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- Chicago Tribune -

U-46 building bond referendum passes with large majority

April 4, 2023 By Elgin Courier-News Staff

School District U-46's referendum asking voters to approve selling \$179 million in school building bonds has passed, according to the unofficial vote tally from Tuesday's election.

The total vote count was 10,504 votes in favor to 6,346 against, not including mail-in and provisional ballots not yet counted.

It broke down like this: In Kane County, with all 53 precincts reporting, the measure had 5,033 yes votes and 2,485 nay votes. In Cook County, the measure had 3,475 votes in favor and 1,814 no votes, with all 43 precincts reporting. In DuPage County, with 98.9% of election day ballots counted, the nay votes tallied 2,047 and the yes votes 2,014.

- Daily Herald -

Voters back incumbents for U-46 school board

April 4, 2023 By Alicia Fabbre



Susan Kerr



Samreen Khan



Chandra Schwartz



Kate Thommes

Aging schools, student achievement, the transition to a full middle school model and the search for a new superintendent are among the key issues facing a new Elgin Area School District U-46 school board.

Six candidates sought election to four 4-year terms on the school board.

As of 9 p.m., unofficial vote totals showed voters backed incumbents Susan Kerr, who currently serves as school board president, with 10,782 votes and Kate Thommes with 10,706 votes. Chanda Schwartz and Samreen Khan received 8,678 and 8,411 votes, respectively.

Unofficial vote tallies showed Maureen Morris and Heather LH Manzella trailing with 7,327 and 6,537 votes, respectively.

As the state's second-largest school district, <u>U-46</u> serves 11 communities in Cook, DuPage and Kane counties. More than 35,000 preschool through 12th grade students attend 57 district schools and programs.

The new school board will be hiring the district's next superintendent and will have to deal with addressing the district's aging schools, some of which date back to the 1800s.

- Chicago Tribune -

Two incumbents, two newcomers win District U-46 School Board seats Tuesday night

April 5, 2023 By Mike Danahey - The Courier-News Incumbent District U-46 School Board members Kathleen "Kate" Thommes and Sue E. Kerr won new terms in Tuesday's election, and will be joined on the dais by newcomers Chanda Schwartz and Samreen Khan, based on unofficial vote count results.

While the final tally won't be certified until later this month so that mail-in ballots postmarked Tuesday and provisional ballots can be added to the count, it appears that Elgin resident Thommes and Kerr, of Bartlett, have secured new four-year terms.

With all precincts in Kane, Cook and DuPage counties in, Kerr was the top vote-getter with 10,471, followed by Thomme with 10,344; Schwartz, of Bartlett, with 8,368; and Khan, of Bartlett, with 8,229.

Rounding out the group was Maureen Morris, of Streamwood, with 7,262 votes, and Heather LH Manzella, of Elgin, with 7,262, unofficial numbers show.

Final precinct counts were delayed Tuesday night when the computer system used by the Kane County Clerk's Office crashed. Complete unofficial numbers were not available until after midnight.

Mike Danahey is a freelance reporter for The Courier-News.

- Examiner of Bartlett -

U-46 seniors honored as Illinois State Scholars

April 5, 2023 By Seth Hancock



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- Examiner of Bartlett -

Multiple expense items slated for U-46 board vote

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April 5, 2023

By Seth Hancock

The Board of Education in School District U-46 is set to vote on \$3.8 million in expenditure items at its upcoming meeting on Monday, April 10. They were presented on March 20.

Included is \$3.2 million, from the operations and maintenance and health life safety funds if approved, with Bear Construction for the second phase of a renovation project to the Dream Academy and Central Schools Program (CSP).

The proposal states renovations include "painting walls, electrostatic painting of the lockers, and removal and replacement of the vinyl tile (VCT) in all of the main hallways" as well as new science labs and prep rooms, cafeterias, classrooms, library and work room.

With SchooLinks, the district is asking for \$371,474 (education fund) which will be spent over three years. "SchooLinks will provide School District U-46 with a comprehensive college and career planning tool that allows us to provide efficient services to our students and families," the proposal states.

Costing \$144,000, through federal grants, the district is seeking approval to help teachers attain bilingual and English as a second language endorsements through Northern Illinois University.

The district is seeking to install fiber cabling to the press box at Streamwood High School's Millennium Field at a cost of \$88,696 (operations and maintenance fund) with Low Voltage Solutions. The proposal states it's "to ensure equity among the four high school press boxes" with Millennium Field being "the only press box in the district without the capability to livestream athletic events from the stadium without additional equipment."

Costing \$42,314 (education fund), the district is asking to renew a contract with Frontline Education "for substitute assignments and absence management" software.

The board will also vote on a high school science curriculum proposal on updated standards. No new resources are being proposed.

"Biology, chemistry, and physics are in the final stages of the curriculum cycle as they were adopted by the U46 School Board in 2016," the proposal states. "Secondly, the Illinois State Science Assessment is changing its format to align with the Framework for K12 Science Education and the Next Generation Science Standards. And lastly, a recent gap analysis of the science curriculum necessitates updates to the science curriculum K-12."

- Examiner of Bartlett -

Dist. U-46 Board approves expense, curriculum items

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April 5, 2023 By Seth Hancock

The Board of Education in School District U-46 unanimously approved \$431,437 in expenditure and curriculum items at its Monday, March 6 meeting.

The highest costing item was \$137,600, from the education fund, for renewal of MUNIS software, used for human resources, from Tyler Technologies.

Costing \$116,740 (education fund), the board approved a contract with Group Travel Planners to allow up to 100, up from 42 last year, Black students from Elgin, Larkin and Streamwood high schools to tour historically black colleges over the summer.

From n2y, LLC, the board approved \$69,839 from federal grant funds for math manipulative kits.

The proposal states that "adding math manipulatives for multisensory learning experiences will allow us to provide a fully comprehensive math curriculum for students with significant intellectual disabilities and unique learning needs. The resources are differentiated and allow for an additional visual and tactile experience to accommodate the needs of learners with significant disabilities."

A contract costing \$41,430 (education fund) with Avid CNA School was also approved.

"This year, Streamwood High School was unable to hire an instructor for the CNA Program," the proposal stated. "This is a capstone course for students in a Healthcare Science Pathway and can culminate with an industry credential.

In order to ensure access to this valuable career preparation opportunity, we have partnered with Avid CNA, which is a local CNA training school to offer instruction and the clinical experience. Instruction will be provided in a hybrid model that includes both in-person and synchronous remote instruction."

Two curriculum items were approved including one to add two integrated math, contemporary world issues, business for entrepreneurs and appreneurship courses at Streamwood High School's magnet academy. It has a six year estimated cost of \$65,828.

A middle school science curriculum proposal was approved. Ratified were new standards with no new resources proposed.

Seventh-graders units will include "Weather and Climate, Matter: Structure & Properties, Chemical Reaction, Cells to Organisms, Reproduction and Heredity and Artificial Selection, and Earth's Systems," the proposal states. Eighth grade will include "the History of the Earth, Natural Selection, Waves, Electric and Magnetic Forces, Energy Transfer, and Human Impacts."

Also approved 7-0 was \$5.9 million in itemized bills.

Examiner of South Elgin – ROE announces winners of annual spelling competition

By Seth Hancock April 5, 2023

The Kane County Regional Office of Education (ROE) hosted the annual Kane County Spelling Bee Final at Thompson Middle School in District 303, on Wednesday, March 15, where eight students from various Kane County elementary and middle schools competed for the title of "Spelling Bee Champion."

According to ROE, the competition was intense as the students made their way through a series of challenging words, ranging from commonly misspelled words to more obscure terms. The students' performances were outstanding, as they displayed their knowledge of spelling rules and techniques in a high-pressure environment.

After several rounds of spelling, the field of competitors was narrowed down to the top three finalists. In third place was Tyler Hunger from Holy Angel School, second place went to Maelie Schroeder from Immanuel Lutheran School and taking the title of Spelling Bee Champion was Francis Nnodi from St. Catherine of Sienna Elementary School who won by spelling the word adhesion.

"The Spelling Bee is a fantastic opportunity for students to showcase their spelling skills and build their confidence," said Patricia Dal Santo, regional superintendent at Kane County ROE, in praising the students for their hard work and dedication. "We are proud of all the participants and their accomplishments."

As the first place winner, Nnodi has the option to attend the Scripps National Spelling Bee Finals taking place in Maryland during Memorial Day week.

The Kane County Regional Office of Education serves the residents of Kane County and assists nine school districts (U-46, Batavia 101, West Aurora 129, East Aurora 131, District 300, Central 301, Kaneland 302, St. Charles 303, and Geneva 304). Located in Geneva, Kane ROE serves over 9,831 educators and covers 524 square miles.

Examiner of Streamwood Sabres soccer opens year with 2-1-1 beginning

April 5, 2023

By Seth Hancock

The Streamwood soccer team has had a solid start to the 2023 season.

First-year coach David Criswell inherited a program with a strong group of returners that look to improve upon last year's 7-13-1 overall record, 4-4-1 in the Upstate Eight Conference.

"The strong core of returning players combined with our new players leaves me optimistic and has led to a positive start with early training sessions," Criswell said.

The Sabres have gone 2-1-1 over their first four games, including 1-0-1 against UEC foes.

Streamwood opened the year with a 1-0 non conference win over Dundee Crown with senior Dayanara Huerta's first half unassisted goal holding up on Tuesday, March 14 at Millennium Field. Senior goalie Selina Chavez had four saves.

Against Bartlett, the Sabres finished in a 0-0 tie against the defending UEC champs on Wednesday, March 15 at Millennium Field. Chavez had four saves in her second shutout of the season. Streamwood's lone loss so far was in a 3-1 non conference match against Jacobs on Tuesday, March 21 at Millennium Field. Senior Daniela Sanchez scored off an assist from sophomore Milanie Martinez, and Chavez made seven saves in the effort.

Against Larkin, the Sabres bounced back with a 5-1 UEC victory on Wednesday, March 22 at Larkin. Sanchez (two goals, one assist), junior Reyna Saldivar (two goals), Huerta (one goal, two assists) and Martinez (assist) led the Sabres.

"Overall, I'm kind of happy with the trajectory that we are headed in," Criswell said.

"There are some adjustments we can make getting used to the style of play that I'm trying to implement. If we do that, we'll produce more opportunities."

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Coats a perfect fit for Geneva Marquette-bound junior midfielder/defender sparks Vikings past Bartlett: 'I take control of things'



Bartlett's Megan Kron (0) is consoled by team captain Brooke Baumann (28) at halftime against Geneva during a non conference game in Bartlett on Monday, April 3, 2023. (Mark Black / The Beacon-News)



Bartlett's Yaretzi Marquez Cortez (6) and Geneva's Alyssa Houk (4) battle for control of the ball during a non conference game in Bartlett on Monday, April 3, 2023. (Mark Black / The Beacon-News)

April 4, 2023 By Patrick McGavin for Naperville Sun

Versatility, size and talent. Junior midfielder/defender Lilly Coats wears all of those hats well for Geneva, but there's another aspect that rounds out her wardrobe as a player.

But first, let's talk about Coats' spot on the field. She plays either in a holding position as a defensive midfielder or the next shield in the Vikings' armor as a central defender.

A good fit?

"Those are two great positions because I'm good at seeing the field and knowing where the options are," she said. "I understand the movement of the game, both on and off the ball."

It doesn't hurt that Coats has a special connection with junior forward Olivia Rawls.

Coats, a Marquette recruit, set up a pair of goals by Rawls just minutes apart Monday night as Geneva eased to a 5-0 non conference victory over host Bartlett.

In a game shortened by lightning, sophomore midfielder Alyssa Houk also scored two goals for the Vikings (3-1). Rawls assisted the final goal by freshman forward Olivia Hagen.

The 5-foot-10 Coats touched all sides, using her elite length and range to shut down the opposition and her speed and ability on the ball to build the attack out of the back.

The special rapport and sharp chemistry linking Coats and Rawls, meanwhile, has been more than a decade in the making. The two have been playing together since 2012.

"We've been great friends for so long that we just really understand each other and our style of play," Coats said. "I know she likes the ball at her feet."

Rawls, who is not as tall as Coats, is quick and fluid with the ball. The two play off each other brilliantly, with Rawls' movement off the ball fused to Coats' playmaking and creativity.

"I like playing with the ball at my feet," Rawls said. "I have always been a goal scorer. I am a forward, so that is just a natural part of my game." Rawls is also an intense competitor who loves the up-tempo style. She competes on the golf team in the fall.

No matter the sport, she's driven to excel.

"Some of these girls I have been playing with for three years, some two and some just this year," Rawls said. "We have had some high level results so far.

"I just love it when the whole team, and not just me, is having a good game."

Megan Kron, despite the one-sided score and the number of goals permitted, also had a good game. The sophomore goalkeeper made seven saves for Bartlett (0-3-1).

It was hard to stop Coats, however. She showed the vision and balance to influence multiple factors in the game, particularly as a connector between the defense and offense.

"My size is a great tool for me, especially with my stride," she said. "I think it gives me a lot of speed and helps getting headers or having my body in front of the ball."

Playing two different roles just gives her multiple chances to impact the game.

"It's a pretty seamless transition going back and forth between the two roles," Coats said. "I have more of an attacking mindset, especially getting on the back of the goal on crosses, and then playing central back is more of a pressure cover."

Geneva coach Megan Owens praised the athleticism and toughness of the two close friends.

"I think overall our junior class is very solid," Owens said. "A lot of them have played together for several years in different sports together.

"Lilly missed a lot of last year with an injury, and it's great having her back. Those two have really good chemistry, and it's starting to shine off."

Coats is ready to take the next step for Geneva.

"I have taken more of a leadership role," she said. "Before I led more by example.

"Now, I take control of things, especially with organization, keeping everybody in line and making sure everybody is working hard and up to 110% of their standards."

Patrick Z. McGavin is a freelance reporter for The Beacon-News.

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Top 10

April 5, 2023

With records through Monday and previous rankings in parentheses.

1. Yorkville 8-1 (2)

Foxes go 5-1, finish in top eight of 50-team event in Alabama.

2. St. Charles North 2-1 (1)

Reigning state champion North Stars end nine-day layoff, lose 5-2 to Barrington.

3. St. Charles East 3-1-1 (3)

Freshman Hayden Sujack hits two home runs in nightcap as Saints sweep Jacobs.

4. West Aurora 3-0 (5)

Alyssa Perkins is now program leader with 18 career homers, one ahead of Cara Jimenez.

5. Newark 6-0 (6)

Junior third baseman Ryan Williams is hitting .538, leads Norsemen with 12 RBIs.

6. Oswego East 3-3 (4)

Wolves are scheduled to complete suspended game on April 12 at Sandburg.

7. Benet 4-1 (7)

Angela Horejs hits home run for the Redwings in 10-9 win over Evergreen Park.

8. Oswego 5-2 (NR)

Aubriella Garza homers twice to lead Panthers to a perfect 4-0 week.

9. South Elgin 4-2 (8)

Hannah Harms and Chloe Ricard hit solo homers in 2-1 win to key sweep of Wheaton North.

10. Bartlett 3-1 (10)

Olivia Liguori hits three homers in one game. Hawks score 30 runs in last two games.

Player of the Week

Senior pitcher Madi Reeves fires a perfect game and wins three of four games for Yorkville on Alabama trip. Reeves (5-1), a Miami of Ohio recruit, has 73 strikeouts in 31 1/3 innings.

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LOCAL SCOREBOARD

April 5, 2023

MONDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

BASEBALL

Antioch 4, Lakes 2

Antioch (5-0, 1-0 Northern Lake County): T.J. Schuyler 3-for-3, 3 doubles, RBI. Jake Eriksen solo HR.

Burlington Central 5, Hampshire o

Burlington Central (5-3, 1-0 Fox Valley): Cam Sarallo no-hitter 7 Ks. Brady Gilroy 3-for-4, double, triple, 2 RBIs.

Cary-Grove 7, Dundee-Crown 3

De La Salle 11, Marmion 1 (5 innings)

Glenbard South 7, East Aurora o

Lake Zurich 3, Stevenson 2

Lake Zurich (4-2, 1-0 North Suburban): George DiCanio 2-for-3, 2 runs, RBI.

Stevenson (7-3, 0-1): Michael Belbot 2-for-3, HR, run, 2 RBIs.

LaSalle-Peru 4, Kaneland 3

Lena-Winslow 6, Hinckley-Big Rock 1

Libertyville 3, Warren 2

Libertyville (3-5-2, 1-0 Northern Lake County): Graham Goodman double, run, 2 RBIs.

Morris 6, Sandwich 3

Sandwich (5-2, 0-1 Interstate Eight): Chris Barbor double, 2 RBIs.

Mundelein 5, Zion-Benton 1

Mundelein (4-2, 1-0 North Suburban): Kenny Nanos 5 IP relief, H, 13 Ks. Michael Farina 3-for-4, run, RBI.

Neuqua Valley 2, St. Charles North 2

Newark 10, Hiawatha o (6 innings)

Oswego East 9, Joliet Central 4

Oswego East (3-2): Josh Polubinski 2-for-2, 2 RBIs.

Plano 9, Rochelle 3

Plano (3-6, 1-0 Interstate Eight): Nick Serio 2-for-2, double, 2 runs, RBI.

St. Charles East 11, Hononegah 5

St. Charles East (3-0): Jake Zitella 2-for-3, double, run, 2 RBIs. Eddie Herrera run, 2 RBIs.

Somonauk 6, Indian Creek o

Somonauk (1-4, 1-0 Little Ten): Broc Slais no-hitter 17 Ks; 2-for-3, double, run, 2 RBIs.

South Elgin 12, West Chicago o (5 innings)

South Elgin: Connor Lund 2-for-3, triple, 2 runs, 2 RBIs.

Streamwood 6, Bartlett 2

Waubonsie Valley 7, Wheaton North o

Waubonsie (3-5): Juju Thompson 5 IP, 2 H, 9 Ks. Mason Riggenbach 2-for-3, run, 2 RBIs.

Yorkville 12, Plainfield East 0 (5 innings)

Yorkville (2-4): Simon Skroch CG, 2 H, 12 Ks. Kameron Yearsley 3-for-4, double, HR, 2 runs, 3 RBIs.

GIRLS SOCCER

Antioch o, Waukegan o

East Aurora 2, Yorkville 1

Geneva 5, Bartlett o (called at halftime; lightning)

Geneva: Alyssa Houk 2 goals. Olivia Rawls 2 goals.

Glenbrook South 5, Warren 2

Indian Creek 8, Hinckley-Big Rock 1

Indian Creek (4-0): Izzy Turner 2 goals. Emma Turner 2 goals. Emma Wilson 2 goals.

Kaneland 8, LaSalle-Peru o

Kaneland (4-0, 1-0 Interstate Eight): Brigid Gannon 5 goals.

Mundelein 2, Deerfield 1

Plainfield North 9, West Aurora 0

Schaumburg 6, Dundee-Crown 1

Dundee-Crown: Lynette Morales goal.

Stevenson 2, Nazareth 1

Stevenson (2-2): Ellie Egeland goal. Madi Kennedy goal.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL

Bolingbrook d. Neuqua Valley 25-23, 25-20

Glenbard North d. Bartlett 25-23, 22-25, 25-21

Hoffman Estates d. Larkin 25-10, 25-10

Lake Zurich d. Round Lake 25-6, 25-10

SATURDAY'S RESULTS

HIGH SCHOOLS

BASEBALL

HUNTLEY INVITATIONAL

Jacobs 12, Rockford Auburn 1

Jacobs (4-1): Bella Mickey 3 goals. Delaney Roimiser 3 goals. Gabby Wojtarowicz 3 goals.

Rockford Boylan 7, Larkin o

Compiled by Josh Krockey.

To read the full article, click here.

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Daily Herald Top 20

April 5, 2023

Baseball

Records through April 3

Team - Comment

- 1. Huntley (6-0) Ryan Bakes off to a torrid start for the Red Raiders
- 2. Downers North (7-0) Trojans open WSC Silver with win over York
- 3. Lake Park (7-0) Derek Ittner hit .714 with 9 RBI on Arizona trip
- 4. Crystal Lake S. (6-0) Skwarek, Murphy enjoy Myrtle Beach
- 5. St. Charles East (3-0) Saints off and running early
- 6. Warren (7-1) ASU-bound Behrens a 2-way threat
- 7. Stevenson (7-2) Morelli, Richardson leading the way
- 8. Wheeling (7-2) Martinez helps team go 6-2 in Florida
- 9. St. Viator (6-1) Beyna off to good start at the helm

- 10. Cary-Grove (7-1) Dorchies, Taczy combine for 13 Ks vs. Johnsburg
- 11. Neuqua Valley (4-1) McEneany pitches 5 scoreless vs. STC North
- 12. Mundelein (4-2) Farina providing spark for Mustangs
- 13. Conant (6-1) Loeger whiffs 7 in 4 2/3 for Cougars
- 14. Antioch (4-0) Fracek remains unbeaten as 1st-year coach
- 15. St. Charles North (2-1) Estrada solid on mound, at plate
- 16. Streamwood (5-2) Weaver one of the area's top catchers
- 17. Montini (5-1) Broncos roll during trip to Arizona
- 18. St. Francis (5-1) Tenuta red-hot at the plate for Spartans
- 19. Schaumburg (6-0) Saxons remain unbeaten with win over Glenbard E
- 20. Harvest Christian (7-1) Lions playing with a purpose in 2023