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West Islip Public Schools

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Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting

Date: February 6, 2018
Time: 7:40 p.m.
Location: District Office Board Room

Members in attendance: S. Brady, P. Michaluk, B. Burns, W. Duffy, J. Bosse
Members absent: K. O'Connor
Others in attendance: S. Gellar, R. Maginniss, G. Robertson (BBS)

Bond projects: Mr. Robertson provided a bond update for all phases and reviewed security vestibule plans for the elementary and middle schools. Information regarding glass impact was discussed, and materials were provided for Board consideration.

Equipment use: The committee considered the practice of sharing equipment with other districts on an as-need basis. As this also serves a benefit to West Islip, the practice is mutually beneficial to districts.

Security Cameras: To increase the storage capacities of the security cameras, the IT Department recommends adding two additional storage servers to allow for all cameras to record 24/7 with adequate capacity for 30-45 days of recorded video. A cost estimate is pending.

Permits: Schedules and preparations are in place for use of the high school, Beach Street and Udall gyms for a multi-town soccer tournament on February 3, 10 and 11.

The high school Performing Arts Center has been rented for most winter and spring weekends for dance competitions or recitals, or for other performance purposes, while protecting the district's own programs and local community dance groups and studios.

Hall of Fame: A plan is in place to expand the Hall of Fame this winter to allow for more award plaques. The HoF committee will pay all associated costs for this job.

Tenants: South Shore Children's Center has requested to lease two additional classrooms. The committee will support this for consideration by the Board.

The hallway door that was added at Westbrook to limit access to South Shore Children's Center has been painted and the badge card reader installed. Access credentials for users are being assigned.

Divine Rhythms has completed the installation of the new air conditioning units in the former cafeteria. Mr. Bosse is verifying that electric metering devices are installed so that the district can monitor consumption.

The meeting adjourned at 8:45 p.m.