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EDUCATION

CCSD school board discusses policy on reconsideration of library books

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Objections to three Carroll High School library books sparked policy discussions at the Carroll Community School District Board of Education's meeting Monday night.

At a school board meeting in late August, concerned parent Amy Dea approached the board during public com-

ment to raise awareness of three library books in the Carroll High School library she says are "sexually explicit" and "pervasively vulgar." She said the books do not belong in the school library and argued for the school board to formulate and apply objective criteria to materials deemed questionable, similar to the standards currently in place for the appropriate use of school computers, which



Cindy Johnson **Duane Horsley** **Kristen Lundstrom** **Onica Ulveling**

restricts students from accessing obscene material. The three books in ques-

tion are not currently on the library shelves and are now being read by school staff.

Director of Teaching and Learning Karinne Tharaldson said at Monday night's meeting that while no formal request to reconsider the library books has been made, she is leading a committee of certified teachers who are reviewing the books now and taking the issue seriously.

School board member Duane Horsley said the school district is at a crossroads on what they want to

set forward as a standard. He said there are a lot of concerned citizens regarding the issue and not all of them were in the room to attend the meeting Monday night, which drew an audience of about a dozen community members. He said he wants the three books in question to be removed from the high school library, or at least, re-

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POLITICS

Libertarian candidate promotes himself as 'the only alternative' for new Senate District 6

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Marketing himself as "the only alternative," David Davis of Halbur will be running as a Libertarian candidate for the Iowa State Senate.

Davis will face Republican incumbent Jason Schultz of Schleswig, saying he wanted to give voters options for the election.

After the Iowa Legislature approved the new redistricting last year, District 6 is now comprised of Ida, Crawford, Shelby, Audubon and Carroll Counties, as well as Avoca in Pottawattamie County.

"I figured people should have a choice," Davis said regarding the ballot.

Describing himself as often "economically conservative and socially liberal," Davis said the party's promotion of individual rights and small governments helped align himself as a Libertarian.

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U.S. and State candidates to Meet and Great voters at Democratic fundraiser

Special to the Times Herald

Carroll County Democrats announce the candidates scheduled to attend their annual fall fundraiser on Sunday, Oct. 9. Candidates include Michael Franken, US Senate; Ryan Melton, US Congress; Deidre DeJear, Iowa Governor; Joel Miller, Secretary of State; Rob Sand, State Auditor; Mike Fitzgerald, State Treasurer; John Norwood, Secretary of Agriculture; and Tom Miller, State Attorney General.

The event starts with a soup supper at 5:00 p.m. with a free will donation. It will be held at the Irwin Community Center in Irwin, IA, central to the five sponsoring counties: Audubon, Shelby, Carroll, Crawford and Harrison's Central Democratic Committees.

Everyone is invited regardless of party affiliation to meet the candidates on Iowa's November ballot. Dave Muhlbaauer, Crawford County Supervisor, will be Master of Ceremonies. Each candidate will be available to answer questions.

KUEMPER CHEERS HOMECOMING 2022



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Art Behrens (left) and Steve Brincks, members of the Class of 1972, which was honored in Kuemper Catholic High School homecoming, cheer at pep rally Friday afternoon, Sept. 30. Following the pep rally, students welcomed visitors for tours of the high school and St. Angela Center. **MORE PHOTOS ON PAGE 4**



Kuemper varsity football players (from left) Connor Hays, Jake Irlbeck, Evan Adams, Tate Bieret, Thomas Steinkamp and Tyler Stoelk participate in homecoming pep-rally cheer. The football team defeated East Sac County 63-0 Friday night.



Kuemper Catholic High School homecoming pep rally cheered the Classes of 1962 (above), 1972 and 1982 as they entered the gym.



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