BETHANY BOARD OF EDUCATION
Facilities Committee Meeting Minutes
April 16, 2025
via Zoom Meeting

PRESENT
John Paul Garcia
Amy Lestinsky
Shawn Uscilla, Chair

OTHERS PRESENT
Kai Byrd
Kevin Fallon
Donna Ricciardi
Aris Stalis
David Stein

ABSENT
EJ Maher

APPROVED

Call to Order

Mr. Garcia called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

New Business

Building and Grounds Maintenance Update

Mr. Stalis reviewed the scope of work with the committee.
Mr. Garcia confirmed that the estimated cost is reasonable, at just under $200K. That cost includes both the north and south stairs.
Mr. Garcia requested a separate quote for the south stairs.
Mr. Garcia requested that the work start as soon as possible after June 13, 2025 (the last day of school) and that the work be completed by mid-August.
Mr. Stalis will prepare the plans so the RFP can be prepared and posted in early May.
Mr. Garcia confirmed that additional Board approval is not required.
Mr. Uscilla expressed concern about the cost and time commitment for the landscaping and its maintenance.
Landscaping options were discussed by the group.
Mr. Fallon questioned whether the gates west of the north stairway will remain for access to the rear of the school.
Mr. Stalis confirmed that the access will remain.

Mr. Fallon confirmed that he will contact Greiger to begin the work on the pipe.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 9:35 a.m.

Future Agenda Items

- Approval of the September 10, 2024 and December 10, 2024, and April 16, 2025 Meeting Minutes
- Building and Grounds Update

Donna Ricciardi
Recorder