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11/2022

Projects to be Discussed at November Board Meeting:

Asphalt Parking at Admin and Repairs

Asphalt parking at admin and asphalt repair work is scheduled to be the week before Thanksgiving. Rainy weather has pushed it back.

School Bus

We received official confirmation that our grant was approved for a new school bus. The grant will cover 80% of the cost of the new bus. The bus must be used on a route and must have a gasoline engine per grant guidelines. I have contacted Blue Bird. They have 77 passenger buses available now, or we can get a 71 passenger bus in April/May. The 77 passenger bus has 13 rows vs. 12 in the 71 passenger bus, but the 77 Passenger bus is only 7 inches longer. This reduces legroom by about $1\frac{2}{3}$ " per row.

Door Projects

The doors at the elementary entrance, the ag shop, and kitchen have all been installed. I am still waiting on delivery of a door for the classroom in the breezeway.

Gym Floors

Both gym floors have been refinished.

Weight Room

Work to cover walls with plywood to 8' from the floor is completed.

House #2

Hardie Board has been purchased to replace the damaged or missing siding on the garage of house #2.

10/2022

Projects to be Discussed at October Board Meeting:
(Follow-up on September items discussed)

Asphalt Parking at Admin and Repairs

Asphalt parking at admin and asphalt repair work is scheduled to be the first week of November, unless the weather backs it up.

School Bus

We received official confirmation that our grant was approved for a new school bus. The grant will cover 80% of the cost of the new bus. The bus must be used on a route and must have a gasoline engine per grant guidelines. I wanted an International bus just like our most recent bus purchase, but International does not currently build a gasoline model. I will be reaching out to Blue Bird and Freightliner (Thomas).

Door Projects

The door at the elementary will be installed October 18. The other three doors that Jorge and I will install will be delivered that day, as well. We should be able to get those doors installed by October 21.

Gym Floors

Both gym floors will be refinished Friday-Saturday October 28-29. The cost of this project will be \$7556.

Weight Room

Work to cover walls with plywood to 8' from the floor is almost completed.

House #2

Hardie Board has been purchased to replace the damaged or missing siding on the garage of house #2.

CoServ Study

CoServ has been gathering data at most of our transformers concerning power surges since the August board meeting. I should be getting the results of the study soon. This is to determine if surge protectors should/will be placed in the line(s) on the CoServ side of our transformers. CoServ is also compiling data from our football field/wastewater treatment plant transformer. They believe that our issues at the plant are due to a lack of power when the lights at the field are on while the plant is also running.

9/2022

Projects to be Discussed at September Board Meeting:
(Follow-up on August items discussed)

Asphalt Parking at Admin and Repairs

New asphalt parking area west of admin building; repair damage/pothole at admin gate area, repair ramp leading into shed at bus barn; repair damage/pothole west of the kitchen between the HS building and old gym. Total cost of project will be \$10,692.

Bus Rental

There was a miscommunication with the bus rental company. I heard him say 4 to 5 hundred/month, but upon discussing with him a second time, he said that, no, he meant \$4,500/month. This is waaaaaay out of our price range.

I did, however, speak with someone from the EPA regarding the grant application I submitted to cover 80% of the cost of a new bus and was told that they are granting those applications as they receive funds. They initially expected to have enough funds for 50 applications. We were the 34th application submitted. The first round of funds has been sent and we are 6th in line when the next round of funds is received from the government. I was told that we are highly likely to have our application granted. I just do not know when that will be.

Door Projects

I had representatives from Texoma Builders out of Denison here to look at several entry ways that need new doors. (1) the ag classroom, (2) the kitchen from the west side of the high school, (3) Mrs. Downe's classroom in the breezeway, and (4) the elementary main entrance. The plan is for Texoma Builders to install the door at the elementary and I will install the others. Total cost for the project is \$10,065.

Projects since August Meeting

House 8

Several plumbing repairs underneath and inside the house, new blinds, new exterior paint, deep clean, furniture moved, etc. for Education Foundation to use.

Minivan

Multiple repairs to front end/suspension; new cv axle joints, new wheel bearings.