Review Treasurers reports for all funds: Treasurer and financial reports were read, discussed and accepted for all funds.

Item 4. Review Claims: Watson motioned and Most seconded to approve and pay all September claims for the General Fund as presented. Motion carried, 5 voted yes and 0 voted no.

Item 5. Requests to address the Board of Education: None

Item 6 Information Items. Principal Polt discussed the sound system, homecoming, booster club proposal to put in a shot and discus ring, prom location, new shop garage door, no school for K-6 on Oct 7 because of curriculum alignment, and parent/teacher conferences.

Superintendent Lambert discussed high jump pit, roofing situation, and copy machine lease.

Item 7. New Business:

- A.** Burson motioned and Waddle seconded to accept the 2011-2012 budget as presented. Motion carried, 5 yes votes and 0 novotes.
- B.** Watson motioned and Most seconded to accept the 2011-2012 tax request for the General Fund for the District at \$1,766,351.80 and for Special Building Fund for the District at \$60,606.06 as presented in the Tax Request Hearing, Motion carried, 5 voted yes and 0 voted no.
- C.** Most motioned and Burson seconded to accept that the Special Education Program is at capacity, all option students would be taken on case by case. Motion carried, 5 voted yes and 0 voted no.
- D.** Cates motioned and Waddle seconded to accept the listed students for option enrollment into the Giltner Public School for the 2011-2012 school year. Motion carried, 5 voted yes and 0 voted no.
- E.** Burson motioned and Most seconded to accept the final reading of SPED Policy 6010. Motion carried, 5 voted yes and 0 voted no.
- F.** Cates motioned and Watson seconded to accept the final reading of Discrimination Policy 4001. Motion carried 5 voted yes and 0 voted no.
- G.** Most motioned and Watson seconded to accept Yanda's bid for the football field sound system. Motion carried. 5 voted yes and 0 voted no.
- H.** Waddle motioned and Cates seconded to accept the GPS Section 125 Cafeteria Plan to all Giltner Public School employees with Larry A. Lambert, Giltner Superintendent as the duly authorized officer. The plan runs from Oct. 1, 2011 through August 31, 2012. Motion carried, 5 voted yes and 0 voted no.
- I.** Most motioned and Burson seconded to approve Ashley Lawton as a local substitute teacher for Giltner Public School. Motion carried, 5 voted yes and 0 voted no.

Item 8. Announcements: None

Item 9. Closed Session: No

Item 10. Set Time and Date for Next Regular Meeting:

October Board meeting is set for October 10, 2011 at 8 p.m.

Burson motioned and Most seconded to adjourn at 8:13 p.m. Motion carried, 5 voted yes and 0 voted no.

Mykelin Watson, Board of Education Secretary

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