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02/09/2022 Core Team – Agenda w Notes

Meeting Title: Core Team Meeting

Date: February 9, 2022

Time: 7:30 AM

1. Check-In

a. Benzie team members

- b. Wolgast team members
- c. Kingscott team members
- d. CommTech team members Bret unable to attend today

2. Schedule

a. Milestone dates for all the projects

i. New Transportation Project on Holdii. Lake Ann Contracts awardediii. New Elementary Bid opening 2/15

1. Flooring likely a challenge

2. Classic Interiors – local flooring company

iv. HS Phase 1 Post-bid interviews complete

v. Betsie Valley Contracts awarded

vi. HS MS Phase 2 Wolgast issuing bid documents 2/16

3. Technology

- a. Update on Paging Project
 - i. Target completion of the work by 2/22
 - ii. Update on progress
 - iii. Some speakers may not be in...
 - iv. Been on site every evening
- b. Auditorium technology work
 - i. Mid-February: target issue date for bid documents; open bids 3 weeks later
 - ii. April/May: target window for installation of Audio Upgrades
 - iii. Update on progress NOT DISCUSSED
- c. Tech Package for all Buildings
 - i. Building Remodeling Schedule
 - ii. Summer 2022: Lake Ann, Betsie Valley, HS Locker Room Remodeling
- d. Budget
 - i. District needs to track technology dollars separately (by building)
 - ii. REVISIT after New Elementary bids are opened



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4. Communication / Meeting Requests

- a. 2/21 Board meeting: award contracts for New Elem & HS Weight Room Remodeling
- b. March Board meeting: award contracts for HS/MS Remodeling
- c. March: Communicate Summer 2022 construction work plan / activities to staff
- d. Lake Ann Boiler meeting: Mike Z, Wolgast, Kingscott, SES Engineers
 - i. Schedule a meeting for next week
 - ii. Fabri looking for T&B reports
 - iii. DAN contact Mike to identify potential dates

5. Design / Bid Process

- a. New Transportation Building
 - i. Transportation Project is on hold
 - ii. Use funding to cover overage at Betsie Valley and HS Locker room Remodeling
 - iii. REVISIT this in March 2022 (and again in August) pending contingency availability
- b. Lake Ann Elem CR Addition
 - i. State BCC / BFS plan review approval pending: Benzie forwarded payment
 - ii. Submittals / shop drawings underway
 - iii. Wolgast: working on construction logistics plan
 - iv. Elec Specification
 - Electrical study for availability of power; Contractor can't order new equipment until study is done
 - 2. SES Send Kris info on why the study is required; need to expedite; and answer whether we are borderline for new service
 - v. Amiee Meeting request: would like a meeting with Kris to understand construction strategy and use of the rest of the building during construction.
 - 1. Game plan for Summer School; will be able to use the front half of building
 - 2. Wolgast will need the side and back portions of the building
 - 3. Kitchen is safe for school to use during construction
 - 4. Both fronts wings are safe for school to use during construction
 - 5. TEAM: WORK TO NAIL THIS DOWN AT 1st meeting in March
 - vi. Construction meetings: target start in March 2022

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- c. New Elementary
 - i. State BCC / BFS plan review approval pending
 - ii. Bid Timeline
 - 1. Bids due 2/15 (Tuesday); 2:00pm
 - 2. Post bids 2/16 and 2/17
 - 3. Award recommendation letter to Board 2/19
 - 4. Board approval of contracts 2/21
 - iii. Name of New Building
 - 1. Survey 1351 people responded
 - 2. 73% said "Homestead Hills Elementary"
 - iv. Henry Road Improvements / Road Commission / DTE
 - 1. Easement
 - a. Aaron Update
 - b. Fleiss and Vandenbrink proceeding with survey
 - i. Requested DTE mark the gas main; no response from DTE yet
 - ii. Transferring Platt River progressing
 - c. Get the Easement Legal Description
 - d. Attorney review and approve Easement Legal Description
 - e. Send to RC for review and approval
 - 2. RC can install gravel this Spring 2022
 - a. Line of communication?
 - b. Kris would like to be able to go directly to Matt Skeels
- d. HS Addition & Locker Room Remodeling
 - i. State BCC BFS plan review approval pending
 - ii. New fitness equipment: order in April; delivery in late August
 - iii. Weight Room Addition: waiting for New Elem bid opening results
 - iv. Locker Room Remodel
 - 1. Post bids done
 - 2. Contract modifications ready
 - 3. Need to address the Health Department questions with the drain field
 - 4. Need to disconnect MEP items; need to clean this up in the documents
 - v. Septic Field Changes
 - 1. 2 issues
 - a. How to connect the proposed new half to the existing half
 - b. Condition of the existing half
 - 2. Health Dept wants us to certify the existing 20-year old field is good
 - 3. If we don't touch the field, we don't have to do anything
 - Hard to decide until we make a decision on the weight room addition or remodel option







- There are other options: could pump to another location; doesn't have to be at the new weigh room addition area
- 20 year old field has had light use probably good, but needs to be proven to the Health Dept
- 7. Health Dept wants to see a backhoe cut at each location: New Elementary, High School
- 8. AJ's Excavating is a company that can dig a hole. Nate Gettings at Pump Service also could do some test holes (works on the HS field)
- e. Betsie Valley Remodeling
 - i. State BCC BFS plan review approval pending
 - ii. Submittals / shop drawings underway
- f. HS / MS Remodeling (Phase2)
 - i. Bid Documents issued to Wolgast on 1/27
 - ii. Wolgast: bid timing strategy; wait until 2/16
 - 1. Discuss Parking Lot Issues after bid opening
 - 2. SF work scope and front parking lot changes for bus flow
 - 3. Can we clean up the Transportation site / stumps with the contractors we have on site? Yes.
 - iii. Budget Revisions: may be required after New Elementary bid opening
 - iv. Construction Timing: goal complete the Weight Room by end of Summer 2022
 - v. New LED lighting in the auditorium this summer: theatrical and house
 - 1. SES can prepare bid documents; need to determine time required
 - 2. Benzie Drama/Band staff programming / preferences meeting?
 - 3. Discuss bid timing and next steps
 - 4. Amiee check with Mike on the other Company. If not... SES

6. Other Items

- a. Building signs
 - i. Update supposed to happen Monday 2/14
 - ii. Kris wants to have Wolgast person on site that day
 - iii. Can Volk start at Betsie Valley? Amiee will be there and wants to meet them
 - iv. Install correctly and get training for District
- b. Forestry work (tree removal) is nearly complete
 - i. Coming back next week to finish up at Henry Road relocation
 - ii. Cleared north area for possible future parking area near ballfields

7. Next Meeting

- a. Next Core Team on February 16, 2022, 7:30am
- b. SPECIAL Core Team meeting on 2/15 at 3:00pm (to discuss bid opening results / budget)



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c. MEET WEEKLY on Wednesday's at 7:30am through the bidding and redesign effort

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