



Mill Levy Override Oversight Committee

MEETING NOTES

April 18, 2023

RJ Wasson Academic Campus

6:00-8:00 p.m.

Members present: Jerry Carney, Dierdre Aden-Smith, Lyman Kaiser, Christine Roehler

Members absent: Nicole Uebel, Jan Rennie, Jay Smith, Dan Yaciuk

Guests: Chris Noll, Director of Athletics
Travis Whitley, Sustainability Project Manager
Jennifer Hotaling, Interim Capital Program Manager

Ex-Officio members present: Kris Odom, Kim Gilstrap

Preliminary Items:

- The committee convened at Garry Berry Stadium, where Chris Noll began the tour at approximately 6:10 p.m. Mr. Noll provided an overview of improvements and projects completed at the stadium, as well as some still in progress. He advised that this is now the only all-weather stadium in the district and is currently used by all four D11 high schools. Travis Whitley confirmed that the new drainage and base materials are state of the art design and will save approximately \$75K per year in repairs, which has been the case in recent years passed.
- Jennifer Hotaling then guided the committee through the academic facility and provided insight on recent repairs and upgrades, as we made our way to the meeting room.
- Co-Chair Jerry Carney brought the official meeting to order at 6:45 p.m.
- Tonight's informal agenda was unanimously approved.
- The committee unanimously approved meeting notes from March 21, with the addendum, as well as the notes from the Special Meeting held on 04/03/23, specifically with the red-line PIP copies included.

Action Items:

There are no action items to be addressed this evening.

Non-Action Items:

- Kris Odom provided an overview of the alternative education programs offered within this facility. Offerings are for grades 7-12 for students to receive direct instruction, with an emphasis on Project Based Learning, which helps students experience success within the classroom:
 - Achieve Online – D11's full-time online and blended learning for middle school and high school students.
 - Adult and Family Education – Offers GED programs, adult career & workforce prep, and family literacy programs.

- Bijou School – Where students have the opportunity to attend grades 9-12, up to age 21 years, to obtain a high school diploma.
 - Digital High School – is an online credit recovery program for students 16 and older, offering them a chance to get back on track and obtain their high school diploma.
 - Odyssey Early College & Career Options – A D11 satellite campus, partnering with Pikes Peak State College (PPSC), University of Colorado at Colorado Springs (UCCS), Colorado State University at Pueblo (CSUP), University of Colorado at Denver (CUD), and Metro State University of Denver (MSUD), which gives high school students the opportunity to earn an Associate degree or earn up to two years of credit toward a Bachelor’s degree, while earning their diploma.
 - Career Pathways/also CTE: Career Tech. Ed.) – offers students the opportunity to become certified, through a non-collegiate, career-oriented program, such as:
 - Automotive
 - Cyber Security
 - Information Technology
 - Visual & Design Arts
 - Human Resource Management
 - Early Childhood Education
 - Culinary & Hospitality
 - Environmental Science
 - Business & Marketing
- Jen Hotaling continued with her presentation, providing an overview of MLO 2017 PIP 8: Capital Programs, covering MLO-funded projects and their status. Some of the updates include ADA compliance, security alarms, swimming pools, signage, electronic marquees, flooring, roofing and more. Their website is currently being updated, to reflect a more comprehensive list of all projects.
 - Kris Odom asked Ms. Hotaling for suggestions of the next schools to visit, in showcasing projects completed with the support of MLO funding. She recommended, and the committee agreed, that they might like to meet at Coronado High School, in September. Following that, they will consider an elementary school venue.
 - Next meeting topics: Consider changing from minutes to notes and make all recordings available, in the same fashion as DAC currently displays on their page.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:44 pm.

Next Meeting:

Tuesday, May 16, 2023

6:00 pm

Administration Building, Boardroom