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BUILDINGS AND GROUNDS Minutes of March 17, 2014 Meeting

PRESENT: Bill Berger, Chris Farr, Dean Kelchner, Heather Mausteller, Warren Faust, Ron Zimmerman

The meeting began at 6:00 pm with a discussion about the replacement of the fiber optic cable. This must be done due to the limited number of lines, the potential for Internet access to fail completely, and the increased reliance on a quality system. We currently rent pole space from PPL, and they have repeatedly asked for that to be discontinued. The estimated cost to replace the lines with an underground system is \$78,972.01. The committee recommends that this project be approved.

The committee reviewed the proposal for a new phone system which needs to be replaced due to the age of the system and the lack of replacement parts. This system will utilize the new cable discussed above. The committee recommends approval of the \$73,598 project.

The committee was provided with an update on the project to upgrade the software on the door systems. IT is recommended that Ron seek additional proposals, including the company which is recommended to complete the phone project.

At the high school, the white floor tiles in the main hallway and most of the stairway treads have deteriorated and need to be replaced. Ron is to gather two types of estimates, including to replace the tiles and to have terrazzo flooring installed. The district maintenance personnel will replace the stair treads.

The need for an ID system has been the subject of discussion at several meetings. At the present time, we have no method of producing an ID badge for substitutes, coaches, etc. The committee recommends the purchase of a middle-grade system at the cost of \$2,110. Another ongoing concern has been the sidewalks and curbs. Ron will seek proposals from several companies.

A concern from the community was shared with the committee. One of the Board members received a call from a citizen who was concerned that having a golf club for students would result in damage to the practice fields. Ron indicated that there are people who come to practice golf on the property without permission. They leave the golf balls, and they do damage to the mowers since they are not seen in the high grass until it is too late to avoid them.

The committee toured the high school and ended their meeting at 7:10 pm.

Respectfully submitted,
Kathe Stark

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