

Barrington Community Unit School District 220

Facilities Committee Meeting

Thursday, January 7, 2016 – 4:00 p.m.

**Barrington Early Learning Center
40 East Dundee
Barrington, Illinois**

Committee Members Present

Penny Kazmier, Vice Pres., Board of Education
Joe Ruffolo, Board of Education

Others Present

Jeff Arnett, Asst. Supt. for Operations & Outreach
Brian Battle, President, Board of Education
Tom Campagna, Director of Building/Grounds
Matt Fuller, Asst. Supt. for Technology & Innovation
Brian Harris, Superintendent of Schools
Ron Metcalf, BEA President
Tim Neubauer, Asst. Supt. for Business Services
Dan Opels, Director of Operations
Greg Stahler, Cashman Stahler Group
LeeAnn Taylor, Director of Media Services
Cheryl Wadsworth, Director of Fiscal Services

The meeting was called to order at 4:00 p.m.

Public Comment – Part I

The opportunity for an individual to make a public comment was presented. No public comments made. Penny Kazmier stated that public comment will be reopened later in the meeting.

Approval of Facilities Committee Minutes

The Facilities Committee approved the minutes from the December 1, 2015 meeting.

Elementary Libraries - Update

Matt Fuller and LeeAnn Taylor gave an update on the library space planning. One-to-World and STEM has had an effect on how libraries are now being used. Libraries now look very different from the traditional library. The space requires flexibility, a strong infrastructure, various areas for presentation and creation, collaboration space, digital resources and other spaces. LeeAnn has talked with both Perkins & Will and Wright & Company for conceptual designs. The committee agreed to receive initial concepts from both architects.

Hough Street Renovation Scenarios/Options – Part I

Greg Stahler presented various designs for renovation of the nurse's and principal's offices and teachers' workroom. Design C-2 utilizes all the current available space while giving the nurse an ADA compliant office and restroom, and making the principal's office more private. The option of moving the MDF room was discussed. The possibility of doing the renovation in phases was also discussed. Discussions will continue at the January 12, 2016 Facilities Committee meeting.

The option of moving the Extended Program from Hough to another location was discussed. The realization of the cultural repercussion of moving this program was acknowledged and discussed.

Public Comment – Part II

Kelly Schauenberg, Hough Street parent, addressed the Committee with concerns regarding student integration and moving the Extended Program.

Betsy Wintringer, Hough Street parent, addressed the Committee expressing her appreciation that the Board is addressing the immediate concerns at Hough.

Ron Metcalf, BEA President, addressed the Committee regarding the expansion of the Extended Program and how it is now restricted due to limited space.

Hough Street Renovation Scenarios/Options – Part II

Next steps for Hough were discussed. Broad cost estimates of some of the proposed options for the next Facilities Committee meeting, on January 12, was requested.

Renovation of the C-2 plan could be accomplished over the summer of 2016, as long as all decisions were made by the February 16, 2016 Board meeting.

Agenda Items 3.04 and 3.05 were tabled until the January 12, 2016 Facilities Committee meeting.

The meeting was adjourned at 5:58 p.m.