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**Subject:** Current Proposal for Facility Use Fee Schedule

School Board Member,

This email is in regard to the current proposal concerning the Facility Use Fee Schedule. As a member of a local organization that rents the Home Economics classroom on a regular basis, Cordova Northwind Quilters' Guild. We are one of many nonprofit organizations in our community. I have concerns that the new fees will inhibit our organization from fulfilling its purpose and obligations.

The CNWQ (Cordova Northwind Quilters' Guild) has been meeting and using the Home Ec room as a meeting place since 1986, forty years. The first twenty years we were able to use the room without fees, once a fee schedule was adopted we used our membership dues and held fundraising events to cover the fees required. Since the City Center has been available, we have moved our large events to that venue.

Our membership fluctuates from year to year. Like all organizations, our membership was impacted by Covid, but is bouncing back. Our membership is multigenerational. We have many members who graduated from Cordova City Schools, members whose grandchildren are currently enrolled in school, members whose children have graduated or currently attend our schools, and members who have very young children who are under school age. All members are in one way or another attached to the school district.

Over the past 40 years, we have contributed in multiple ways to local organizations, including the school district. We have made regional team banners, donated quilts for raffles, shared items for auctions, made financial donations, as well as sponsoring two \$1000 scholarships every year. And our contributions have not been limited to the school district, we have contributed to multiple organizations and businesses over the past 40 years.

Like all nonprofit organizations, we establish a budget each year. Raising the classroom rental from \$25 to \$75 dollars a day will directly impact our organization in a negative way. We built a budget on the assumption that the rate would be \$25, this new rate triples our expenses.

I am sure there are other organizations that will be impacted by the proposed rate increases as much or more than the guild is. Please reconsider the rate schedule in your proposal. I will be out of town, when you meet next week, so am unable to attend and comment publically. I look forward to hearing your discussion via You Tube. Thank you for your consideration in regard to the Facility Use Fee Schedule.

Onward!  
Terri Stavig