



PUBLIC INFORMATION

ITEM NO. 2.

DATE OF MEETING: April 5, 2010

REQUESTED BY: Commissioner David Williams

SHORT TITLE: Susan O'Leary, President North Topsail Elementary School PTA: Request for Funding for Athletic Track

BACKGROUND: Ms. Susan O'Leary, President of North Topsail Elementary School PTA, has requested the County to help with funding to complete an athletic track project on North Topsail Elementary School property. In response, Mr. Williams has requested the PTA to make a presentation to the Board at this meeting.

Rick Benton

From: Norwood Blanchard [norwood1310@gmail.com]
Sent: Thursday, March 04, 2010 1:13 PM
To: Rick Benton
Subject: Fwd: North Topsail Elementary School PTA Request for Funding

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From: Susan OLeary <susanboleary@yahoo.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 4, 2010 at 12:24 PM
To: blanchardn@pender-county.com
Cc: Peter Wildeboer <peter_wildeboer@pender.k12.nc.us>

Dear Mr. Blanchard,

I'm Susan O'Leary, PTA President at North Topsail Elementary School. Many of your constituents in Surf City have children at this school which is why I am contacting you. I too am a proud resident of Surf City. I'm writing to ask for your help.

The North Topsail Elementary PTA has raised funds to build an athletic track on school property. However, we are short on funding and would appreciate an opportunity to ask Pender County for support. We have \$15,000 saved from PTA membership funds to start construction on the track but we're short about \$10,000 to complete paving and supply bleachers.

The athletic track will be an important capital improvement to North Topsail Elementary and Pender County. As a part of the track project, we're also incorporating a wellness program into the school curriculum to help students and faculty improve their health through both training and the track.

We'd appreciate an opportunity to put a proposal in front of the County for consideration. I'm aware that you are working on a budget for the coming fiscal year starting in July. What do we need to do to have our project included in the coming year's budget?

I appreciate your guidance on how to get this issue in front of the County.

Sincerely,

Susan O'Leary

From: Norwood Blanchard <norwood1310@gmail.com>
Date: Thu, Mar 4, 2010 at 1:11 PM
To: Susan OLeary <susanboleary@yahoo.com>