

Flambeau School Board Implements Clay Target Shooting Club

At the February School Board Meeting, Flambeau took action to offer a clay trap shooting club. The club would fall under the umbrella of the Scholastic Clay Target Program (SCTP). Athletic and Activities Director, Ted Alberson, presented information about the program that would be offered, likening it to the Archery Club that was implemented at Flambeau in 2016. Scott Tubs, a foundation chairman involved in local youth shooting clubs, spoke to the safety-oriented focus of the program. Information regarding the insurance policy that the SCTP provides in the amount of \$5 million was also given. The Board voted unanimously to establish a club at Flambeau. The start date for the season is March 1st.

Another highlight of the February meeting was the presentation of several land and water conservation speeches by middle school science students. Giles Groothusen, McKenzie Schley, Jonah vanDoorn, Megan vanDoorn, Cadence Calkins, and Emmalee Nelson each shared their speeches with the Board. The students had advanced to the county competition, with Giles Groothusen further gaining a second place finish at the district level.

The Board also discussed the offering of advertising in the updated school newsletter. A pricing structure offering various sizes and pricing was approved by the Board. Also considered was the procedure for non-profit organizations and partner businesses that wish to advertise in the newsletter. It was decided that business card sized ads would be offered at no charge, based on availability, to non-profit organizations only.

Other action taken at the Board meeting includes the hire of Michael Verdegan as Assistant Baseball Coach, approval of administrative, supervisory, and office contracts, the 2018/19 school year calendar, and approval of the purchase of a new school bus. Also approved was the initial request of the History Club trip to Duluth and the final request for high school students to attend the "Diary of Anne Frank".