

# School Board Elections Today Noon-9:00 at Middle School



N. Lin Davidson



Don Howell



Jim Tull

It's said that behind every candidate there stands a committee. It's certainly the case this year with two active groups of residents working to elect the candidates they believe will best serve the Lansing School District's students and taxpayers.

One group of 12-15 residents is called Citizens for Lansing Schools. It supports Lin Davidson and Jim Tull. The other group of about 25 residents doesn't have a formal name. It supports Don Howell and Jim Tull. A brief synopsis of each follows:

### Citizens for Lansing Schools

This group's major issues are the fiscal management of the building project and a focus on academic performance, said committee leader Skip Hardie.

"The committee wanted candidates to balance what some perceive as a recent focus on extracurricular activities," explained committee member Bill Turner.

After recruiting Lin Davidson because he has a lot of school experience with the site-based team, curriculum, buildings "and a definite stake in the community," the committee met with 5 potential candidates to see who else matched the group's philosophy.

Though Jim Tull's school district knowledge was not as strong as Davidson's, the committee felt he has a lot to offer in management. "Jim has a great sense of construction, personnel management and deep financial experience," said Hardie.

Another issue is the personnel matter going on, said Turner. Many people are deeply concerned about having policies and procedures that are well-defined and open and then are carefully followed. "Both candidates understand the need for and formulation of such policies," Turner concluded.

"The people of Lansing can't lose with any of the three candidates," said Hardie. "We're fortunate."

### Residents for Howell & Tull

"Our group's interest is a much more open, responsive environment at school board meetings," said Sid Cleveland who, with about 25 other residents, is supporting the election of Don Howell and Jim Tull.

"Even people who attend meetings often don't have a clue about what's going on," said committee member Charles Weaver. Some school boards publish their minutes in local papers," said Weaver. "Lansing requires residents to file a Freedom of Information request to get them."

The group selected Howell and Tull because it wants independent thinkers who are less interested in micro-managing all aspects of the school system. "With all the uncertainties surrounding reimbursement of building aid, increased cost of additional staff, higher operating costs for the expanded plant and growth in the district, we want Board members who will focus on fiscal management," said Cleveland.

The committee endorsed Howell and Tull because they'd bring a fresh perspective to the board. "Their thinking hasn't already been totally integrated in the current School Board's philosophy," explained Cleveland.

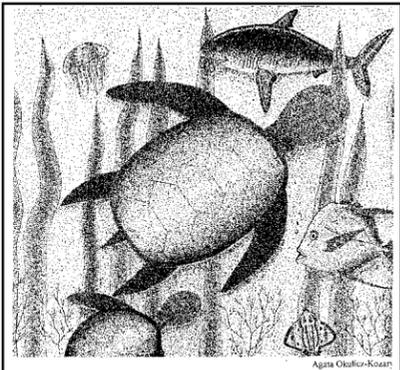
"Regardless of who's elected, we have three committed candidates," he concluded.



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**LANSING FIRST..and SECOND ..and THIRD** - Discus throwers Eric Sharpsteen (110'2"), Steve Cowles (123'9") and Mike Norman (110'7") brought it all home for the Bobcats. Kim Van Pelt won the women's discus, too!

## May 28- June 3 LHS Arts Show



The opening of a week-long exhibition of students' drawings, paintings, photography, sculpture and mixed media will be held by the Lansing High Art Department on Wednesday, May 28 from 5:00-7:00 pm.

The exhibition features Holly Russell's portfolio for the NYS School of the Visual Arts as well as LHS entries for the 1997 Olympics of the Visual Arts.

## Clowning & Juggling Classes At YMCA

Youth from 7 to 97 are invited to sign up for a series of five 2-hour Wednesday evening classes in juggling and basic clownology that will begin next week (May 28) at the YMCA on Graham Road just in front of the Pyramid Mall.

The weekly classes will be held from 5:00-7:00 pm and will feature basic clownology instruction with Crossroad the Clown.

In addition to learning about the history of clowning, participants will be taught about makeup, costumes and props. They'll also be instruction in juggling techniques, ethics and humor therapy.

To learn more, stop by at the Y or call 257-0101 for information.

## Local Notes

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