

School candidate cries foul

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PRICE, PRESIDENT of the Highmeadow PTA, said DeVries called her the day after the letter ran and threatened legal action. "He has just made good on that promise," she said. "I don't have a very factual letter — it was very factual."

Meanwhile, parent Tina Jensen last week obtained from the 47th District Court copies of the 1983 DeVries ticket and circulated it. The ticket accused DeVries of making an "obscene gesture" and leaning in a neighbor's car window and shouting an obscenity.

Although she is active in the Myers campaign, she said she was doing it personally.

"As a citizen, I think everybody has the right to know everything about somebody," she said. "I just want the full truth of everybody out there."

DeVries denounced the action Friday, saying he is "outraged by this smear campaign. It's a last-



SHARON LAMBLIZ/Staff photographer

Farmington Board of Education candidates (from left) Richard DeVries, Laura Myers and incumbent Susan Rennels take on questions at a recent candidate forum. The top vote-getter in the June 10 election will serve a four-year term.

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January-May spending shows Myers at top

Pre-election campaign finance statements from three candidates for the Farmington Board of Education show challenger Laura Myers outspent incumbent Susan Rennels and challenger Richard DeVries in the first five months of campaigning.

Statements for the period from January through the end of May were offered to the Observer by each candidate. All three pledged to file such statements at a recent school board candidate forum.

They show:
 • Myers spent a total of \$1,571 mostly for printing, a fund-raising dinner, postage and lawn signs. She received \$1,596 in cash contributions plus about \$38 worth of in-kind contributions for printing. Most of her contributions — about \$1,215 — were below the \$20 required for itemizing and were not detailed.
 • Rennels spent \$420, mostly for lawn signs, postcards, voter lists and buttons. To date, she

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DeVries statement shows total expenditures of \$457 for yard signs and postcards. He took no contributions from outside sources, and said he would not participate in the MEA screening process of candidates, because of what he called the "negative impact" of PAC money.

Candidates will also file post-election campaign statements, which traditionally show higher spending, reflecting the final weeks of campaigning.

'67 grad gets NFHS post

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Jones said he is happy to be "a familiar face" at North, offering continually especially in light of changes in today's education. "I think most any school has a pulse and a feel to it," he added. "I think I have a fairly good feel for the value structure here and what the North traditions have been."

In his new administrative position at North, Jones will coordinate athletics for the school, and be involved with student scheduling. "I hope this will be a really good blend — I'm certain it will be," he added.

Jones is a graduate of Albion College, from which he received a bachelor's degree in English and Physical Education and of Florida State University, where he received a masters degree in Physical Education/Human Performance.

He has also taken graduate courses in the areas of Reading and Educational Leadership.

AT NORTH Farmington, Jones currently teaches Honors English and American Literature and coaches varsity football and tennis. He also taught and was was athletic director for a 2,300-student high school in Panama City, Fla.

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NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that the annual election will be held in the Farmington Public School District, County of Oakland, and State of Michigan, on Monday, the 10th day of June, 1991, for the purpose of electing one (1) member of the Board of Education for a term of four (4) years ending June 30, 1995, for which position the following persons have been nominated:

Susan Rennels
 Richard DeVries
 Laura Myers

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that the polls for said election will be open from 7:00 o'clock A.M. to 8:00 o'clock P.M., Eastern Daylight Savings Time, and that the voting places will be as follows:

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 30933 West Fourteen Mile
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This notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said school district.

Dated: March 19, 1991
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