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## Maudie's Naughties



### How Can I Be Sure?

Trixie adopts a stray cat and decides to have it neutered. So, she calls up a vet friend.

"Are you sure he hasn't already been neutered?" asks the vet. "Since he was a stray."

"It's really hard to tell by looking," says Trixie. "Is there any other way to tell?"

"Watch to see if he does any 'male' things," says the vet. "He already lies on the couch all day," says Trixie. "If I catch him hogging the remote, I'm bringing him in."

### Window Shopping

Trixie and Barbi are shopping at Fayette Mall and stop by a jewelry store where they are admiring a gorgeous diamond bracelet in a showcase.

"Beautiful, isn't it?" says Trixie "But who on earth would be fool enough to pay ninety thousand for it?"

"I don't know," says Barbi, "But, I'll find him!"

### First Time

A couple is exchanging a few good night kisses after a very romantic evening. "Honey," says the guy. "Am I the first man you have ever slept with?"

With an exasperated sigh, she replies, "Why does everybody always ask me that?!"

### Anteater

An anteater walks into a bar and says that he'd like a drink.

"Okay," says the bartender. "How about a beer?"

"No-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o," replies the anteater.

"Then how about a gin and tonic?"

"No-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o."

"A martini?"

"No-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o-o."

Finally, the bartender gets fed up and says, "Hey, buddy, if you don't mind me asking . . . why the long no's?"

### Gift Horse

A young pastor at a local church is given a horse by one of his church members, so, he rides it over to show to his father. The old man looks the horse over thoroughly and remarks that it seems to be very aged and sickly.

"Well," says the son, "I think its far better than the donkey that our Master rode into Jerusalem two thousand years ago."

"I don't know," replies the father. "I think it might be the same animal."

### Guide Dog

A man is walking through "The Ravine" at Eastern Kentucky University one morning when he notices a young, blind woman struggling with her guide dog. The animal is pulling in one direction and she is pulling in the other.

When the man offers her assistance, the woman says, "No, thanks! This is a family argument. The dog knows it's time for my next class, but I was planning on skipping today."

### Handle It Like A Dog

Handle every stressful situation like a dog.

If you can't eat it or play with it, pee on it and walk away.

### How About A Drink?

A dog walks into a bar and says, "Hey, guess what? I'm a talking dog, ever seen a talking dog before? I doubt it! So . . . how about a free drink for the talking dog?"

The bartender answers, "Sure, why not, the toilet's right around the corner."

### Escaped Parrot

Barbi calls up 911 one day to report her parrot is missing.

"Lady," says the emergency operator. "This line is for life and death emergencies only."

"This is a life and death situation," replies Barbi. "I'm worried that some of the things my parrot says will put him into a dangerous situation."

"Lady," says the operator. "What could you have taught the parrot to say that would put his life in danger?"

"Here, kitty, kitty!"

### Lost Gas Cap

Trixie fills up her car at a local self-service station, but when she drives away, she leaves her gas cap on top of the car and it rolls into the weeds on the side of Richmond Road.

She decides that other people have done the same thing, so if she doesn't find her gas cap, maybe she'll find another one that will fit. She hasn't been searching long when, sure enough, she finds a gas cap. She tries it on, and it goes into place with a satisfying click.

"Great," she thinks, "I lost my gas cap, but I found another one that fits. And this one's even better because it locks."

## Board Recognizes Mt. Movers & FCCLA

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L.W. Beckley asked about the retainer fee that is paid to the attorney each month. Saylor said that for everyday questions that the board has it is covered under the retainer fee, however, if the board requires additional services from the attorney then there is an additional fee.

Beckley also said that he has some concerns with the current attorney that represents the board because of a conflict of interest. Robbie Starling agreed but Mr. Saylor said that technically it is not a conflict of interest legally but in the eyes of the public it could be. Saylor said that he had spoken with four different attorneys regarding the matter and that he was told that it was most certainly not a conflict of interest even though it may seem to be.

Saylor reminded the board that they are currently under contract with the present attorney until next year. L.W. Beckley made the motion to hire Jason Riley as the board attorney because he said he likes to spend money locally.

Board member Patty Hood asked if an attorney who had no experience with school law would be able to contact attorneys with the Kentucky Board of Education if he needed assistance with anything.

Jason Riley, who was in the audience, said that yes he would be able to consult with other attorneys.

Beckley and Hood voted in favor of hiring Riley as the new board attorney with Starling opposing. The motion did not pass on a 2-1 vote due to the absence of board member Jon Bicknell. The board did however, agree to table the matter until May.

Citizens Guaranty Bank was the only depository who had made a proposal to handle the funds for the school system. Six different banks were mailed paperwork asking for a proposal and Citizens Guaranty Bank was the only one who took the time to respond.

The construction project at South Irvine is winding down. Saylor said that the only thing left to do is to pour the blacktop. Arthur Ballard said that the projected date of completion is May 6th. The construction company still has a punch list to complete and pouring the blacktop and it will be completed.

Mr. Saylor said that he couldn't see any reason that they wouldn't be completely finished by May 30th. Beckley asked if the next board meeting could be held at South Irvine in May that way they could see all the changes that have been made. Mr. Saylor said that would be a great idea and even though the project has progressed slowly, it is quality work.

A deductive change order was approved on the project at the Estill County High School. Two curtains were ordered for the gym and they have still not come in so the contractor and supplier agreed that the money would be reverted back into the Capital Outlay Fund. Saylor said that there was some lighting projects that needed to be done in the lobby and the gym floor also needed to be redone and that \$21,000 could be utilized for those projects.

Saylor was pleased to report that the district could gain

some extra slots for pre-school children. If that does happen 20 more kids would be able to attend pre-school. Saylor said that in the past the district had charged tuition for children to attend pre-school and that tuition was higher than what daycare cost per week and he felt like that's why some parents chose to not send their child to pre-school. He said it made no sense to charge tuition because of eligibility requirements when those parents were tax paying citizens in the county, therefore, he removed it from the registration form and added that it wouldn't cost the district a dime.

Under the superintendent report, Saylor reported that 9 people had attended the District Strategic Plan that was held at the Extension Office two weeks ago.

"We plan to come back in the fall and have another public forum. We want the community to be involved and I never want to hear from the community again that they don't know what's going on. If you don't know what's going on now, it's because you're not participating in the process," added Saylor.

Plans are in the works to relocate the Success Academy that is located at Central Office to the high school. Mr. Saylor said that 99 percent of the students who attend Success Academy are there because they are falling behind in their grades. He said that by moving the Success Academy to the high school it would allow the school board meetings to be held in that location. The current boardroom is on the second floor at Central Office and is not handicap accessible.

As the school year is winding down some important dates to remember are High School graduation will be held on May 25th at 7:30. 8th grade promotion will be held on May 24th at 6:00. 5th grade promotions will be held on May 25th, 2nd grade promotions will be held on May 24th at 9:00 and 1:00, and Kindergarten graduation will be held on May 25th.

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