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championship in Class 4A on Saturday in the RCA Dome against 12-2 Indianapolis Roncalli.

Rare is the marquee in Syracuse, Milford or North Webster that doesn't contain

the phrase "Go Warriors." There are cars and yards with signs wishing the team good luck. The local high school football team, without a doubt, is the talk of the town.

"They're awesome," said

Jane Wilson of Syracuse Monday evening while shopping at Arthur's Fresh Market. Wilson is a transplant whose children were educated in another school system, but she's following the Warriors

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Mentone Looks At Uses For Library Grant Money

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MENTONE - Issues surrounding the Indiana Chamber of Commerce grant for the Bell Memorial Public Library were laid out and discussed Monday night by several interested parties.

The Bell Memorial Board of Trustees, the Mentone Daycare Board, the Mentone Town Council, grant writer Bob Murphy of R.P. Murphy & Associates, Larwill, and three representatives of the Indiana Department of Commerce met at the library.

Library Board president Cal Jackson said the reason and intent of the meeting was to

bring the parties to the table to ask questions and be informed about the Commerce grant the library received for the day care and senior center so everyone knows what's going on. He said there appears to be issues that "this facility needs to come to grips with to move on."

Murphy said five years ago, he started working with the library to determine the possibility of expanding the library. For planning purposes, a community development grant was applied for by the town on the library's behalf. A survey on what the town wanted was conducted and the town said it wanted a bigger library, a sen-

ior center and a day care. An architect was brought in to look at what space would be available at the former Frank Manufacturing building. Grants to the Department of Commerce were sent and the town eventually received a \$500,000 grant. With receipt of the grant, the town is obligated to the project for five years with regular reports to the Department of Commerce.

Until the grant requirements are met, the town can't apply for another Commerce grant for a fire station. The day care, in the grant application, said they would serve 48 children and they have until Dec.

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