

WMRSD Facilities Ctte

19 July 2016

Present: Supt. M. Anastasia, Financial Dir. Sheila Goulet, Bld & Grds. Dir. Rick Vashaw, Peter Riviere, Randy Boggess, W&A Allin, Lt. Col. Gearheart, 2nd Lt. Merissa Person, Ken Mayer, Ben Gaetjen-Oleson

Gaga Pit

JROTC presented Service Learning Project to create a "Gaga Pit", a student-led project that is used for a new form of dodge ball which provides team building, spirit, etc.

Lowes is donating pressure treated wood. Locations being determined.

Field Work progress, plans, funding offer for track

Ben and Ken offered fund raising help from the Booster Club to construct a track and field facility. Their input was welcomed but caution was urged that we not get too far ahead of ourselves in deciding this location or that for a track give the field work being undertaken by Allins and local contractors. Randy's comment that "present work provides us options. No decisions made yet what goes where" is the best explanation of what's going on.

The two men believe a track can be built for \$1.5m in private and grant funding and would accomplish construction of an 8-lane facility capable of hosting state and divisional meets. Randy calculated it would take an area 680X400 feet to encompass such a facility likely with a soccer field contained in the infield.

The offer was warmly received as a larger, more costly project design by field construction specialists carries a \$4m price tag, well out of the district's reach and the taxpayers appetite.

"Partnerships with the community is key and a critical and important ingredient in getting anything this large completed," said Randy.

Wetlands Permitting Issues

DES key staffers Rene Pelletier and Craig Renney are working to accelerate permit with potentially no permitting cost or land set aside as district is a municipal entity. At issue is filling one corner of project totalling 1,800sf that, if filled with blasted rock and soil, could provide space for extended field hockey field as well as additional soccer field and provide option for a track.

Security Cameras

Issue of determining quality of cameras and number. The HS Safety Officer opts for more cameras rather than focusing primarily on image quality. Outdoor cameras where the visual range is further would need to be higher quality optics for facial recognition.

A list will be provided for board approval at next schoolboard meeting.

Catchall Category

- Window replacement in ROTC area exceeds \$10,000 limit for about 8 windows
- Log Cabin has been removed, concrete pad remains
- Big pines at corner of WMRHS parking lot being removed and stumps ground
- Asphalt top coat for HS last week in July. Board members recommend that striping include white band around no parking areas at top parking area and that the restriction be well signed
- LP tanks going in at HS, oil tank coming out. District will not own LP tanks which get us better pricing on LP
- Grounds needs to buy a new mower as CTE unit is not allowable use for staff.
- Request for Proposals/Design Build for HS Supt.s' office to budget for next year
- Need storage plan /area for district Need a culture change from save it/stash it/pile it up to one of reasonable management Especially true at HS where seemingly nothing is ever discarded and CONEX boxes propagate like weeds.

Submitted: Peter Riviere