

Mahtomedi Public Schools
Independent School District #832
1520 Mahtomedi Avenue
Mahtomedi, MN 55115

Regular Meeting - Board of Education

Date: Oct. 11, 2018

Agenda Item #9.C

TOPIC: Facility Improvements

BACKGROUND: Since the fall of 2015, Mahtomedi Community Education has been working to improve various facilities, often with assistance from other district departments and community groups. The improvements made in 2017-18 are highlighted in this report.

PURPOSE: Provide the Board and community with information regarding facility improvements coordinated by Mahtomedi Community Education mainly through Coordinator Pam Klinkhammer, in cooperation from Julie Osterbauer, District Buildings and Grounds.

These improvements show how community education partners with other departments and works with community groups to make improvements that benefit the district.

Early Childhood Center at Wildwood

- Replaced individual sink with wash fountain - Mahtomedi Community Education (CE).
- Added toilet partitions, sight screens and grab bar to select early childhood restrooms - CE.
- Replaced sliding glass door panels with laminated safety glass in Early Childhood (EC) office - CE.
- Added t-swing, chimes and easel on EC playground - CE.

Middle School

- Updated two scoreboards in gym 1 to digital/wireless format - Mahtomedi Youth Basketball Association (MYBA).
- Gym area and hallway signage - CE.
- Added a second batting cage in gym 1 - Mahtomedi High School (MHS) baseball.

High School

- Relamped main gym to LED light bulbs - MHS, Mahtomedi Buildings and Grounds (B&G), MYBA, CE.
- Added acrylic plexiglass on five ticket booth windows - CE.

Quads (outdoor athletic fields)

- Varsity softball field: added new scoreboard thanks to anonymous donation; scoreboard electric connection and installed solar light above flag pole - MHS softball, B&G.
- Improved batting cages on field 3 & 4 - Softball Boosters and B&G.
- Dugout covers: Field 5 and 6 - Mahtomedi Baseball Association Field 4 - Softball Boosters, CE.
- Windscreens on dugout 6 - CE.

- Backstop fencing field 10 - Mahtomedi Lacrosse Association.
- Backstop fencing field 8 - CE.
- Tennis hitting wall to tennis courts - MHS, B&G, CE.
- Checked 200 white pine seedlings planted in protective tubes last spring. Found 90 viable and replaced non-viable trees with 100 white swamp oaks - CE volunteers.

District Education Center (DEC)

- Repaired fencing on three DEC rinks - Mahtomedi Youth Hockey Association (MYHA), CE.
- Added steel storage container for hockey equipment - MYHA.
- Replaced equipment storage shed near EC playground - CE.
- Replaced carpeted area with tile in preschool classroom - CE.
- Installed new gate and signage at DEC rinks - City of Mahtomedi.
- Added two diggers to big playground and weaving panel, xylophone and climbing structure to EC playground - CE
- Upgraded old warming house: new roof, siding, foundation improvements, painting; added lattice frame around porta-potty; tore out decking - CE.

DEC gym

Background: Built in 1932, the gym was used for high school and middle school physical education and sports. In 1992, the DEC was transformed into a district center that housed some district programs including early childhood. In the past three years, the gym has been used as an early childhood large motor or gym space with somewhat portable equipment, for adult pickleball and for community events.

Improvements: Remove unused equipment from walls and ceiling (basketball backboards, gymnastics rings, etc.). Patch and paint gym, and paint sound panels. Design a playground and install in a corner of the gym as a permanent structure for early childhood. Pour new floor and add spongy floor under playground. Shorten closet doors. Install loft moved from Wildwood EC classroom. The final step involves adding fabric covering to select sound panels - CE.

ACTION RECOMMENDED: Information

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