

Facilities Committee Meeting
September 22, 2023
12:30 pm

- I. Call to Order 12:34 pm
- II. Roll Call
Dr. Elizabeth Lyons
Tali Faris-Hylen
Billy Hastings
Nikki Norris
Chris Martin
- III. Approval of Agenda – motion by Faris-Hylen, seconded by Martin
- IV. Approval of Meeting Minutes August 17 motion by Faris-Hylen, seconded by Martin
- V. Public Comment

Ginger Ogilvie in attendance on behalf of Safe Routes to School

Updated group on traffic flows since new installations of traffic crosswalks at Marble, MMS and HS.

Middle School is not running smoothly.

Can we take some time to study what is going on at MMS officially? Maybe even ask experts to come in. Does Safe Routes have a rec for a consultant? Maybe profs at MSU? Ginger sending some contacts.

She encouraged us to visit and observe behaviors on Burcham at MMS.

Noticing behaviors on Burcham (u-turns, people pulling off on all sides in front of crosswalk, pulling over at turn lane, dropping kids off,) People coming in anticipation of pick-up 45 min early parking in bike lane etc. People resisting system in place because it's not working for them.

Could we use grant money for school safety?

Can we get police involved? Can we have guidance (not enforcement) from law enforcement? Be strategic about timing i.e. first week of school, when they return from break etc

Ginger has made a flow chart on how kids can get to school. Maybe do a dedicated email blast. Perhaps have it sent with how to sign up for the bus too?

Marble: Salvaged pole in their possession and work will begin soon hopefully to get it back to functional.

HS- maybe some more communication from high school encouraging people to use them more

Sidewalks along Snyder great

Grant money will help with programming to communicate moving forward.

Grant #2

Submitting this in February

Elsrts.weebly.com

*still taking feedback and public input

Implementation would be 2026-2027

VI. Agenda Items:

1. Updates

a. Community Gardens- Billy update

Billy scouted areas at each elementary schools for the best place to put the gardens. He placed them where he thought they would be best for the kids and community.

Gets a lot of complaints about bees (certain times of the year) so with this in mind, he put them further from playground and close to sidewalks.

Facilities has offered – in order to get these going:

1. rototilling to begin planting. All sites identical in size.
2. If budget allows, a garden fence could be put around each
3. Hoses would be provided

Additionally, we would need a district-wide handbook of sorts to include no pesticides, expectations, etc.

Next steps-Billy to loop in Rich and ask him to alert principals of suggested locations.

b. Playground update/progress

All moving ahead

c. Track/Tennis Court hours moving forward

7 am-1 pm Weekday Track

Tennis Courts have remained open

Adjourned at 1:42 pm