

Quilts of Valor given to two local men



Pictured above, Anthony (on left) and Jim Mikkelsen, wrapped in their Quilts of Valor. Submitted photos

Special to Times-Record The Stitching Hearts

Quilts of Valor group from Abercrombie awarded Quilts of Valor in Hankinson, ND, on December 13 to three veterans whose service ranged from 1963 to 2000.

James Mikkelsen, Hankinson, ND
(in wheelchair)

James Mikkelsen, also known as Jim, served with the United States Army National Guard and Reserves from 1967 to 1990. During his service time with the North Dakota Army National Guard, Jim was stationed out of either the Valley City or the Bismarck locations.

Jim’s military occupation was that of mechanic, heavy equipment operator, as quartermaster for a water purification unit, and working with bridge units. During

his time with the Valley City Army National Guard, Jim’s leg was hit with a load binder causing him to be disabled.

Anthony Mikkelsen, Sanborn, ND
(on left)

Anthony Mikkelsen, also known as Tony, served with the United States Army from 1993 to 2000. From September 1993 to June 1995, he was with the Army National Guard out of Valley City. Later, during his service time, Tony was stationed at Fort Carson, Colorado; It was there that he flew in medivacs as crew chief.

Tony was stationed at Camp Doha in Kuwait in 1996. Camp Doha played a pivotal role in the U.S. military presence in the Middle East since the 1991 Gulf War.

He was next stationed at Katterbach, Germany, about 3 miles east-northeast of Ansbach in the German state of Bavaria; about 250 miles south-southwest of Berlin. Katterbach was part of the United States Army Garrison Ansbach, being home to the 12th Combat Aviation Brigade, V Corps consisting of an attack helicopter battalion with several aviation and maintenance support units.

In 1997 and 1998, Tony was stationed at Eagle Base, a US military base in Bosnia, near Tuzla. Tony’s military occupation was that of Blackhawk helicopter mechanic and later helicopter crew chief. Tony received the following medals or badges: the Airborne, the Aircraft

crew member, the Air Assault, the NATO service for Bosnia, and the southwest Asia service/Kuwait.

Tony has been a member of various American Legion Posts for the past 31 years. He also belongs to the Veterans of Foreign Wars, and 1st Infantry Division alumni.

On behalf of the Quilts of Valor Foundation, the Stitching Hearts Quilts of Valor group from Abercrombie, and a grateful nation, we thank these three veterans for their service, sacrifice, and valor in serving our country.

Tony is the son of Jim (Caroline) Mikkelsen, Hankinson, ND, and Annette (Bill) Reece of Sanborn, ND.

CHI Mercy celebrate employees and their service



CHI winning trivia team, pictured l-r: Aaron Wohlenhaus, Kim and Ryan Fowler, Devon and Rebecca Siveny, Casey and Lacey Stoudt. Submitted photos

CHI Mercy Health of Valley City celebrated their employees and recognized them for their Years of Service milestones with dinner at the Valley City Eagles Club.

Representative shared that the evening was filled with laughter, delicious food and fun. “A great time was had by all especially for the trivia winners of the night!”

CHI Mercy Health employees and their years of service are as follows: Celebrating 10 years: Linda Hoff; Celebrating 15 years: Danielle Brown; Celebrating 20 years: Clark Kruta and Stephanie Kruta; Celebrating 25 years: Zona Wagar.

Congratulations to all CHI Mercy Hospital employees and thank you for your years of service in providing wonderful health care to our community.



Pictured l-r: Colleen Jones, Clark Kruta, Stephanie Kruta, Ryan Fowler.



Pictured l-r: Colleen Jones, Zona Wagar.



Pictured l-r: Ryan Fowler, Danielle Brown.



Pictured l-r: Alana McClellan, Linda Hoff, Stephanie Kruta.

PUBLIC NOTICE

Valley City Public School District #2 Regular Meeting Minutes

Wednesday, December 13, 2023

President Ryan Mathias called the regular school board meeting of the Valley City Public School District #2 to order at 5:30PM, Wednesday, December 13, 2023, with Directors Darin Anderson, Sherri Horsager, Phil Hatcher, and Chris Grafing present. Also attending: Superintendent Joshua Johnson, Business Manager Jackie Cordie, Courtney Fick, Vanessa Kocka, Summer Burchill, Courtney Jorissen, Katie Sather, Officer Sean Hagen, Aaron Heck, Amber Puckett, Nancy Sorenson as well as Paul McDonald and Steve Urness.

President Mathias let the board and the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance. Mr. Johnson recognized staff members. Staff members were thanked for taking quick actions in assisting the medical needs of a staff member: Amanda Nielsen, Cynthia Klabo, Alyssa Miller, Denise Wadeson, Travis Peterson, Officer Sean Hagen, Katie Sather, Aaron Heck, and Joelle Manlove.

Staff members who are going above and beyond to help clean Washington Elementary while we are short staffed: Amber Puckett, Nancy Sorensen, Kathy Lentz, and Stacey Bernstson. Mr. Paul Lacina did not have a public comment.

There was a modification to the agenda. Add under New Business - 7B School Bus Software and 8B School Counseling, all agreed, and the agenda was set. Hatcher motioned: Horsager seconded to approve the consent agenda, the bills (totaling \$307,416.27) “see page 2” and the minutes from November 15, 2023, regular meeting. All present approved, motion carried.

Horsager motioned: Anderson seconded to take no action on the building fund over levy. Upon poll all present approved, motion carried.

Hatcher motioned: Horsager seconded to deny Dietrich Bus Bid for 2024- 2025. Upon poll all present approved, motion carried.
 Anderson motioned: Grafing seconded to join the school construction coalition membership with a membership fee of \$1,000.00. Upon poll, all present approved, motion carried.
 Hatcher motioned: Horsager seconded to purchase transportation software in the amount of \$1,189.00. Upon poll, all present approved, motion carried.

Discussion was held on the Be Legendary Board Leadership Program. Mrs. Kocka and Mrs. Burchill presented on Social Emotional Learning. The next regularly scheduled school board meeting is set for Wednesday, January 17, 2024, at 5:30 PM.
 Mathias declared the meeting adjourned at 7:02 PM.
 /s/ Ryan Mathias
 President

/s/ Jackie Cordie
 Business Manager
 Date: 01-17-2024

December 2023 Bill List

ABDO PUBLISHING COMPANY \$369.30 MATTHEW NIELSON \$240.00 ALA \$183.00 MICHAEL LENTZ \$30.00 AMAZON Capital Services \$2,930.00 MIDAMERICA BOOKS \$828.20 American Express \$649.32 MONTANA DAKOTA UTILITIES \$1,749.84 Amira Learning \$4,440.00 NATHAN HUNT \$69.00 Apollo \$1,958.98 ND ATTORNEY GENERAL \$41.25 Berts Truck Equipment \$549.07 ND ATTORNEY GENERAL \$41.25 BLICK ART MATERIALS \$113.25 NORTH DAKOTA COUNSELING ASSOC \$25.00 BRENCOR CORP \$68.00 NORTH-LAND MANAGEMENT SERVICES \$684.78 BRYAN KRIEWALE \$187.35 NORTHWEST IRON FIREMAN INC \$317.59 CARDMEMBER SERVICES \$5,629.09 PEARCE DURICK PLLC \$4,549.35 CENEX FLEETCARD \$455.04 Quadient – Leasing \$342.42 Chris Grafing \$176.85 QUALITY ALIGNMENT AND BRAKE CENTER \$1,461.31 COLE PAPERS \$2,687.69 RYAN MATHIAS \$176.85 Debbie King \$30.00 SARA ABERLE \$72.00 DECKER EQUIPMENT \$119.26 SCHMITT MUSIC CENTERS \$60.90 DICKEY RURAL NETWORKS \$3,946.35 SCHOOL SPECIALTY LLC \$163.15 DIETRICH’S OF VALLEY CITY INC. \$48,510.29 SHEILA LARSON \$267.04 ECKROTH MUSIC \$275.02 SHERRI HORSAGER \$176.85 Elliott and McMahon LLC \$2,000.00 SHEYENNE VALLEY AREA CAREER TECH \$122,958.00 ESSENTIA HEALTH SPORTS MEDICINE \$2,000.00 SHEYENNE VALLEY MULTIDISTRICT SP. ED. \$52,561.41 GRIGGS COUNTY CENTRAL PUBLIC SCHOOL \$125.00 SMITH LUMBER CO \$558.30 GROTEBERG ELECTRIC \$276.00 SODEXO, INC & AFFILIATES \$2,584.03 HANDY HARDWARE & RENTAL \$662.21 SOUTH CENTRAL ADULT SERVICES \$729.00 HIGH POINT NETWORKS \$170.00 SUMMER BURCHILL \$70.00 HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT PUBLISHING \$1,501.27 TECH-CYCLE SOLUTIONS \$1,084.00 INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC \$50.85 TWIN CITY HARDWARE \$855.00 Instructional Empowerment \$2,500.00 VALLEY SERVICE \$448.57 J.W. PEPPER \$245.00 Vanderbilt University \$85.00 JACQUELINE CORDIE \$530.55 VC AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE \$595.00 JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PROTECTION LP \$966.26 VC PUBLIC WORKS \$15,726.46 Lakeview Books \$123.88 VC PUBLIC WORKS \$3,336.64 LEAF \$1,418.45 VERIZON WIRELESS \$497.71 Lofler \$218.00 VILLAGE FAMILY SERVICE CENTER \$4,750.00 MARCO, INC. \$2,750.32 Willow Lane Education \$104.89 Zaner-Bloser \$363.83

(January 25, 2024)

Valley City Public School District #2 Special Meeting Minutes

Friday, January 5, 2024

President Ryan Mathias called the special meeting of the Valley City Public School District #2 to order at 7:00 AM, Friday, January 5, 2024, with Directors Darin Anderson, Phil Hatcher, and Chris Grafing present. Also attending: Superintendent Joshua Johnson, Business Manager Jackie Cordie, and Paul McDonald. Joining via Zoom were Director Sherri Horsager and Tina Olson (Times Record).

The Board approved the agenda as presented. Discussion was held on the school district building fund levy. The recommendation to payback four (4) years 2019, 2020, 2021, and 2022 was approved in the November 6, 2023, Special School Board Meeting; therefore, no action is necessary at this time. Barnes County Commission and the Valley City School Board have reached a consensus to reimburse four years. At this time, we do not know the date the checks will be printed.

Discussion was held on the Transportation/Bus Services for the 2024-2025 School Year. The regional consortium did not receive any bids for contracted services. Hatcher motioned; Anderson seconded to approve the purchase of a 34-passenger school bus based on a completed inspection. Upon poll, all present approved, motion carried. Grafing motioned; Hatcher seconded to approve the bus bid document to be released on January 8, 2024, for three (3) mini-buses, two (2) route buses, and two (2) activity buses. Upon poll, all present approved, motion carried.
 Discussion was held on locations/buildings for bus storage. Mathias declared the meeting adjourned at 8:09AM.
 /s/ Ryan Mathias
 President
 /s/ Jackie Cordie
 Business Manager:
 Date: 01-17-2024

(January 25, 2024)

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 Attorney for Personal Representative Probate No. 02-2024-PR-00001 IN DISTRICT COURT, COUNTY OF BARNES, STATE OF NORTH DAKOTA

IN THE MATTER OF THE ESTATE OF GARY ERNEST OLSTAD, DECEASED
 NOTICE TO CREDITORS
 NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above estate. All persons having claims against the deceased are required to present their claims within three (3) months after the date of the first publication or mailing of this Notice or the claims will be forever barred. Claims must be presented to David B. Olstad, 1540 7th Street West, West Fargo, North Dakota 58078 or filed with the Court.
 Dated: January 8, 2024 /s/ David B. Olstad
 David B. Olstad
 1540 7th Street West
 West Fargo, ND 58078

(January 11, 18 & 25, 2024)

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