

Teacher's team approach helps classroom thrive

By Tim Smith
staff writer

Forgive Walled Lake Junior High teacher Chuck Froning if he tends to bring some of his innate competitive nature into the classroom.

Froning, 29, said he's been close to athletics all his life, first as a player, then as a coach. He's picked up important values such as hard work and being able to sacrifice some-

thing for the betterment of the "team."

That stance now extends to Froning's social studies classroom.

Successful teams have high expectations," read sentences on the green chalkboard. "Expect to work. Expect to learn. Expect to succeed."

Evidence to Froning's own success is growing. On a wall is his University of Michigan varsity baseball jersey, testament to his athletic abilities.

HE ALSO NOW has an award for being one of 1990-91's top 100 new teachers across the country — the Sallie Mae First Year Teacher Award. Froning was nominated by the junior high's principal, Joan Heinz.

"I feel athletics has been a major part of my education," Froning said. "The values, lessons taught through athletics can be very important."

Froning listed teamwork, loyalty, appreciation for hard work and sacrifice.

"Learning to represent something larger than yourself is extremely important. That means being a representative of the school, team and family."

While an infielder at U-M during the early 1980s, Froning found out the hard way about sacrifice. Any chance of becoming a big leaguer was jettisoned when current Cincinnati Reds Chris Sabo and Hal Morris emerged on the scene.

"I was an infielder until Sabo and Morris came. Then I was shifted into the pastures and the designated

hitter's role," he said with a slight laugh.

IT WAS several years after his 1984 graduation from U-M that he wound up teaching and coaching — the things he originally didn't want to do.

"My father was a teacher and a coach," Froning said. "So I always was around education and coaching... I wanted to do something non-educational. I wanted to go into the business world."

The political science major toiled

a couple years at Proctor & Gamble. Before too long, though, he was an assistant U-M baseball coach and was working toward a master's degree in kinesiology.

Then came the decision to pursue a teaching certificate, which was completed in 1989.

Froning admits he definitely took a different route to teaching than most of his colleagues.

But those diverse experiences also might have played a part in Froning's selection as a Sallie Mae recipient.



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REGISTRATION NOTICE FOR CITY OF FARMINGTON REGULAR CITY ELECTION AND SPECIAL COUNTY ELECTION TO BE HELD ON NOVEMBER 5, 1991

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that any qualified elector of the City of Farmington, County of Oakland, Michigan who is not already registered may register for the regular City Election and the Special County Election to be held on the 5th day of November, 1991, in said City.

The City Clerk will be in her office at 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan, on each working day until and including Monday, October 7, 1991, LAST DAY, during regular office hours:

8:30 A.M. to 5:00 P.M. Daylight Saving Time

No person whose registration is received after 5:00 p.m. on that date shall be entitled to vote in the elections on November 5, 1991.

Applications for registration may be made to the City Clerk of the City of Farmington, or any Secretary of State Office, or elsewhere as permitted by law. Persons who are currently registered need not register.

OAKLAND COUNTY SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING:

COUNTY BOND PROPOSITION
Shall the County of Oakland, Michigan, borrow a sum of money not to exceed Five Hundred Million Dollars (\$500,000,000.00) and issue its full faith and credit general obligation bonds therefor, in one or more series (the principal and interest on such bonds to be paid primarily from the revenues to be derived from the operation of the Oakland County Solid Waste Management System), to defray the cost of acquiring, constructing and equipping solid waste processing and disposal facilities to serve the Oakland County Solid Waste Management System, including, without limitation, a household hazardous waste program, one or more recycling facilities, one or more composting facilities, a waste-to-energy incinerator and a sanitary landfill?
Should this proposition be adopted?

REGULAR CITY ELECTION FOR THE ELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING CITY PROPOSITION:

CITY BOND PROPOSITION
Shall the City of Farmington borrow an amount not to exceed One Hundred Seventy-Five Thousand Dollars (\$175,000) and issue its General Obligation Bonds for the purpose of defraying the City's share of the cost of expanding and renovating the existing 47th District Court building and site to accommodate the addition of a third District Court judge?
Should this proposition be adopted?

JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY,
City Clerk

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Richardson at 8:00 p.m. on September 18, 1991, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 287-1978.

PRESENT: Hartsock, McShane, Richardson, Tupper, Yoder.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Lauboff, Director Billing, Acting City Attorney McGee, Adm. Assistant Schulta, City Clerk Bushey. Minutes of the previous meeting of September 3, 1991, were approved as written.

Council heard the report from Girls State Representative Julie Ritter. Minutes of other boards were received and/or filed. Council received and filed a letter from Patrick Anderson relative to recycling fees.

Council issued the following proclamations:

SAY YES TO LIFE - SAY NO TO DRUGS MONTH - October, 1991;
PTA MEMBERSHIP DAY - October 28, 1991.

Council authorized the following payments on the Sewer Improvement Project:
— To Posen Construction, Inc., Contract No. 1 - \$163,739.88, also Change Order No. 7 - \$43,446.06;
— To Dan's Excavating, Inc., Contract No. 2 - \$221,542.63; also Change Order No. 6 - \$37,189.56;
— To Black and Veatch - \$48,295.87;
— To South Hill Construction, Astor Street - \$24,221.78.

Council approved purchase of Public Safety Department radio equipment from Motorola at \$14,749.00.

Council received and filed the report on the establishment of a City Risk Control Committee.

Council delayed approval of the proposed Fee Schedule until the next regular meeting.

Public comments and Council comments and announcements were heard.

Council received the following financial reports for period ended June 30, 1991:

— General Fund, 47th District Court, and

Water & Sewer Fund Quarterly Report.

Council adopted the following Ordinances:

ORDINANCE NO. C-590-91 (Cat Control) CODE AMENDMENT TO ADOPT REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO CATS

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND THE CODE OF ORDINANCES, CITY OF FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN, BY AMENDING ARTICLE II, DOGS, OF CHAPTER 5, ANIMALS, TO PROVIDE ADDITIONAL REGULATIONS PERTAINING TO CATS WITHIN THE CITY.

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

Section 1.
Chapter 5, Article II, Dogs, Section 5-26, Definitions, is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE II DOGS AND CATS

Section 5-26. Definitions.
The following words, terms, and phrases, when used in this article, shall have the meanings ascribed to them in this section, except where the context clearly indicates a different meaning:

Owner, when applied to the proprietorship of a dog or cat, means every person having a right to property in such dog or cat, and every person who keeps or harbors such dog or cat or has it in his or her care, and every person who permits such dog or cat to remain in or about any premises occupied by such person for a period of five (5) days or longer.

Reasonable control means keeping a dog or cat on a suitable leash or under the supervision of the owner or custodian in all cases other than on the owner's private property unless the dog or cat is confined in a closed automobile or shipping receptacle.

Section 2.
Chapter 5, Animals, Article II, Section 5-27, Sections 5-29 through 5-37, Sections 5-51 through 5-101 and Sections 5-103 and 5-104 are hereby amended to add the phrase "or cat" wherever the term "dog" is found in the present code section.

Section 3.
Chapter 5, Animals, Article II, Section 5-28, Duty to Keep Confined, is hereby amended to read as follows:

Section 5-28. Duty to Keep Confined.

It shall be unlawful for any owner of any female dog or cat to permit the female dog or cat to go beyond the premises of such owner when she is in heat, unless the female dog or cat is held properly on a leash, unless the dog or cat is confined in a closed automobile or shipping receptacle, or for any owner to allow any dog or cat to stray beyond his or her premises unless under reasonable control of some person, or for any owner to allow any dog or cat to leave his or her premises under any conditions, unless such dog or cat has been immunized against rabies; provided nothing in this section shall be interpreted to prevent an owner taking his or her dog or cat to the offices of a veterinarian for the purpose of having the dog or cat immunized.

Section 4.
Chapter 5, Animals, Article II, is hereby amended to add a new section, Section 5-38, which section shall read as follows:

Section 5-38. Sanitation.

No owner, as defined in this article, of any dog or cat shall cause, suffer, or allow such dog or cat to soil, defile, defecate or to commit any nuisance on any public thoroughfare, sidewalk, passageway, bypass, play area, park, or any place where people congregate or walk, or upon any public property whatsoever, or upon any private property without the permission of the owner of said property unless:

(a) The owner of such dog or cat shall immediately remove all droppings deposited by such dog or cat by any sanitary method. The owner shall possess a container of sufficient size to collect and remove the above-mentioned droppings and exhibit the container, if requested, by any official empowered to enforce this article.

(b) The droppings removed from the aforementioned areas shall be disposed of by the owner of such dog or cat in a sanitary method on the property of the owner of such dog or cat.

Section 5.
Chapter 5, Animals, Article II, Division 2, Dog License, Sections 5-57, 5-58, 5-59, 5-60, and 5-62 only are hereby amended to add the phrase "or cat" wherever the term "dog" is found in the present code section.

Section 6.
Chapter 5, Animals, Article II, Division 2, Sections 5-56 and 5-61 only are hereby amended to add the following phrase at the conclusion of the paragraph "Cats shall be similarly licensed but shall neither be required to wear a collar or harness, nor to display a license tag. The license shall be kept in the possession of the owner as defined in this article."

Section 7.
All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or

incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they were commenced.

Section 8. Severability.

If any section, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared to be unconstitutional, void, illegal or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such section, clause or provision declared to be unconstitutional, void or illegal shall thereby cease to be a part of this ordinance, but the remainder of this ordinance shall stand and be in full force and effect.

Section 9. Repealer.

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 10. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective sixty (60) days following its enactment and upon its publication as provided by the Charter of the City of Farmington.

Section 11. Adoption.

This ordinance is declared to have been adopted by the City Council of the City of Farmington at a meeting called and held on the 16th day of September, 1991, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by the Charter of the City of Farmington.

Moved by Councilman Tupper and supported by Councilman Hartsock.

Yeas: Richardson, Tupper, Yoder, Hartsock, McShane

Nays: None.

Absents: None.

Abstentions: None.

Ordered this 16th day of September, 1991, by the City Council of the City of Farmington.

SHIRLEY V. RICHARDSON,

Mayor

JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY,

City Clerk

STATE OF MICHIGAN)

(SS.

COUNTY OF OAKLAND)

I, the undersigned, the qualified and appointed City Clerk of the City of Farmington, Oakland County, Michigan, do hereby certify that the foregoing is a true and complete copy of an ordinance adopted at a regular meeting of the City Council held on the 16th day of September, 1991, the original of which is on file in my office.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto affixed my official signature on this 17th day of September, 1991.

JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY,

City Clerk

ORDINANCE NO. C-591-91 (Fire Code)

CODE AMENDMENT TO ADOPT BY REFERENCE THE BASIC NATIONAL FIRE PREVENTION CODE, 1990 EDITION.

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDAINS:

Section 1.

Chapter 14, Article II, Fire Prevention Code, of the City Code of the City of Farmington is hereby amended to read as follows:

ARTICLE II FIRE PREVENTION CODE

Section 14-26.

There is hereby adopted by reference as applicable within the City of Farmington the Basic National Fire Prevention Code, 1990 Edition, published by the Building Officials and Code Administrators International, Inc., prescribing minimum requirements and controls to safeguard life, property or public welfare from the hazards of fire, or explosions, arising from storage, handling or use of substances, materials or devices and from conditions hazardous to one's life, property or public welfare, and the use or occupancy of buildings, structures, sheds, tents, lots or premises. Printed copies of these codes shall be kept in the office of the City Clerk and made available for inspection by and distribution to the public during normal business hours.

Section 14-27. Reference in Code.

References in the Basic National Fire Prevention Code, 1990 Edition, to "name of jurisdiction" shall mean the City of Farmington. References to "code official" shall mean the Director of Public Safety, and references to "local ordinances" shall mean the City Code and Ordinances of the City of Farmington.

Section 2. Savings.

All proceedings pending and all rights and liabilities existing, acquired or incurred at the time this ordinance takes effect are saved and may be consummated according to the law in force when they were commenced.

Section 3. Severability.

If any section, clause or provision of this ordinance shall be declared to be unconstitutional, void, illegal or ineffective by any court of competent jurisdiction, such section, clause or provision declared to be unconstitutional, void or illegal shall thereby cease to be a part of this ordinance, but the remainder of this ordinance shall stand and be in full force and effect.

Section 4. Repealer.

All other ordinances or parts of ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this ordinance full force and effect.

Section 5. Effective Date.

This ordinance shall become effective ten (10) days following its enactment and upon its publication as provided by the Charter of the City of Farmington.

Section 6. Adoption.

This ordinance is declared to have been adopted by the City Council of the City of Farmington at a meeting called and held on the 16th day of September, 1991, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by the Charter of the City of Farmington.

Moved by Councilman Hartsock and supported by Councilwoman McShane

Yeas: Tupper, Yoder, Hartsock, McShane, Richardson

Nays: None.

Absents: None.

Abstentions: None.

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Monthly bills were approved for payment
Meeting adjourned at 9:55 p.m.

SHIRLEY V. RICHARDSON, Mayor

JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk