GREATER FALL RIVER VOCATIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT
HOUSEBUILDING/FACILITIES SUB-COMMITTEE MINUTES
251 STONEHAVEN ROAD, FALL RIVER, MA
DISTRICT OFFICE CONFERENCE ROOM
JUNE 15, 2023

In attendance: Donald DiBiasio of Somerset and Paul Jennings of Westport

Absent: Joan Menard of Fall River

Also in attendance: Jeffrey Begin, Brian Bentley, Interim Superintendent-Director, Andrew Rebello, Assistant Superintendent-Principal, Paul Kitchen, Director of Finance and Operations, Gregory Brilhante, Legal Counsel and Helena Neves, Executive Secretary.

The meeting began with a roll call at 4:31 p.m.

It was moved by Mr. Jennings, seconded by Mr. DiBiasio and voted unanimously to dispense with the reading of the May 17, 2023 minutes and approve them, as recorded.

Mr. DiBiasio provided an overview of the end of the year community projects update. A list of all community projects was provided. There are some multiyear projects and work will continue in the upcoming school year. A couple of new projects have been received for the 23/24 school year and are being evaluated for viability.

Mr. Jennings asked when the school typically receives the request by Rosemary's Wish and requested to be notified. Mr. Rebello stated that the request is usually received in the fall but as soon it comes in it will be shared with the committee.

Mr. DiBiasio asked if any additional applications were received for the 23/24 housebuilding project. Mr. Rebello stated that no new applications were received. Mr. DiBiasio informed members that Mrs. Torres has been in communication with Mr. Berube from Somerset about the possibility of having a house finishing project for the 24/25 school year. The property owner is having the foundation, shell, roof and windows done by someone else but would like to have Diman students present. Mr. DiBiasio further stated that the appropriate application needs to be completed and presented to the committee for approval.

Mr. Jennings asked if sheds are still being built for the community. Mr. Rebello stated that one of the sheds was built for the Bengal Foundation raffle and the remainder are for storage. Students built the sheds as part of their shop instruction. Mr. Kitchen stated that a shed will be used by the athletic department for storage. The Swansea YMCA has submitted a request for a shed for next school year.

It was moved by Mr. Jennings, seconded by Mr. DiBiasio and voted unanimously to adjourn the meeting at 4:39 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted
Helena S. Neves
Helena S. Neves, Executive Secretary

Materials Included:
May 17, 2023 minutes
Community Projects List