

Hortonville Area School District
Public Relations and Long Range Planning Committee Minutes:
February 8, 2016

The meeting was called to order by Chairperson Dave Schlichting at 5:30 pm.
Committee members present were Paul Thome and Willard Griesbach.
Administrators present were Dr. Heidi Schmidt, Todd Timm, Andy Kolosso, Tim Rietveld, and Dave Wuebben
Others present: Scott Bellile-Press Star

Chairperson Schlichting confirmed that notice of the meeting was posted at the Greenville Elementary, Greenville Middle, Hortonville Elementary, Hortonville Middle, Hortonville High and North Greenville Elementary schools, Hortonville Public Library, Greenville Town Hall and the District website (www.hasd.org). Notice of the meeting was sent to the Post Crescent and Press Star.

Motion by Willard Griesbach, second by Paul Thome to review and approve Public Relations Committee Minutes November 9, 2015; motion carried.

Andy Kolosso gave an update on the grants that have been applied for and stated that the process is taking longer than expected. The recommendation was to continue with the grant writing process and securing potential donors for the outdoor stadium improvements through the 2016-17 school year.

Todd Timm gave an update on Commercial Club negotiations for use of Commercial Club Park for baseball. Minutes from the 10-8-15 and 11-12-15 meetings with Commercial Club were reviewed. The final offer from Commercial Club was \$2500 a year with \$500 to go to baseball park improvements annually in a 10 year contract. The school district would still maintain (mow, fertilize and line the fields, even during the summer months). A request was made to obtain a copy of the liability insurance that Commercial Club carries on the park, but as of today, this information has not been received.

This Board Committee gave the group direction to talk with Commercial Club again to negotiate a 10 year contract with a 12 month withdraw option. The amount would be \$2500 annually and the district would maintain the fields during the spring and summer. This includes mowing, fertilizing, and lining the fields. A copy of the liability insurance from Commercial Club is again requested.

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Paul Thome, second by Willard Griesbach at 5:57 pm; motion carried.

Minutes Respectfully Submitted By
Dave Schlichting
Chairperson