

Board tackles energy audit

Although a \$15,000 energy audit was proposed under next year's budget, Farmington school board members voted 6-0 to fund the project immediately in hopes of realizing energy and financial savings as soon as possible.

"If we're going to see any savings next fall, we should implement the audit during the summer months using our own people if possible," said board vice president William Gravis, in presenting his report at last week's meetings.

Business Mgr. William Prisk will make the initial contacts with an energy management consultant for the audit, which will include conservation services needed; projected cost of energy-saving techniques; and projected savings to the district.

The audit should provide a guarantee of saving more money than the

conservation techniques will cost, Prisk said.

"I have a model to follow from another school district, and I already learned about some savings techniques last week," Prisk said.

"This year has been 28 per cent colder than normal by degree day, but our costs have only amounted to a 30 per cent increase. That tells us that our district has been conserving over last year," he said.

Some school buildings have burned less fuel than last year, according to bills and meter readings, he added.

"We have to see what these schools have done to realize these savings," he said.

Prisk expects to receive some conclusions from the audit by October or November to allow time to implement

conservation methods before the winter months.

"We will need to set up some kind of organization to accomplish the total project, which will mean additional responsibility for someone, but we don't know who we can lay that on right now."

Trustee Mervyn Ross suggested the possibility of getting estimates for closing schools for a mid-winter semester and/or changing the school calendar next year.

"Now would be the time to make any considerations for calendar changes, because we have a contract coming up," Ross said.

A change in school scheduling would have to be long-range, according to Prisk.

"We have to deal with other organizations and coordinate athletic programs, but these ideas might be considered state or countywide in the future," Prisk said.

New texts adopted for '77 school year

When some Farmington School District students open new textbooks this fall, they'll be viewing the end result of years of study by Farmington staff members.

Nearly \$66,000 of next year's budget will be used to purchase elementary social studies texts, secondary math texts, and eighth grade American History books. The book purchases were approved at last week's school board meeting.

Elementary students will be using the 1977 copyright Follett social studies series, the final decision of the social studies committee. Elementary texts are reviewed every five years although they are not necessarily replaced at that time, according to Larry Friedman, elementary assistant superintendent.

When the five year period is up, a committee is selected to review the texts in use as well as new textbooks available. The committee consists of a chairperson, 17 representatives from each elementary school, and representatives from special education and media services.

The committee narrows down the choices from various publishing houses and all elementary teachers have an opportunity to read the texts being considered as well as evaluate them. A majority vote decides the choice.

"If a teacher feels there's a particular weakness in the chosen series, he or she uses supplemental material," Friedman added.

The Follett social studies series was selected by a 6-1 margin by sixth grade teachers and at least 1-1 by all other elementary teachers according to committee chairman Gerald

Morowski, Wooddale Elementary School principal.

"The major concepts stressed are history and geography," Morowski said.

SEVENTH AND eighth grade students will be using "Math around Us," published by Scott, Foresman and Co., while senior high students will be using "Mathematics for Daily Use," published by Laidlaw Brothers "Century 21 Accounting," a new edition of the book currently in use will be the text for senior high accounting classes.

After two years of searching for a new text, secondary teachers selected "Two Centuries of Progress," published by Laidlaw & Co., as the eighth grade American History text.

Although secondary staff members were dissatisfied with the eighth grade history text currently in use, they had postponed the purchase of a new text until this year because they failed to find an appropriate text until the Laidlaw book was released.

"We won't just buy anything," said Baumunk. "If we can't find what we want, we'll often postpone the decision until the publishing houses come up with something we believe fits our needs."

Trustee Helen Prutow was concerned that the reading level of the history book was too high for many students.

"Are you ready to make some adjustments for kids who can't comprehend the material?" she asked.

The history text is used as reference book, unlike reading texts, staff members explained.

D&L promotes 3 men to vice presidency

Douglas & Lomason, Co. of Farmington Hills has promoted three of its officers to the position of vice-president after its annual meeting of shareholders and board of directors.

James Hoey, of Birmingham, was given the position of vice-president and treasurer. He has been with the company since 1966. He was treasurer since 1971 and also has been the assistant treasurer and controller.

Bruno Morelli, of Bloomfield Hills, is vice president in charge of ornamentation engineering. He joined the company in 1946.

Frank Rantree, of Rochester, was named vice president of seating and

hardware engineering. He joined the company in 1963.

Douglas & Lomason Company is a manufacturer of original equipment for the automotive industry. It manufactures material handling equipment, pressure vessels and special truck bodies. It has been in operation for 75 years and operates 11 plants in seven states. The company's annual sales total \$85 million.

FBI agents speak at Glen Oaks Club

The FBI and the computer will be the topic of discussion at the Association for Systems Management North Detroit Chapter on May 11, at Glen Oaks Golf and Country Club, Farmington.

Cost is \$9 for members and \$10 for guests for the night's activities which begin at 5:30 p.m. with a social hour and dinner at 7 p.m.

Reservations should be made with Richard Cody at 643-9600, extension 338.

Speaking will be James Yeager, special agent in charge of the FBI and Charles Woody, assistant special agent in charge. They will address the FBI's investigative responsibilities of computer related crimes. Another area featured will be the FBI's use of computer systems to carry out the basic responsibilities of this agency.

Vocal group sings out

The Farmington High School vocal department is presenting a concert on May 25, at 8 p.m. in the school's auditorium, 32000 Shawwassee.

Tickets will be \$1 if purchased before the concert and \$1.50 if purchased at the door.

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