

Once again we were visited by two guest speakers. First was Emily Bodholdt, President of "Ready, Set, Grow" child care center Alta. Thanks to Alta School they are able to have child care located at west end of the old high school. Currently, 37 children are being cared for with 26 on a waiting list. Next year when 3 and 4 year olds move to their new building, RSG will be able to expand and occupy two vacated classrooms. Also recently an agreement has been reached with Methodist Manor to begin a daycare there. After new addition to Methodist Manor is completed (Spring of 2019) several walls of old MM will be torn down with the exception of A Hall. A Hall would then have to be renovated so it can be turned into a child care facility. RSG hours at Alta facility are 5:30am-6pm Mon-Fri. They are looking to add summer care for 6-10 yr. olds. RSG is led by Tammy Koth with a staff of eight. RSG is a facility meant to serve all of Buena Vista County and not just the cities of Alta and Storm Lake.

Speaker two was Lynn Evans, Superintendent of Alta-Aurelia Schools. Anticipate moving 3-4 yr. olds to new building perhaps in May. Reorganization going well. There is currently a surplus of funds. New reading, math, and science texts to be purchased for next school year. Booster club won a grant to build two storage sheds to store sports equipment.

Kiwanis business: Apr. 27---- Next pop can collection.
Motion made and seconded to cancel ditch-cleaning May 2. Will do in fall.
Two guests attended Terry Bauer and Dennis Jacobsen.

Ken Lenz, secretary