

WMRSD Facilities Committee

15 March 2017

Present: Supt. M Anastasia, Chm Jim Brady, HS Principal M. Berry, CTE Director Rob Scott, Bld&Grds Dir. R. Vashaw, Randy Boggess, P Riviere

CTE Renovations

Mike and Rob presented their notions about renovations to the CTE space and were pleased that the state is supportive of future building aid after being jaded by two failed bond votes on the prior iterations. The turning point has been the HS admin's efforts to add a STEAM component, refocus/consolidation of the CTE curriculum, (combining some courses, relegating some to electives) and looking to add a law enforcement completer course and a consideration of the state DOE to help fund development of HVAC program.

Mike offered that keeping renovations in the present CTE footprint with an eye to providing a restaurant setting for Culinary and an upgraded greenhouse were several ideas being kicked around. Jim said it was best to start with program definition, extract space needs from there then determine a footprint, square footage and a bond cost.

Mike added that former CTE Director Lori Lane was exceptional at producing documents required in any state-supported project so we would begin with a good document file on hand.

All agreed the failed votes saved the district from the excess tax burden of a large bond to accommodate programs no longer part of the CTE mission.

HS Generator

Work is underway to size generator to support boilers, some refrigeration and to support the main server which carries quite a load of district operations.

Card Swipe/Security

Several snafus including wrong cards for printer, printer not received and data bases about levels of access not yet completed at all building levels.

Installations completed at LES, WES and JES. HS, a bit more to do.

Looking to activation during April vacation which puts it two vacation periods behind the original deadline.

WMRHS wetlands permit for athletic field

Need to get Ray Lobdell drawings for original projects to determine set aside needed. Once documented expect we'll have permits to fill area, spread sub-area rocks and prepare site for substrate this spring (start of construction season).

WMRHS parking area lights

Not operating after dark. Not on for recent athletic awards/school board meeting on Monday the 13th. Need them on timer or on sensors on entry road and walkway leading from school to lot. Definitely a safety issue for high school students.

Fire Inspections at WMRHS and WES

Both went well. Small things to address.

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HS ceiling tile replacement

Many water stained, ruined, discolored tiles remain in place at high school. If we have spares they should be replaced ASAP. It's an eyesore that does not seem to be addressed by staff. Just do it and it's done and complaints will cease.

HS Road Work per George Brodeur's rec.

Rick is getting #s for design and actual work for inclusion in Capital Plan

JES Signage

Needed for extra traffic notice as kids must walk along roadway to cemetery during evacuation drills with no DOT approved blinkers 500 ft. from either side of school.

District Storage Plan as per Rick's email description

HS Hoop Barn CTE's? No! That barn was built with district funds to replace a poorly erected CTE barn that was a injury hazard and removed. Presently shared space with hay stored in part and other horticulture equipment (no longer used) stored there taking space.

CTE woodworking equipment still stored in storage container. Everyone thought it was being sold last Fall.

JES water supply

Testing higher than other sources but below safe limits.