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Re: Memorial Bench

1 message

Guttenberg, Randy <randyguttenberg@waunakee.k12.wi.us>

Tue, Jul 14, 2020 at 3:53 PM

To: Jenna Wallin <wallin_family@yahoo.com>

Cc: District_ Administrator <district_administrator@waunakee.k12.wi.us>, Rebecca McDonough <rebeccamcdonough@waunakee.k12.wi.us>

Jenna,

That is a very kind gesture. I will add it to my next Board Meeting on July 27th for approval.

Randy

On Tue, Jul 14, 2020 at 3:14 PM Jenna Wallin <wallin_family@yahoo.com> wrote:

Randy,

My name is Jenna Wallin, my children attend the Waunakee School District. Caron has graduated from Heritage Elementary, Gavin will be in second grade and my youngest, Finn, will soon be in 4K and will follow suit and attend Heritage.

One of our beloved cross-guards and volunteers passed away on July 7. Norman Wildes Jr known as Mr. Norm to many of us was our sunshine every morning and afternoon. I have heard countless stories of him being goofy, handing out gloves, knowing parents and staff by name, having short conversations with anyone that was near and most importantly keeping our children safe. He honestly made an impact on so many lives, young and old.

What better way to remember Mr. Norm than to have a memorial bench at Heritage Elementary! This will be a place children and adults can grieve his loss, sit with friends, and laugh about his stories. I have set up a gofundme page for this bench and we reached our goal in less than 24 hours.

I am emailing you to get the board's consent that Mr. Norm's bench can be placed at Heritage Elementary. I am attaching a description of the bench. Per Gruber Manufacturing they have built numerous benches for Waunakee.

<https://gf.me/u/ygdahb>

Thank you for your time,
Jenna Wallin

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