



**Date of Meeting: Saturday, November 16, 2024**

- Thank you to all the volunteers who came to clean up the new gym and get it ready for occupancy. This effort saved us \$10,000 and is greatly appreciated.
- The maintenance department continues to do all the little things to also save us money from the project. There are so many little things that go into a project like this and they have kept right up getting those things done. All this while directing all the contractors, answering all their questions and helping overcome problems, and doing their normal everyday job to keep our buildings clean and safe for the students.
- Starting in July 2025, a new position of Facilities Manager will go into effect. With the new additions onto the school, more and more students using our facilities, a larger vehicle fleet to transport students from further away, and new staff and contracted services we felt it was time to have one individual responsible for oversight of the facilities and staff responsible for upkeep of the school. Mark Ross has done a great job through the years and has been offered that position.
- A wish list and budgetary pricing is being developed to possibly purchase items that will help us keep our facilities and grounds in good repair and represent our school well.
- Jonah Melso has been hired as a new custodian and is doing a great job.
- We have started working with Focus on Energy and WPS to capture some of the rebates that are available for cost and energy saving initiatives that we are undertaking. So far we have received over \$500 in rebates for things that were done last year and are looking into much more with the new addition and other initiatives we will be looking into.