

BUDGET / FACILITIES SUBCOMMITTEE MEETING

FACILITIES FOCUS

MINUTES

Monday, February 14, 2011

Mt. Hope High School Cafeteria

Present

Subcommittee: William O'Dell (Chair), John Bento and Diana Campbell

School Committee, Administration and Staff: Paul Silva, John Saviano, Melinda Thies, Mario Andrade, Pauline Silva and George Simmons

Bill O'Dell called the meeting to order at 6:45 PM.

Facilities Update

Lighting Replacement Project

George reported the lighting replacement for the Rockwell, Guiteras and Kickemuit gyms will begin during February vacation.

Architects

We continue close communication with SMMA.

Summer Work

George is going to begin preparing the summer work schedule and the materials necessary for projects that will have to go out to bid; all projects are in the asset protection plan.

Rockwell Lights Issue

Diana Campbell informed George that a neighbor of Rockwell School reported a Rockwell light shines right into his bedroom; George will adjust the direction of the shine.

Capital Projects Fund

Pauline said there are no changes since the last report.

5-Year Asset Protection Plan

SMMA will do its presentation on the application to RIDE at the March Budget Subcommittee meeting.

Fields

Community Block Grants seem to be stalled at the federal level. Minutes to Bristol Rec Board meetings mention long discussions on school fields, but no details. John Bento heard the Rec Board needs a letter from the District stating our interest in collaborating. Diana will clarify with Walter exactly what is needed, so long as they do not want a commitment of money. We will proceed cautiously. Diana will also get more information on a CDBG session on the 22nd at CCRI.

Bradford Street

Bill still has concerns about insufficient lighting on Bradford Street; George and Melinda concurred that with the significant work done on that lighting, when the lights are on, the area is extremely well lit, and perhaps the timer needs to be adjusted to engage the lights sooner.

Adjournment

MOTION: At 7:50 PM John Bento motioned to adjourn. Diana Campbell seconded. The motion passed unanimously.

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