

Superintendent's Report

April 22nd, 2016

Staff Spring Learning Day – Across the district on Friday, April 22, 2016 we held staff learning opportunities. Amy Neiman (Director for Teaching and Learning) surveyed staff on their desired learning needs and developed a wide range of experiences for both certified and classified staff during this non-student professional learning day.



From technology to curriculum; from student de-escalation to literacy training, staff worked with passion and energy on a variety of topics to fit their specific learning needs.

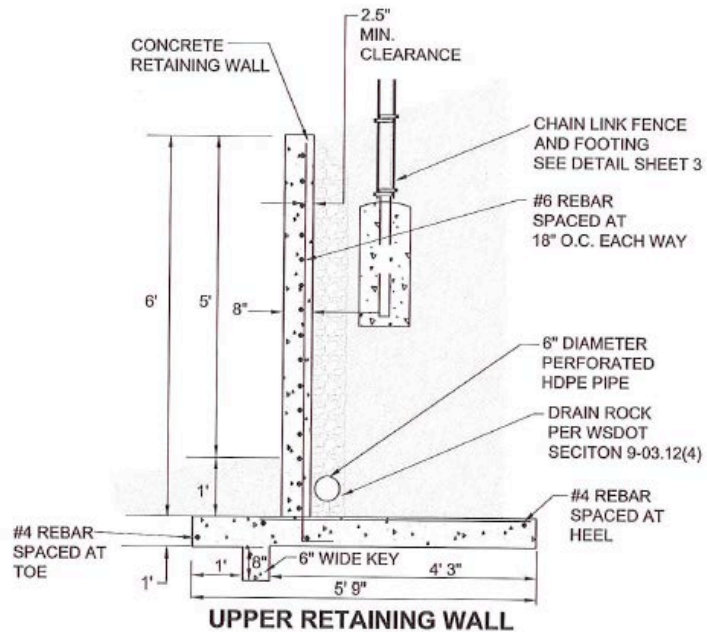
Ticket Booth Painting – LCEF has been working hard to develop a more formal way to recognize all the many individuals and companies that have been part of the high school athletic field project. Part of this effort is to use the front of the new ticket booth as a way to accomplish this in a very visible location. The first step of actually mounting the thank you signage was to paint the building a more Wildcat color scheme, which was accomplished in the past couple of weeks. These volunteers did a very nice job of painting the building and we are very grateful of their quality effort.



Field House/Grandstands Update – We continue to work on finalizing the design specifications on the Fieldhouse project so we can begin to advertise for the bids to construct the building. Rob Heany from Beacon Rock Architecture Group (BRAG) has been working extremely hard to get this project done for us. A huge THANK YOU goes out to Rob for all of his efforts!



Community Garden Project – Another part of the Department of Commerce grant is going to pay for the next phase of our ongoing Community Garden/Outdoor Classroom project. We have been working hard to get the bid specs finalized and ready to go out to contractors interested in bidding on the project. The goal is to have the advertisement for bidding in the Reflector next week with a bid opening approximately three weeks later. If all goes according to plan, this work will be finished by the time school starts up in the fall. More on this as it develops.



Transition Plan for New Superintendent – Our new incoming superintendent, Dave Holmes was in the district two days last week (4/14 & 15). True to form Dave was very busy and spent a lot of time listening and visiting with staff, parents and administrators. We are very thankful of his willingness to carve out time to be in the district given he has more than a full time job in his current district in southern Oregon. Dave will be back again in May some time and again in June. Dave is also scheduled to attend the Washington Association of School Administrators (WASA) summer conference in Spokane in late June. There is no doubt Dave will be ready and full charged to hit the ground running on July 1st.

I think that is all for now. Please give me a call if you have any questions. Talk with you later.

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