

ConVal School District

Budget & Property

Minutes of March 1, 2006

Present: Dick Dunning, Keith Burke, Cami Thibeault, Paul Bartollumucci, Gail Cromwell, Beverly Bacon, Michael Pon (left at 8:00), Craig Hicks, Bill Mckinnon, Marian Alese, & Linda Potter.

Meeting started at 7:06 PM

Agenda: Budget Discussion

1. Cami Thibeault
 - a. CVHS-air quality concern. Would like to make sure we address the quality of the building
 - i. Marian
 1. handouts
 - a. rebuild nh
 - b. nh partnership for high performance schools
 - ii. Keith states:
 1. meets air quality tests
 2. added windows in last renovation
 3. access has been a problem,
 - a. built sped wing to alleviate the problem
 - b.
 - b. Wheel chair lift in building behind LHT
 - i. Working of the lift by school personnel.
 1. we will look into this.
 - c. Daughter has had an illness, in Room 309, refused to use the lift.
 - d. Carpets
 - i. They hold water, dust, etc. Carpets are just a “hazard waiting to happen.”
 - e. Windows
 - i. Energy efficiency
 - ii. Dark
 - iii. Comfort
 - f. EPA has standards for improving the air quality in CV
 - i. www.epa.gov/iaq/schools
 2. Overview of Building Aid RSA's
 - a. Develop the list of CIP improvements
 - b. Marian had handout
 3. Utility Usage History

- a. Marian
 - i. Temple
 - 1. coming to do an audit
 - b. Gail
 - i. Sq footage of buildings
 - ii. Usage throughout
 - iii. Middle months we don't save a thing
 - iv. Keith-community activities
4. Update on Use of Wood Pellets (TES)
 - a. Many benefits
 - b. CV hot water still by electric
 - c. We need to look at alternative energy, district wide
 5. 2006-2007 CIP Priorities
 - a. We will go over the list
 6. Bus Contract
 - a. We will discuss at full board
 - b. Do we want to go for a 5 year contract bid or 1 year extension?

Meeting adjourned at 9:00PM