- I. Introduction Mr. Shine
- II. Current Capital Project Overview CSArch (Greg)
  - A. PowerPoint Copies were provided to the public
- III. Public Comments/Questions
  - A. Lou Fausolino
    - 1. Have there been any security assessments?
      - a) Shannon Shine
        - (1) Security assessment took place approx. 2 years ago
        - (2) BOCES Safety Specialist for Galway -1 day a week; gives recommendations on a regular basis
        - (3) Overview given on current strategies and changes the district has taken including but not limited to: signage, camera coverage, safety exercises, vestibules analysis, police presence.
    - 2. Have air quality tests taken place? Will there be testing after? Are there any particular analyses that can be shared?
      - a) Mike Sherman
        - (1) Overview given of current and ongoing analysis including but not limited to: CNA environmental testing, DEC audit,

          Department of Health audit
        - (2) Ground analysis continuous process to monitor stream impact on the property
        - (3) District is doing an exceptional job of testing needed
    - 3. Has moisture at the base tests taken place? Will there be testing after?
      - a) Lou did not need elaboration when Mr. Shine prepared to answer question.
  - B. Rob Montague
    - 1. Can a community member join the facilities committee? Is there currently community member representatives serving?
      - a) Shannon Shine
        - (1) Community Members are welcome to serve on the committee and would need to email Mr. Shine if interested
        - (2) Meetings typically take place during the school day
    - 2. I have done previous project work of this nature and would be willing to serve on the committee.

- 3. When is State Aid determined?
  - a) Shannon Shine
    - (1) Conversation surrounding 78.7%
    - (2) Max Cost analysis
    - (3) Continuously looking for ways to maximize aid

#### C. Jeanine Flinton

- 1. Storage concern: As the district looks at the outside building storage options, please include looking at additional storage options within the building.
- 2. Could you explain the criteria to addressing the roofing issues? The areas in red are not including chronic leak areas within the building that we are seeing.
  - a) Shannon Shine
    - (1) Chronic leaks may not be connected to a roof issue.
    - (2) Would appreciate email/conversation of areas of concern to allow for review.

## C. Kristie Dabrosky

- 1. Would like to see survey go out to teachers, administrators, students, and public to ask what key concerns they would like to see addressed. This would allow the district to look at patterns of consistency. This could also help with prioritization of project items.
  - a) Shannon Shine
    - (1) Student Senate has shared concerns with the board
    - (2) Have used School Messenger to parents for surveys in the past
    - (3) Will brainstorm with facilities committee to look into avenues to access and reach more people.
- 2. Consider providing tours as an avenue to gain support for those who may not know what is needed or have even seen certain areas of the school.
  - a) Shannon Shine
    - (1) Anyone is welcome to setup a time to tour the facility

#### D. Mike Smith

- 1. Has there been any evaluation of the gymnasium space? I did not see anything within the presentation. The school and community are constantly using the spaces. I would like to see these areas be part of the project.
  - a) Shannon Shine
    - (1) Due to declining enrollment, Aid is not there!
    - (2) Understanding of the heavy use
    - (3) Would need a huge outcry from the community
    - (4) There is work occurring in all three gyms

- 2. I understand that there may be an additional soccer field being added behind the bus garage. Prior to that, I would like to see the standards of the fields we currently have stand the test of time. There does not seem to be a field maintenance plan in place.
  - a) Shannon Shine
    - (1.) If we are not taking care of our current fields we should not have additional ones.
    - (2.) We are learning and improving to reflect to our standards

#### E. Lou Fausolino

- 1. We may not get money for the gym now but we must look at having a plan. I see water issues as I look around in the gym. It may end up costing us huge money down the road.
  - a) Shannon Shine
    - (1.) We do get Aid for renovations to the gyms
    - (2.) We do not get Aid for new gym buildings
    - (3.) Certainly looking at long term plans

## F. Rob Montague

- 1. When talking about getting community involvement, I would recommend announcing at *every* event. The Message needs to be conveyed at every opportunity.
  - a) Jay Anderson
    - (1.) Understands the need for communication
    - (2.) Recommending signs at every game

## G. Jay Anderson

- 1. Did not notice any mention of resurfacing Track. I would like to see this in the plan.
- 2. I would like to have the sizes of the pole buildings determined for the next forum.

## H. Kristie Dabrosky

- 1. Are there any grants for energy related upgrades?
  - a) Greg
    - (1) Some can be applied for but have prescriptive measures and particular with time periods
    - (2) Don't rely on as a major funding source

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- I. Anita Crawford
  - 1. I did not notice any mention of the auditorium stage. Could you talk a little more about what is taking place there?
    - a) Shannon Shine
      - (1) Looking into options for sacrificial stage
    - b) Nadine Despres
      - (1) Explained the collaborative effort of pooling of funds between the PTSA and Dance program. Cost analysis is being conducted by Loretta Martin.