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West Islip Public Schools

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Superintendent of Schools

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Director of Buildings and Grounds

Buildings & Grounds Committee Meeting Minutes

Date: Tuesday, September 9, 2014
Time: 7:45 p.m.
Location: District Office Conference Room

Members in attendance: S. Brady, K. O'Connor, R. Ulrich, B. Burns, W. Duffy, J. Bosse
Others in attendance: S. Gellar, R. Maginniss

Discussion Items

1. Facilities Update

- a. Mr. Bosse provided an update as to the status of the buildings and grounds as a result of the August 13th rain event. He has met with representatives from the district insurance company and is taking steps to correct issues.
- b. District residents have complained about weeds that have sprouted up around the turf field. Unfortunately, they cannot be easily removed, and due to NYSED requirements a resolution must be approved allowing the use of an herbicide. The resolution will be presented for approval at the September 11 Board meeting.

2. Donations

- a. The West Islip Soccer Club would like to make a donation that will provide field access to an unused bathroom at the Masera School. Mr. Bosse is working with the soccer club to minimize maintenance issues and the impact on the building.
- b. Senator Phil Boyle was able to secure \$230,000 of Capital Funding for the West Islip School District for the purchase and installation of security cameras and other security improvements district-wide.

3. Rental buildings

- a. Bridges has taken occupancy of the newly leased classrooms. If the Bridges board signs the lease by Thursday, the amended lease will be presented to the Board for approval at Thursday night's meeting.
- b. NY Rising, the state subcontractor leasing Westbrook that recently vacated the facility, has forwarded a letter to the district implying they have surrendered physical possession due to adverse conditions at Westbrook that have not been resolved. The subcontractor has never brought any concerns to the attention of district administration or personnel. Tom Volz is addressing the matter.
- c. BCBA has removed the boxing rink in the Westbrook gym.

The meeting adjourned at 8:25 p.m.