Cameron High School BOE Report November 18, 2013

Building Updates - Work is being done to transform room 125 A into a new CAD lab that will compliment the additions to the woods and metals lab. Most of the work is being done with the custodial staff to help save on costs.

FFA Fruit Sales - The FFA fruit orders were delivered and distributed on December 16th. The fruit sales are a major fundraiser for our FFA. The group sold about 450 boxes of fruit.

Reality Store - Cheryl Hopkins is planning the Reality Store which will be held from 8-12 on January 9th. Reality Store is a simulation where students experience paying for the real world based on a salary for a career that they had explored. There will be a number of community volunteers and it is really a great experience for our students.

Holiday Concert - The High School holiday concert was held Monday, December 9th. Mr. Joosten, Mrs. Joosten, Mr. Steffen, and the students did a tremendous job.

Spirit of Christmas - The girls basketball team did their annual Spirit of Christmas drive, collecting monetary donations to provide presents for local children. The team also held a pancake breakfast on Sunday, December 8. Between the breakfast and donations, the team raised \$3600 for their cause.

Toys for Tots - Cheryl Hopkins and FBLA sponsored a Toys for Tots drive at the high school and middle school.

BMI Testing - The high school will do Body Mass Index testing for all students on January 10. This testing is a requirement for the PEP grant that the district is applying for. An informational letter was sent home to parents prior to the testing taking place.

Cameron Comets Facebook Page - The Cameron Comets Facebook page has been in existence for several years now. It was started by a student and her parent and was a way to communicate primarily sports updates to people. Working in conjunction with the student and her mother, Peggy Hansen and myself have become administrators for the page and use this communication tool to provide all kinds of information to promote activities at the high school and the district levels. An example is reminding everyone of the holiday concerts.

Lakeland Conference Leadership Day - Mrs. Pica took 13 members of the student council to the Leadership Day conference held at WITC. Michelle McGrath from the state Student Council Association was the guest speaker.

Upcoming Events -

Friday January 3 - HS Wrestling vs. Glenwood City @ 7 p.m. Saturday January 4 - Alumni Basketball and Volleyball Tournament Sunday January 5 - Alumni Basketball and Volleyball Tournament Monday January 6 - Boys Basketball vs. Osceola @ 7:30 p.m. Tuesday January 7 - Girls Basketball vs. Turtle Lake @ 7:30 p.m.