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High Schools Additions & Renovations Discussed by School Board President

Guests: Jim Padon, Adam Hahn, and John Butchart of the Greater Beloit Kiwanis Club, plus Hailey Stevenson and Emily Punzel of the Parker Key Club.

Students of the Month: Keith Wright, Caitlin Vinz, and Alisha Truman from Craig and Parker were introduced.

Announcements: Our Annual Pancake Day fundraiser will be April 25 from 7 am – 1 pm at the First Lutheran Church. Andy Frelich and Jim Damrow distributed tickets and asked everyone to start selling them immediately. The tickets are \$4.50 in advance and \$5.00 at the door. We have placemat ads to sell, and the cost is the same as last year; \$30 buys for 4 tickets and the name of the sponsor on our placemat. Andy Frelich has prepared posters, so call Andy if you need posters.

This year is our **54th Pancake Day**. Next Thursday Jim Damrow will have the signup sheet to work at the event. Call Jim Damrow if you will not be at next Thursday's meeting, because the event is very soon.

The American Cancer Society Relay for Life will be April 24 at Parker High School. Kevin O'Leary is recruiting a team to walk during the night time event. Call Kevin if you will donate to his team or if you want to participate by walking at the Relay.

The Parker Key Club continues to collect food for local families. Bring some canned goods, cereal, pasta, etc. to our Thursday meetings for the remainder of April. They thanked us for the food we have already donated to this event.

50/50 drawing:

Andy Frelich got close to winning today by drawing the ace of diamonds.

Happy dollars: Jim Damrow spoke of our Club's upcoming plans to redo the things we do, so as to become a more vital service club in our community.

These plans were discussed at a half-day Strategic Planning Meeting at President

Ben Coopman's home on March 21.

Dale Henning was pleased about selling some property that wasn't his for \$400 grand, nice going!

Dave Wimann was pleased that Keith Wright, Craig Student of the Month was being honored in April.

Rob Terry was pleased about arranging today's speaker and program.

Kevin O'Leary is leaving for a needed vacation next week to Gulf Shores, AL.

Program:



DuWayne Severson, President of the Janesville School Board, spoke about the additions and remodeling work at our two high schools. Voters approved a referendum two years ago to borrow about \$71 Million to pay for this.

Mr. Severson described the remodeling and had pictures to show the results. Improvements are being made in cafeterias, gyms, science labs, teacher work spaces, music, and computer rooms. AC is being installed in the new rooms and offices that need it. The remodeled cafeterias opened this week, and all other work is to be finished by the start of school in August, 2009. Tours may be scheduled for this fall. Mr. Severson thanked every one who supported the remodeling.

Quote on the concept of Leadership by John Quincy Adams, 1767-1848, our 6th President: " If your actions inspire others to dream more, learn more, do more and become more, you are a leader."

Thanks to David Calverley for taking the notes. Members having information for future newsletters can email editor@janesvillekiwanis.org.

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