

**MEETING OF THE BUILDING AND GROUNDS COMMITTEE
OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION
NILES ELEMENTARY SCHOOL DISTRICT #71**

**Clarence Culver School
Conference Room
6901 W. Oakton Street
Niles, IL. 60714
December 15, 2011
7:45 am**

MINUTES

The meeting began at 7:45 am with Member Johnson, Member Mahoney and Member Holbrook present. Superintendent Kruppe and head of Maintenance Ken Juris were also present.

I. Old Business

- A. Snowplowing: It was suggested by Ken Juris that in order to save time on school parking lot salting in the early morning, that our snow removal contractor should complete the salting using the school's ice melt which has already been purchased. He will check to see if there is any additional charge to the normal plowing.

II New Business:

- A. Basketball backboard height adjusters: It was submitted by Dr. Kruppe at the request of one of the schools' rentals to install height adjusters which adjust existing basketball backboards & nets from 10ft. down to 8ft heights for smaller children's leagues. Ken Juris submitted a price of approx. \$1100 plus shipping for each electrically operated unit. Our gym would use 4. Installation and electrical work would be completed in house. It was suggested by Dr. Kruppe that possibly St Halambros Church, which is the rental that requested them, would possibly offset the cost by paying a portion of the total price.
- B. Chairs: A price of \$5255.40 was submitted for the remainder of 228 new chairs to replace the old chairs used for school functions and concerts etc. It was agreed to purchase all the remaining chairs at one time.
- C. Doors: It was requested to get quotes on remaining school doors. This would be 1 set of double doors leading to rain garden as well as several single doors. Ken Juris will obtain quotes for installation next summer.

IV Audience to Visitors: There were none.

V Adjourn: the meeting adjourned at 8:05 am