PHYSICAL PLANTS AND FACILITIES COMMITTEE MINUTES MARCH 22, 2010; FOLLOWING CIT WARREN COUNTY CAREER CENTER, LARGE CONFERENCE ROOM

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT:

Mrs. Donna Zariczny, Committee Chairperson Ms. Mary Anne Paris, Committee Member Mr. Tom Knapp, Committee Member Dr. Norbert Kennerknecht, Director of Buildings and Grounds Services

COMMITTEE MEMBERS ABSENT:

None

OTHERS PRESENT:

Mr. Arthur Stewart, Board President Dr. Paul Yourchisin, Board Member Mr. J.F. Lockett, Board Member Dr. Robert Terrill, Superintendent Ms. Amanda Hetrick, Director Mrs. Rosemarie Green, Director Mr. Petter Turnquist, Administrator Mr. Marty Mahan, Aramark Custodial Ms. Lydia Cotrell, *Times Observer* Mrs. Melissa McLean, Recording Secretary Mr. John Grant, Board Member Mr. Jack Werner, Board Member Mrs. Kim Angove, Board Member Mrs. Amy Stewart, Director Dr. Karen Pascale, Director Mrs. Diane Martin, Director Mr. Brian Collopy, Administrator Mr. Michael Rooney, Aramark Custodial Mr. Colin Kyler, *Times Observer* Members of the Public

1. Opening Activities

1.1 Call to Order

Meeting called to order at 6:38 p.m. by Chairperson Zariczny.

1.2 Public Comment

None

2. Old Business

2.1 Youngsville High School Boilers

Discussion:

A boiler at Youngsville High School is defective and needs to be replaced. At this time it would be more advantageous to replace both boilers because of the relative position of the second boiler. A study will be conducted to determine the appropriate size for the replacement boilers.

Action:

Forward motion to May 10, 2010 Board meeting.

Motion:

That the Board of School Directors approve a work order to HF Lenz in an amount not to exceed the DGS fee schedule for design and construction supervision for the project known as Youngsville High School Boiler Replacement.

Attachments:

None

2.2 Master Facilities Plan – PFM Financing Scenarios

Discussion:

Materials were passed out depicting options and financing solutions. A meeting will be set-up in the near future to further evaluate options.

Action:

The administration will have a recommendation for the Central Attendance Area regarding the best option for the CAA Kindergarten and 1st grade programs at the May 10, 2010 board meeting. The administration will advertise a special Board meeting to be held on May 17, 2010; 6:00 p.m.; Warren County Career Center, for purposes of discussing the Master Facilities Plan options and financial solutions.

Motion:

None

Attachments:

- Master Facilities Plan Options with Financing Scenarios

3. New Business

3.1 Presentation: Electricity Procurement after Deregulation (Chuck Jenkins, Manufacturer & Business Association)

Discussion:

The Manufacturer & Business Association, a non-profit organization, formed the Employers' Energy Alliance of Pennsylvania, Inc. (EEAPA) to assist businesses in purchasing electricity when the rate caps are removed. The EEAPA is already operation in other areas of PA. Electricity purchased through EEAPA is marked up approximately .0012 cents per KwH to cover the costs of technical support. Cost to join the Manufacturer & Business Association is based on employees with a maximum amount of \$855.00 per year.

Action:

None

Motion:

None

Attachments:

- Presentation: EEAPA Energy for Warren SD

3.2 BWMS Windows

Discussion:

Windows at BWMS are mostly single paned windows with green metal panels. Recently, Architectural Windows Concepts worked with a manufacturer and installed a test window at BWMS. The test window is triple paned glass, with a copper colored exterior that is more resistant to acid rain. Several photos were reviewed by the Committee. A recommendation will be presented at a future committee meeting.

Action:

None <u>Motion:</u> None <u>Attachments:</u> - Presentation: BWMS Windows

3.3 Bid Results: Custodial Services

Discussion:

Bids were received, and opened, on April 21, 2010. Five companies received bid packages, and only two submitted bids: ARAMARK and All Clean Building Services. The administration will be visiting other districts to check references for All Clean Building Services. A committee will be formed to evaluate the two bid proposals with a projected recommendation for the June Board meeting. The current contract with ARAMARK expires on June 30, 2010.

Action:

None

Motion:

None.

Attachments:

- Custodial Services - Bid Tabulation

3.4 Bid Results: Open-ended Painting

Discussion:

Bid document for project specifies quantities for a typical classroom, and work orders will be issued based on the submitted prices per sq. ft.

Action:

Forward motion to May 10, 2010 Board meeting.

Motion:

That the Board of School Directors approves an open ended construction contract to Swan Painting Company, of Jamestown, NY for painting work, in an amount not to exceed \$25,000 per project.

Attachments:

- Open-ended Painting - Bid Form

- Open-ended Painting – Bid Tabulation

3.5 Open-ended Architectural Agreements

Discussion:

Renewals for open-ended agreements are for a period of three years.

Action:

Forward motion to May 10, 2010 Board meeting.

Motion:

That the Board of School Directors approves an Open-Ended Architectural/Engineering Agreement with the following firms: Chambers Design Associates; Ellwood S. Tower Corporation; Hallgren, Restifo, Loop & Coughlin Architects; H.F. Lenz Company; WTW Architects; and Studio Z Architects in an amount not to exceed the DGS fee schedule for design and construction supervision.

Attachments:

- Open-ended Professional Agreement - Sample (Board Only)

4. Informational Items

4.1 Utilities Reports

Attachments:

- Gas Report February 2010 Chart & Graph
- Electric Report February 2010 Chart & Graph

4.2 Work Order Reports

Attachments:

- Work Order Report – March 2010

- Work Order Report - Summary - March 2010

4.3 Capital Reserve Reports

Attachments:

- Capital Reserve Reports

4.4 Discussion – Board Goal #5

Discussion:

Discussion of Board Goal #5 occurred during Old Business, Item 2.2: Master Facilities Plan – PFM Financing Scenarios.

Action:

See: Old Business, Item 2.2: Master Facilities Plan – PFM Financing Scenarios

Motion:

None

Attachments:

- Smart Goal #5

5. Other

5.1 Site Acquisition

Discussion:

PDE requires that a public meeting be held to discuss a site acquisition.

Action:

The administration will advertise discussion of site acquisition as part of the Special Board meeting for May 17, 2010.

Motion:

None

Attachments:

- PDE Site Acquisition

5.2 QZAB Grant

Discussion:

The administration was made aware of an interest free loan program. Sheffield Elementary School was the only qualifying school in the district and an application was submitted on their behalf.

Action:

Forward motion to May 10, 2010 Board meeting.

Motion:

That the Board of School Directors certifies that 100% of the available project proceeds of the QZAB issue will be used for the renovation, repair or rehabilitation of a public school facility or for equipment to be used at the academy, which support the academic program being proposed, or for up-to-date technology or instruction materials if the intended use can be classified as a capital asset under the Local Government Unit Debit Act (LGUDA). The Board certifies that the information in this application and the attached documentation are true and correct.

Attachments:

- QZAB Application (Board only)

6. Closing Activities

6.1 Next Meeting

June 1, 2010; following CIT; at Warren County Career Center

6.2 Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 8:08 p.m.