

RLRS Facilities Committee Meeting

Thursday, November 3, 2022

4:00-5:00 PM

Present: G. Campbell, S. Laliberte, R. Tanner, D. Lemay, D. Ladd, J. Larochelle

1. Revision Energy Letter of Intent

After much discussion among the group, it was decided that there are still so many unanswered questions about the proposal, such as the cost to the district, what gets paid up front, what are potential additional costs, how much of a savings to the district is possible, when would the district see those savings, how is snow removal handled, where are the batteries stored, what if the district decides down the road it no longer wants this technology. Debbie has offered to research other schools in Maine (and has received a list of these schools) to see what they are experiencing, and will report out in a future meeting

2. Bus 5

Bus has been moved from Sparky's due to the cost of it being stored on site (\$300) Jeff will put it out to bid, as there are interested parties who would purchase it for the motor and other parts. The 14-passenger van should be here between November and December. The cost of the van is being funded with ESSR 3 grant monies (\$70,000). There is a test to pass for those who wish to drive it. Jeff will check on what that entails.

3. Middle School Science room renovation

One quote for the cabinets has been received, one quote was sent/lost and will be resubmitted. The wall construction has gone out to bid. The black fire safe counter tops are back in stock, and the vendor said that June 2023, after school is out, is a go for installation.

4. Sewer

The system is working effectively, the line is being checked with cameras, and a proactive plan is in place to avoid any further backups.

5. Outdoor Classroom

The classroom space was featured in a recent addition of the Rangeley Highlander. Cleanup of unwanted debris/logs/sticks, etc. is underway.

6. Town flushing water lines

Administrators expressed frustration with the town's water line flushing between the hours of 10:30-12:00, a time of peak water use for the kitchen. Installing an additional pump would be helpful. Debbie agreed to contact the town office to see if the times can be adjusted.

7. Gym floor

Floor has been resurfaced and looks great.

8. Sprinkler system

All sprinklers were recently inspected, and all passed.

9. DISEGO training

Jeff will attend a general training on this software system.

10. Emergency plan

The grant for \$350,000, to be shared with Franklin County schools, has been approved. The Healthy Communities Coalition will do a site visit and a needs assessment will be outlined.

Many suggestions were presented by Georgia and Seth. In addition to the grant funds, there will be some cost to the district, to be determined.

- Bullet proof glass in office area
- Purchase of more radios
- Additional door locks
- Alice Training for all staff