



A Community of Learners

Information and Action Item: Crow Island School PTO Gift

TO: School Board

FROM: Dr. Susan Pingitore, Chief Financial Officer/CSBO

April 28, 2015

Overview & Background

Each year the Crow Island School PTO donates money for school improvements or projects. This year the Crow Island PTO would like to donate an additional swing set to be installed on the first and second grade playground.

This set will be identical to the existing swing set and will help accommodate the high demand for swing use during recess times. NuToys Leisure Products, a vendor the District has used in the past for playground equipment and installation, has been engaged for this project.

The District has not had any past issues with this vendor or their products. The swing set would be installed on the west side of the playground along the tree line and would still allow ample space for children to play field games such as soccer. The students have requested additional swings on this playground for several years.

The donation includes equipment (\$6,439), installation (\$2,382), and a play surface consisting of engineered wood fiber (\$2,400).

This project has the support of the first and second grade teachers. In addition, Adam Rappaport, Director of Building and Grounds, reviewed and approved the project. The Village of Winnetka's Community Development staff has been contacted and indicated this improvement can be made through the Village's permitting process.

Recommendation

This gift, valued at \$11,221, is recommended for approval.

Attachment

[Click here](#) to view Proposal from NuToys Leisure Products



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Information and Action Item: Hubbard Woods PTO Gift

TO: School Board

FROM: Dr. Susan Pingitore, Chief Financial Officer/CSBO

April 28, 2015

Overview & Background

The Hubbard Woods School PTO would like to donate an Imagination Playground for use by the students for imaginative play during recess.

Imagination Playground is a mobile play system consisting of blocks and many unique shapes and sizes. The blocks are made of lightweight foam that is non-toxic, resistant to mold, mildew, corrosion, and microbe organisms. The blocks are waterproof, biodegradable, and resistant to sun and heat. Children use the system to create structures on which they can sit, stand, and climb. It is recommended that the system be used on a soft surface to help maintain the blocks and to maximize the safety of the children as they build and climb.

The donation includes two sets of the blocks with a cart for one set and a bag for the other. The blocks will be used in the turf area of the playground under the supervision of the teachers

This location of where the blocks will be used has been reviewed and approved by Adam Rappaport, Director of Building and Grounds. The blocks will most likely be stored inside when not in use by students.

Recommendation

This gift, valued at \$12,342, is recommended for approval.

Attachment

[Click here](#) to view the proposal from Imagination Playground