

# Superintendent's Report

October 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2015

## **BOARD UPDATE**

### **High School Athletic Field Work**

**Continues** – The work has continued to move forward on the track at the high school. The paving work is now complete and the crews are working to finish the perimeter work and install event specific items such as the pole vault box, etc. It has been a long time coming, but this is a very exciting step forward. The rubberized



surface will have to wait until spring time at this point given that very specific weather/temperature conditions need to occur in order to get a quality, long lasting surface. We will just have to see if we can get it all done in time to have our first home track meet next spring or not. Keep your fingers crossed☺

**Interlocal Agreement with the City of La Center** – We have been working to create a more comprehensive agreement with the city to progress forward with the remainder of the facility improvement projects via the state grant (we have an interim agreement for the track so we could get that project started). Because this interlocal agreement covers all the projects written into the grant that will occur on both district and city property, it has been more involved and needed to include insurance carriers and our respective attorneys (which always increases the verbage, which increases the attention to what every word says). Hopefully this effort will be completed soon so the additional projects can get underway.

**Fiscal Officer Transition** – Laurie has begun working in her new role as our interim district fiscal specialist and I have begun to wear the hat of interim CFO. It has been a lot of work, but one that I believe has already produced some fruit in terms of efficiencies and real savings. Our current fiscal officer is still working, but has been working on a modified schedule to assist in his own transition. To his credit, he has worked to help both Laurie and I knock the dust off our fiscal knowledge even though collectively we both actually have lot of experience. Laurie and I both feel that together this decision to step into the roles (albeit in an interim status) has allowed

us a great opportunity to make our fiscal services even better. That said, there is a lot to learn (or in many cases relearn) as we move forward. More on this as the work continues.

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

*Mark*