Olentangy Development Committee Meeting

Minutes Olentangy Administrative Offices October 7, 2009 @ 7:00 p.m.

In attendance for the Development Committee were:

- □ Antronica, Anthony
- Au, Ralph
- □ Caubble, Ken
- Frash, David
- □ Hall, Greg
- □ Jacobs, Marty
- King, Dave
- ☑ Lewis, Tony
- Manor, Mike
- Muharrem, Gurgun
- Murnane, Ann
- Deirce, Michael
- □ Reiner, Charles
- Schuette, John
- Seils, Rich
- □ Steiskal, Paul
- ☑ Thomas, Ron
- ☑ Vasbinder, Mike
- ☑ Weaver, Deb

Also in attendance were: Linda Martin, Teri Meider, Julie Wagner-Feasel and Andy Kerr.

John Schuette moved and Tony Lewis seconded the motion to approve the agenda.

John Schuette moved and Deb Weaver seconded the motion to approve the minutes of the September 2, 2009 meeting.

Andy Kerr updated the group on the construction progress at Olentangy High School. The new serving area is working very well. The classrooms are almost complete. Everything is on target to be completed by Thanksgiving. The life safety test will be conducted on October 16th. We are having minor issues with the video distribution. We have done five upgrades already at Olentangy High School. We are working on a proposal with Bruce Runyon of Fanning-Howey to upgrade the technology for new computer wiring, new video distribution and wireless hubs. Orange High School is the first building to have this and it is working very well. The band width is low in the

cabling and there is money in the budget for the upgrade. If we move forward, we plan on having this all done next summer pending Board approval.

Andy informed the group that Cheshire Elementary is moving along. The steel is up and insulated. The building is 70% dry now and fireproofing in the interior walls is going up. The grass is growing very nicely due to the several rain storms we have had.

Andy informed the group that Berkshire Middle School is moving along as well. They should have most of the footers done by December. Masonry is starting on Monday, October 12th and they intend to have the footer blocks done in 13 days. There are no real problems since the pad and utilities are already there. We are now working with legal counsel to undo part of the easement from Columbia Gas.

Andy informed the group that once the crops are done growing, we are going to start conducting soil testing on Elementary School #15. Results of the test will depend on when construction will start.

Enrollment projections for October 6, 2009 were passed out, copy attached. We are working with Dejong on a roll forward of grades for planning purposes. We are meeting with Dejong on October 20th to discuss all day kindergarten and Ralph Au has created a model for all day kindergarten. We were not able to get an extension from the State and the current plans for offering all day kindergarten start school year 2010-2011. Andy Kerr, Dr. Lucas and Rebecca Jenkins plan on meeting with the State Superintendent of Schools to discuss the issues that will arise if this takes place next school year. Linda Martin informed the group that while working at other school districts that two-thirds of the families took all day kindergarten and one-third took the ½ day kindergarten. Andy stated that it is his guess that 80-85% will take all day kindergarten. If we don't plan for space now, then we are going to have space problems for the school year 2010-2011. We are hoping that after we have our meeting with the State Superintendent that we will get a one year extension, but this is not guaranteed. Mike Vasbinder advised the group that the OFSC model for elementary schools does not include full time kindergarten.

Dave King reminded the group that the Long Range Planning Subcommittee will be meeting with Dejong on October 20th @ 6 p.m. at the Administrative Offices. He encouraged everyone to participate. Dave also mentioned to the group that Dejong will be attending the Development Committee meeting on November 4th to present enrollment projections.

Gurgun Muharrem moved and Tony Lewis seconded the motion to adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

The next meeting is Wednesday, November 4, 2009.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Kerr

Attachment

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