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Bill Sniadecki, vice president of the South Bend Community School Corp. board, speaks to the St. Joe County Public Library board requesting to have a seat on the board during a SJCPL board meeting at the library's Community Learning Center on Aug. 25 in South Bend.

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School board VP sues SJCPL for seat

Rayleigh Deaton
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SOUTH BEND — South Bend school board Vice President Bill Sniadecki is suing the St. Joseph County Public Library board after being denied a seat to replace current SJCPL President Ruth Warren, whom Sniadecki says is on the board illegally.

Sniadecki, who previously told The Tribune that he had no intention of suing the library board, filed a lawsuit on Sept. 22 against SJCPL Executive Director Stephanie Murphy and six of the seven sitting library board members. The case was filed pro se plaintiff, meaning Sniadecki is representing himself.

In the complaint, Sniadecki claims Murphy and the board “conspired to interfere with Plaintiff’s (Sniadecki’s) lawful appointment to the Board, deprived him of constitutional rights, and concealed material information from

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First Fridays event ignites fire prevention week



South Bend Fire Department recruit Adam Storm helps Isaac Fitch, 3, of South Bend operate one of the department's fire hoses Oct. 3 at First Fridays in downtown South Bend. PHOTOS BY ANDREW S. HUGHES/SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE

Kids hit downtown to spray fire hose and carve pumpkins

Paul Stevenson
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SOUTH BEND — Crowds gathered downtown Oct. 3 as numerous fire trucks swarmed the 100 block of South Michigan Street.

The South Bend Fire Department used the First Fridays occasion to prevent fires, though, rather than battling a blaze.

“The South Bend Fire Department approached us a few months ago,” Downtown South Bend Senior Director of

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Lily Fields, left, helps to guide the knife for her son, Layne Nentrup, 2, while her husband, Eric Nentrup, steadies the pumpkin during the pumpkin-carving contest Oct. 3 at First Fridays in downtown South Bend.

TASTE

The Original Pancake House feeds generations of residents

Jessica Velez
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SOUTH BEND — When Nancy Laytart started working at The Original Pancake House in 1981, she never imagined she’d own it.

Then on a fateful day in 2001, one of her regulars pulled out a checkbook and — unprompted — wrote Laytart a check for \$350,000. What started off as a normal day ended up being one that would change her life forever.

“(She) put it in my apron and said, ‘Whenever you need it, it’s there, honey,’”

Laytart says.

Laytart used that money to buy the restaurant from the original owner’s daughter, Kathy Bibbler, after waiting for her for 20 years. Now, it’s the oldest standing breakfast house in South Bend, Laytart says.

The restaurant’s history starts in 1962, when Mary and Bob Edwards decided South Bend and Notre Dame needed a reliable breakfast spot. They found a house on North Ironwood Drive and built what’s now known as The Original Pancake House. Eventually, sole ownership was

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Alaiyah Knights, 4, reacts as she receives her hot chocolate at The Original Pancake House on Sept. 4 in South Bend. MICHAEL CLUBB/SOUTH BEND TRIBUNE

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