LOCAL

Quilts of Valor given to two local men



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

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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.

at Katterbach, Germany, about 3 miles eastnortheast 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

He was next stationed 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 Ouilts 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 I-r: Aaron Wohlenhaus, Kim and Ryan Fowler, Pictured I-r: Colleen Jones, Clark Kruta, Stephanie Devon and Rebecca Siveny, Casey and Lacey Stoudt. Submitted photos

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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.

Kruta, Ryan Fowler.

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

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

Sorenson as well as Paul McDonald and Steve Urness.
President Mathias let the board and the attendees in the Pledge of Allegi-

Mr. Johnson recognized staff mem-

Staff members were thanked for taking quick actions in assisting the med-

ical 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 Berntson. 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 car-

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 construc-tion coalition membership with a membership fee of \$1,000.00. Upon poll, all present approved, motion car-

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 Le-gendary Board Leadership Program. Mrs. Kocka and Mrs. Burchill presen-ted 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

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 UTIL-ITIES \$1,749.84 Amira Learning \$4,440.00 NATHAN HUNT \$69.00 \$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
BRENCO CORP \$66.00 NORTH-LAND MANAGEMENT SERVICES \$684.78 BRYAN KRIEWALD \$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 SON \$267.04 ECKROTH MUSIC \$275.02 SHERRI HORSAGER \$176.85 Elliott and McMahon LLC \$2,000.00 SHEYENNE VALLEY AREA CAREER TECH \$122,956.00 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 GROTBERG 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

HOUGHTON MIFFLIN HARCOURT PUBLISHING \$1,501.27 TECH-CYCLE SOLUTIONS \$1,084.00 INNOVATIVE OFFICE SOLUTIONS, LLC \$50.85 TWIN CITY HARD-WARE \$855.00 Instructional Em-

powerment \$2,500.00 VALLEY SER-VICE \$448.57 J.W. PEPPER \$245.00 Vanderbilt University \$85.00 JAC-QUELINE CORDIE \$530.55 VC AREA CHAMBER OF COMMERCE \$595.00
JOHNSON CONTROLS FIRE PRO-TECTION LP \$966.26 VC PUBLIC
WORKS \$15,726.46 Lakeview Books
\$123.88 VC PUBLIC WORKS
\$3,336.64 LEAF \$1,418.45 VERI-ZON WIRELESS \$497.71

Loffler \$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 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

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 Roard Meeting: there Special School Board Meeting; there-fore, 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 prin-

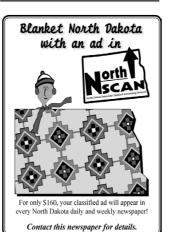
Discussion was held on the Transportation/Bus Services for the 2024-2025 School Year. The regional consortium did not receive any bids for

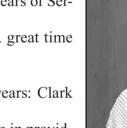
contracted services.
Hatcher motioned; Anderson seconded to approve the purchase of a 34-passenger school bus based on a completed inspection. Upon poll, all present approved, motion carried.

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 IS HERERY GIVEN that the

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the undersigned has been appointed personal representative of the above es-

tate. 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. Ol-stad, 1540 7th Street West, West Fargo, North Dakota 58078 or filed

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Dated: January 8, 2024 /s/ David B.

(January 11, 18 & 25, 2024)

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CERTIFICATE



Pictured I-r: Ryan Fowler, Danielle Brown.



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

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