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#### **2018 Bond Program**

December 9, 2020 - Meeting Minutes

December 20, 2020 Meeting Minutes (as reviewed and approved by Chair/Vice Chair)

**Location:** Virtual Meeting via Google Meet (due to COVID19)

#### <u>ATTENDEES (X = in attendance):</u>

#### **District Staff:**

Χ	Todd Piccone - Chief Operations Officer	Х	Diana Birnbaum – Bond Admin. Specialist
Χ	Tammie Knauer – Bond Director	Χ	Gordon Jones - CFO

#### **CBOC Members:**

Х	Cecil Gutierrez Chair	х	Brendan Willits		Denise DeVore	х	Kim Melville-Smith
х	Eric McDermid	х	Dan Tran -Vice Chair	х	Dick Barton	х	Chad Walker
	Neil Spooner	х	Bob Herrmann		Laurie Anderson		Thurese Newlin
Х	Meg Declement		Roger Weidelman	х	Bill Breunig		

**Community:** There was <u>0</u> community member(s) present. **Meeting Start:** The Chair called meeting to order at 5:03 pm.

Agenda Item	Detail / Discussion	BIC		
CBOC ITEMS				
Virtual Meetings	Chair addressed the difference in virtual vs in person meetings. Votes may be by stating name and vote- by roll call.	Chair		
Meeting Review	Dan made the motion to approve the minutes from the meeting on 10/12/2020. Bill seconded the motion. CBOC voted and the motion was passed unanimously.	Chair / Vice Chair		
Community Outreach	Brendan is keeping a document to track outreach. Updates from any members?  12/09 – no new items to report.	Chair / Vice Chair		
STAFF ITEMS				
COVID19	12-09 – TSD COO: TSD is in the middle of online learning. We are looking at how we can come back next semester. TSD is guided by CDC, Larimer County. Looking at data for how the last few	Staff		



	months have gone. Finding that school is a safe place. Most occurrences are from family members not school or students. Working on a testing site for staff that may spread to students being tested. TSD is looking at doing target tracing. Target the quarantine to just the close contacts. It will help with staffing needs. TSD to provide the higher level KN95 mask to staff. New research shows if you are wearing that with glasses you are at minimal to no risk. We have multiple ways we are keeping staff and students safe for next semester. We are working with the county to talk to the BOE next Wednesday.  Questions – CBOC asked if COVID has affected construction or projects? Answer: yes it has but nothing that is catastrophic. Riverview was listed as an outbreak location by the county, however it was resolved quickly by GC efforts to distance and manage crews. No big delays or expected delays. Items we would have liked to have done that didn't get done in time, but nothing that has affected the students.	
TIF	Gordon Jones-TSD CFO: discussed the TIF specifically as it relates to High Plains. 4 different TIF's in that area. The developer, The City and TSD worked out an agreement that the money collected would go to schools in this area for capital projects only. The developer made sure this agreement was in place. Additional funds will go to the addition at High Plains. CBOC is to oversee	Staff
Grants	Bond Funding. This was informational only.  Gordon Jones – CFO: discussed the Benefit of getting grants with the Bond dollars –we have some level of match required that we wouldn't normally have available. Roughly - Best pays 40% and we pay 60%. Some project parts were in original bond. Other projects were contemplated for the Bond, but were not realized until we received the Bond Premium – allowing those projects to be completed. So the Grants extend the use of Bond funds. First and foremost everything in the Bond ballot question is done. Best stands for Building Exceptional Schools Today.  CBOC asked where the money for BEST comes from? Staff: Marijuana Taxation revenue and	

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# Citizens' Bond Oversight Committee (CBOC)

	State Land leases.	
	CBOC asked: did the district receive any funds for	
	COVID19 for filters, etc? <b>Staff:</b> yes we did. Not	
	associated with BEST funds. It came from the	
	federal level and the CARESact COVID funding.	
	TSD had to use it on items regarding COVID like	
	PPE, cleaning of buildings, cleaning HVAC, filters.	
	<b>CBOC asked:</b> is the district going after BEST	
	grants every year while the BOND is going on.	
	<b>Staff:</b> TSD said it has been very difficult to get	
	these funds. TSD COO and grant team have been	
	very good at doing the application and know the	
	process. The average age of our buildings is 45	
	years so we will utilize it as much as we can. We	
	need to have the bond funds as the match portion	
	which does make it difficult to strategize. TSD COO	
	added that TSD is looking at going for it for the	
	next cycle - for Con Ball and HVAC	
	projects/improvements. The application is due	
	2/1/21. No further questions.	
Cash	Cash Flow graph showing projection and actual.	Staff
Flow/Financial		Ongoing
	12/09 – Tammie Knauer: Bond Director –	
	Included in the power point that will also be given	
	to the BOE. TSD has \$25-30Mil of encumbrances	
	to be entered in the next 3 months. We are on	
	track to meet the requirement to spend \$150M	
	within the first 3 years.	
	CBOC asked: Could TSD send the presentation	
	to the CBOC? <b>Staff</b> : Yes - after meeting.	
	CBOC asked about Con Ball Middle School –	
	shows that \$2.4 million budgeted. COO explained	
	how the Master Plan committee meets and talks	
	about needs for Bond, looking at school	
	utilizations. Are schools being used efficiently?	
	ConBall, Mary Blair and Monroe the focus. Only	
	being used at about 46%. The MPC is discussing	
	putting more funding into Con Ball and making it a	
	K-8. Not financially smart / efficient to run at 46%.	
	What is budgeted now is general maintenance.	
	May add to it and do larger renovation and	
	combine schools into CBMS which is an	
	investment into the community. Staff will talk to	
	CBOC about allocating contingency dollars to	
	combine schools at the next meeting. Enrollment is	
	down in the area, and boundary is being taken	



	away by school openings. TSD is trying to keep better enrollment in that area.  CBOC asked – are the Mary Blair and Monroe items maintenance as well? Staff – yes. MB was scheduled to go this year and we are slowing down to see the outcome of the MPC study and BOE direction. If we are not going to use MB do we add that to CB with Monroe?  CBOC asked: are we looking at moving both MO and MB to CB? What happens to ECE at Monroe.  Staff: We wouldn't get rid of the program. It is very high level right now and needed. We did do some work at CB last summer. If the project is a "GO" – it is a 3 year process. Review is starting now, community portion takes a long time and then implementation. 2023 opening is the time frame.  CBOC asked- if that goes into 2023, doesn't that mess with the 3 years for the BOND spending requirement? Staff: No - TSD only has to have 80% of the BOND spent. Opening in 2023 with construction starting in 2022. We have to be calculated in how much risk we want to take with using some contingency funds to match the grant if we receive it.  CBOC stated that everything looks great/in order.  CBOC asked – what is the update on the Riverview PK8 structural issues? Staff: Coming up next in the presentation piece for the PK8.	
Bond Premium	CBOC asked for continuing updates as the BOE reviews and addresses the possibilities for funding projects with the premium.  Update on Facilities bldg. – Sales update. Ferguson HS building- Sales update. Bond Contingency – Will present some options to CBOC in January.  12/09/2020 – Reference information in presentation. No questions from CBOC.	Staff
Bond Project Review	Staff will review projects/updates/ expenditures.  12/09/2020 - all completions are per schedule to date. COVID note added to slides. All slides reviewed from the power point. No specific questions/concerns from CBOC.	Staff



	Contingency – in February we will have deeper discussion regarding project risk. Please add to Feb 10 <sup>th</sup> agenda. Any question? None from CBOC.	
Large Project Risk	CBOC requested a review on the approach for larger projects regarding budget and how risk is addressed.  12/09/2020 - Staff discussed during presentation.  No questions from CBOC.	Staff
Large Project Update	12/9/20 - Staff presented the power point summary. All notes are in the presentation.  Any Questions – none and no extended discussion.	Staff
Action Items	Staff to send out presentation given to CBOC.	Staff
PK8 Issue	Staff will present construction issue update: October: Staff asked the CBOC if they felt the issue was presented and handled in TSD's best interest. CBOC agreed unanimously that it had. CBOC recommended that Staff add that they fielded and accurately answered several questions from CBOC and CBOC felt comfortable with the results.	
	12/09/2020 - FCI gave an estimate of \$250K - \$400K for repairs. We are being reimbursed 100% by WOLD. Ground Engineering and Martin/Martin will be additional costs Wold will reimburse. Hoping by February that all corrections and associated costs are finalized. Wold will repay immediately. CBOC asked if there were any new surprises? Staff said None CBOC asked about schedule impacts? Staff - No – we will be open in August. FCI is putting details together regarding OT or weekend work. But on schedule as of now.	
Priority 1 Items	CBOC requested the list be updated and reviewed 1 to 2 times per year as things are completed.  Staff provided during the October meeting.	CLOSED
	<b>12-09</b> Chair and Vice Chair presented to BOE and included the priority item summaries. Very well	



	received and the BOE loved the graphs. Kudos to	
	all for working on it, letting CBOC use the graphics	
	and keep up the good work.	
Charter School	Brief Summary of expenditures to date:	
Update		
	12/09/2020 – no update since October meeting.	
CBOC	COBC Positions/Term review / process review	
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	<b>12-09</b> – A few positions need filled as some terms	
	are up and some members are resigning. Staff	
	explained process for reappointment. TSD is	
	issuing an invitation to the community. BOE picks	
	from that group.	
	CBOC also has the chair and co-chair that we	
	need to elect.	
	REAPPOINTING:	
	CBOC asked: who votes on reappointment? Staff	
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	said they are submitted to the BOE for approval as	
	long as there are no objections with CBOC.	
	CBOC asked to confirm: that CBOC does not	
	have any say? Staff confirmed – No, but we make	
	the recommendation to the BOE. This is a chance	
	to voice any concerns about reappointments.	
	Chair read who wanted to be re-appointed- Erik,	
	Richard and Bill. Who is not coming back – Kim,	
	Laurie, and Roger, Peter, Denise, and Chad.	
	Dan made a motion for the 3 being reappointed	
	to be approved. Seconded by Bob. All in favor.	
	No opposed.	
	Chair – Dan nominated Cecil. All concurred. Cecil	
	accepted.	
	Vice Chairman – Bob nominated Dan for another	
	year. Erik seconded. No other nominations. All	
	concurred.	
	Staff thanked Kim and Chad for their commitment	
	to the district and giving of their time.	
	Chair conveyed the BOE's thanks to all CBOC	
	members for the time spent and commitment to	
	TSD.	
NEXT MEETING	Next meeting date and agenda items:	CBOC/Staff
	February 10, 2021 virtual unless COVID	
	restrictions ease.	
New Items	Any new items for next agenda?	CBOC
	Have Project Managers attend next CBOC	0500
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	<ul> <li>meeting</li> <li>CBMS/Monroe/Mary Blair – project discussion.</li> <li>High Plains – project discussion</li> <li>Contingency Use – options to be discussed</li> <li>CBOC applications – review process and conduct business associated to refill positions.</li> </ul>	
CLOSING	EVERY MEETING: Chair and Vice Chair / CBOC: Affirm information requested/reviewed was complete by consensus.  MOTION: Chair asked for a motion for the committee to confirm that the information provided by staff was detailed and complete. Bill made a motion and Bob seconded. Motion approved unanimously.  Staff asked if CBOC had any objections to having PM's join/observe the next meeting- all agreed it would be great to have them.	CLOSING

Meeting adjourned: Approximately 6:30 pm

**UPCOMING:** 

**December 16<sup>th</sup>:** TSD Staff will give BOE update.

Feb 10<sup>th</sup>, 2021: Next CBOC Meeting (Virtual)

March 2021: CBOC update to BOE.