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Tuttle Lions Club Donates New Playground Equipment to Tuttle City Park

Tuttle Lion Travis Albrecht, who has his own construction company, North Country Builders, took time out from his busy schedule to guide the other Tuttle Lions Members, all senior citizens, in installing the playground in the City Park. There was even a couple non-Lion members there to help.

The Tuttle Lions Club purchased the playground equipment with monetary help from these donors.

First Security Bank West, New Salem Legion Gaming, Minot Magic City Lions Club, LCIF District and Community Impact Grant, North Dakota Lions Foundation Traditional Grant, Choice Bank, First Community Credit Union, BEK Communications, Rick and Bobbie Stark, Wes and Sherry Leno in memory of Willie J. and Esther Leno, Steele Amvets Club, Travis and Jennifer Albright, Aaron and Jessi Subart, Patricia Hertz, Tuttle Vacation Bible School, Northern Plains Electric, Harvey Eagles Club, Bismarck Eagles Club, Dakota Community Bank, Woodworth American Legion, Heidt Family, Ottortail

Power Company, Ed and Denise Bickel, Tracy and Joni Magstadt, Tuttle Community Day Fund, Dave Liuska

Tuttle Lions Club would like to Thank all these monetary donors as well as the laborers.

The playground equipment they replaced was installed exactly 50 years ago...the Tuttle

Lions Club is only 52. Tuttle is 115, and the USA is 250!

The last active project the Tuttle Lions did was cleaning up the Tuttle Cemetery for Memorial Day, prior to that was Santa Day, and before that was their annual Trunk or Treat. TLC next activities include Tuttle Days... that's right, they took over the

whole celebration...It was a ton of work for the two hard working women that had been doing it previous years (with friends helping), so they asked if the Club could help and it's going to happen on June 20th this year. There will be TLC burgers.... always a hit, a vendor show, inflatables, and games in the

park... a human slot machine...the family favorite turtle races, and a cornhole tournament.

So stop in Tuttle for a family-friendly event and to see the proud 20 members of the Club or you can always join them on the 3rd Monday of the month at Country Town Café in Tuttle at 6pm for their monthly meetings.



The new playground equipment donated and installed by the Tuttle Lions. (See page 9 for more)

Meet the Kidder County School Board Candidates

A few area residents wanted to inform the citizens of Kidder County about the goings on of local government. They call themselves We the People of Kidder County. They publish meeting times, agendas, etc. They also keep us informed via Facebook. They reached out to the Ozone about the KC Sheriff's and Commission's race and

we ran that article a few weeks back. They did the same for the upcoming school board election... so here's that information. As we head into another primary election, don't forget to go to the school and vote for the KC School Board. We thank them for their efforts.

There are four candidates vying for two KCSB positions. Again, the school board election is the same day as the primary election, voting for school board candidates will be carried out at the school. The contest has incumbent Justin Olson running against Joyce Fischer. The other race has Lindy Harpole running against Joe Sutherland. Any KC resident voting will choose 1 from each race.

We asked all four candidates the same questions

and their answers are listed in the order in which they were received.

Question #1: How has your education, experience, and personal skills prepared you to contribute to the success of the Kidder County School District?

Justin Olson "I received my high school diploma through the Tappen High School District which prepared me for the challenges of college. I achieved a 4-year degree from NDSU where I was active in a few organizations and held positions of responsibility working alongside others. After starting my career here in Kidder County, I have continued to seek out positions of leadership alongside community members. Past boards I have served on include Tappen Oil Company, Tappen Lutheran Church, and the NDSU

Carrington Research Extension Ag Advisory Board. Currently I am serving on the Kidder County Soil Conservation District board, the Kidder County 4-H Fair Board, Local Township board and recently serve in an advisory position within the Kidder County FFA. I say all of this to simply state that I have 25 years of experience and personal skills working alongside others to work towards a common goal. I believe a school board functions best when multiple viewpoints are able to be heard, discussed and debated on in a respectful manner."

Joe Sutherland "As a parent of graduates as well as still having students in the elementary, JH and HS, I feel that I understand the full spectrum of what students expected, were taught previously, and what they are experiencing now. We have lived in 3 states prior to moving to Dawson in 2010 and have experience with the different ways other schools

approached students needs and education. Our board of education and school staff should reflect the wishes of the parents and community, while also addressing the complexity of today's students."

Joyce Fischer "For more than 20 years, I've worked alongside North Dakota schools and rural communities, helping schools better support students and strengthen opportunities for families. I understand the challenges rural schools face, including tight budgets, changing enrollment, and teacher shortages, and I believe a strong local school is essential to building strong communities. My education and background in information systems and educational research have allowed me to work with school districts, state agencies, and legislative leaders to help schools make informed decisions and secure resources that benefit (See "School Board" on page 7)

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