



Members of Ashland Elementary School's Special Olympics track and field team took second place in the women's competition last week at Shasta Valley Academy. (Photo Submitted)

HVA senior Moro learns by organizing Special Olympics Track Meet

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Shasta Moro and members of the Shasta Valley Academy student member program saw the fruits of their labor on Monday, April 15.

Moro oversaw the running of the 2011 Special Olympics track meet on a

cool but sunny day at HVA.

It was a project that began in late spring last in the days prior to August, shortly after Moro began his senior year and his first year of high school football.

The event lasted two days and began in the



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Shasta Moro, an Ashland County Commissioner, Loren Jay and Evelyn Gill faced off in the Ashland County Commission on Wednesday week, with Jay leading important charges against Gill and Gill leading the opposition to Jay's "unsubstantiated."

Jay who chairs the Joint Education Committee has along with several of education members Emily Gifford said Gill should be removed from her seat on that committee because of her history as a Ashland County General Education Teacher. He cited several charges against her including charges she abused an autistic student.

At times the confrontation grew heated and during the argument, Jay said that if his charges were untrue, "Then, by God, with a dollar."

Gill called on Ashland County Law Director Bud Armstrong who, for several instances during the discussion, told the commission that charges against Gill were unsubstantiated. Armstrong reminded the commission that Gill was innocent and not found guilty by the state, her teacher license was reinstated and she had been offered her job back with the school system.

Jay cited Gill's name in a civil lawsuit against her which the law department settled out of court for a reported \$10,000. Armstrong started by reminding the commission that the lawsuit also included the superintendent of schools and the principal at the school. He said though it was more to defend the case than the settlement and he did want to harm the autistic child by putting

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