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White Lake affirms building project

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White Lake District Administrator Bill Fisher said he was "very pleased" following action on construction bids for the school's new gymnasium and community recreation center on Tuesday.

The board of education, over a series of two meetings, approved \$2.8 million in bids for the project, which was approved by voters in a November referendum election.

"I'm happy about it," Fisher said. "The bids came in under budget and we have a nice mix of local companies. We're pleased."

The district had a pre-construction meeting on Tuesday and, after discussions with engineer Doc Smith of EDS Builders, the general contractor and architect, set ground-breaking ceremonies for April 19 at 10 a.m.

The project includes the central recreational center, similar to a commons, an exercise room that could be used as a community space, men's and women's locker rooms and restrooms, team locker rooms and an expansive new gymnasium.

There will also be a concession area and remodeling to the existing shop and locker rooms.

Successful bidders include:

- Asphalt: Northeast Asphalt, Inc., Green Bay, \$70,810.
- Tilt-up concrete: Fabcon, Inc., Savage, Minn., \$283,208.
- Earthwork, etc.: Tradewell Construction, Antigo, \$404,300.
- Masonry: McGivern Masonry, Inc., Hatley, \$365,605.
- Steel: Steel Structures, Inc., Wausau, \$231,925.
- Roofing: Osborn Roofing, Inc., Seymour, \$190,980.
- Miscellaneous specialists: Tradewell Construction, Antigo, \$270,700.
- Acoustical ceilings: Gegare Tile, Inc., Green Bay, \$32,285.
- Ceramic tile: Gegare Tile, Inc., Green Bay, \$60,745.
- Epoxy flooring: Protective Coating Specialist, Inc., Appleton, \$35,650.
- Painting: Davis Painting & Decorating, Inc., Oshkosh, \$52,743.
- Metal lockers: Olympus Lockers & Storage, Eden Prairie, Minn., \$24,463.
- Telescoping stands: The Goodson Company/Interkal, Milwaukee, \$40,580.
- Plumbing: Johnson & Jonet Mechanical Contractors, Inc., Green Bay, \$251,400.
- HVAC: Johnson & Jonet Mechanical Contractors, Inc., Green Bay, \$252,000.
- Electrical: Atlas Electric & Control, Weston, \$316,826.

In other business Tuesday, the board heard a presentation on a recent student outing to the Trees for Tomorrow environmental camp in Eagle River from Kim Simons and an update on third grade activities

from instructor Ellie Kanke.

The board approved the district's first-ever summer food service program; inked the 2012-13 school calendar; and acted on contracts with Cooperative Educational Service Agencies No. 8 and 9, which provide a variety of ancillary services to the district.

Three coaches submitted their resignations: Eugene Peters, assistant junior high volleyball, Wesley Mermanich, assistant varsity softball, and Larry Flannery, varsity head softball.

Those jobs will be filled by Kim Simons, assistant junior high volleyball; Eugene Peters, assistant varsity softball, and Ellie Kanke, varsity head softball.