Watertown School Committee Report of the Buildings and Grounds Subcommittee

Meeting Date: October 24, 2016

Location: Watertown Town Hall, Council Chambers

Subcommittee Members in Attendance: Elizabeth Yusem, chair, Eileen Hsu-Balzer,

Kendra Foley

School Officials in Attendance: Theresa McGuinness, Steve Romanelli

Other Attendees: Mark Sideris, members of the public

The Meeting was called to order at 6:00pm.

I. Shed at Hosmer Elementary School

There was discussion about the Hosmer Gardening Group securing a grant for the purchase of a garden shed. Handouts were passed out describing the location, size, and cost of the shed intended to store gardening tools and equipment.

There was a motion to approve the purchase of a garden shed at Hosmer including a ramp and lock.

The motion was seconded.

The motion was unanimously approved.

II. Buddy Benches

A GoFundMe community fundraiser was established to raise gift money for buddy benches intended for WPS and town property.

There was a motion to approve the acceptance of a gift by a GoFundMe community fundraiser for buddy benches to be placed on WPS and town property as approved by the school administration and the town.

The motion was seconded.

The motion was unanimously approved.

The meeting adjourned at 6:15pm.

Submitted by Elizabeth Yusem, chair