

Task Force scales down wish list

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With several various bases to cover and a relative time crunch on their hands, the Jackson County Central Task Force spent the better part of last Monday night discussing as many different distinct topics as possible in the continued efforts to keep moving ahead with the facility needs project while staying on top of what has already come to pass.

Resource Center

Monday's meeting started with Superintendent Gery Arndt catching TF members up on the latest developments with the Jackson Resource Center. The county recently agreed to purchase the building from the school, and Superintendent Arndt took time to explain just what that would mean to the school. In the chart below, a significant cost savings can be seen. The \$30,000 that will be paid by the school for the next three years is a division of three payments on the \$90,000 balance the school still owed on an energy savings project at the Resource Center.

CFL Walk-Through

Bob Buresh from Minnesota Department of Children Families and Learning was present at Monday's meeting to listen to what recommendations the TF may consider making to the board when they have further nailed down a course of action. Buresh works with the CFL on reviewing these types of projects and in the end gives the final thumbs up or down to proposed projects. Buresh indicated that the land use proposed seemed fine and that he really had no objection to anything that the TF may end up having planned. He recommended that tuck pointing be included in the facility upgrades as a preventative maintenance measure to avoid spending more money in the future. Buresh also indicated that he felt the science labs are inadequate

and should be considered when the final list of upgrades is brought before the board.

City involvement?

At Tuesday night's city council meeting, an invitation was extended to individuals in the community to serve on the com-

munity center committee.

Council members on the committee are Jerry Palmer, Becky Steffen and Sam Larson. The council wants interested parties to work with them on gathering information about

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Cost budgets for projects at Jackson County Central

Projects still under consideration

Track	\$333,000
Tennis Courts - Middle School	42,000
Lockers in Boys' Locker Room	37,000
Parking Lots - High School	146,000
Tuckpointing	
High School	75,000
Middle School	109,000
Pleasantview	28,000
Riverside	75,000
Re-Roofing	
Pleasantview	131,000
Riverside	205,000
Window Insulation/Replacement - Riverside	460,000
Corridor Ceilings/Lights - Riverside	103,000
Pool Ceiling Replacement	60,500
Student Locker Replacement - Middle School	56,000
Gym Floor Replacement - Riverside	46,000
Electrical/Plumbing Upgrades	500,000
Electrical Upgrades - Middle School	333,000
Intercom/Clock/Phone System - Riverside	144,000
Weight Room Equipment	25,000
Security System - High School	120,000
Home Ec Remodeling - Middle School	38,000
Replace Carpet - High School	191,000
Technology Upgrades	600,000
Ag. Metals, Industrial Arts and FACS	2,837,000
Van Garage - High School	30,000
Additional Gym Space	
2 Station w/Lobby, Locker Rooms/ Wrestling, Additional Parking	3,813,000
Bus Shed - Lakefield	80,000
Auditorium	4,000,000
Science Lab	150,000
Auditorium Upgrade - Riverside	420,000
TOTAL	\$15,187,500

Projects no longer being considered

Tennis Courts - High School	\$59,000
Baseball Canopy	7,000
Handicapped Accessible Doors - High School	17,000
Re-Roofing - Middle School	467,000
Playground Drainage - Riverside	7,000
Exterior Doors	
High School	27,000
Middle School	16,000
Riverside	20,000
Weight Room/Fitness Center	257,000
ECFE Addition - Riverside	784,000
Elementary Gym Expansion - Riverside	1,141,000
Convention/Senior Center	1,073,000
Project Reductions	
Gym Space	1,865,000
Bus Shed	176,000
Auditorium	2,048,000
Tennis Courts	42,000
Pool Ceiling	60,500
TOTAL	8,066,500