

SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE MINUTES 4/3/07

Judy Nason makes a motion to make Peter Kasprzyk the chairperson it was seconded and accepted

A motion was made to make Judy Nason co-chair it was seconded and accepted

Peter Kasprzyk – Meet once a month first Tuesday each month – Mr. Lander can not make meetings on Tuesday or Thursday but School Board meets the next night

Peter Kasprzyk - This is a diverse group. Any questions could probably be answered within the group

Questions – Modulars or adding on to existing building

- Use existing building or not
- Lease or purchase modulars
- Massive renovation to existing building

School Board needs a recommendation by the May 16, 2007.

Bonnie Cyr – Not using the room as well as we could – using it for extra curricular activities (not that it is bad) – Art room, Music room ect.

Peter Kasprzyk – getting copies of papers already done on school – need to have enough time to make good decisions – may need another meeting

Howie Knight – Time constraints for modulars

Teresa Williams – Take tour of whole school – Is the \$250K available later?

Paul Morrill – To look at how the space is allocated

Howie Knight – Tour (with Bill Lander) What are these rooms designed for? What programs are missing? Looking for long term solution

John Ciardi – End of May School Board needs to make a decision – Do not add on hastily – modulars are used everywhere – Why do we want a new school?

Judy Nason – Take a consensus of what this group feels – Not to add two rooms

Howie Knight and Donna Faucette – Do not know building very well

Pricilla Colbath – How much power does this group have?

Judy Nason – This is only a recommendation committee for the School Board

Ann Glidden – Two rooms by September – Let's eliminate it

Teresa Williams – Tour before our next meeting

Judy Nason – Tour tonight

Bonnie Cyr – Floor plan available

Peter Kasprzyk – Demographics of families in town – get a group to take of that

Teresa Williams – Concentrate on short term first

Peter Kasprzyk – Asked Kathy Kinville (tax collector) what we can include in envelopes

Paul Morrill – Surveys not that good – Find out needs of the town – let the town know we have a committee to find out the needs of the people

Bonnie Cyr – Find a way to prepare the eighth grade for Spaulding High School

Peter Kasprzyk – Spoke to the Head of Math Department at Spaulding and he basically said he “wouldn’t waste his time coming up here to Wakefield”

Bonnie Cyr – Ask Spaulding teachers what we can do to prepare our middle school students

Sharon Szugda – Curriculum is made with Rochester Middle School – Math Dept changes their mind – Rob Trune has gone to Spaulding many times. Wakefield students sit in the back and are set apart from Rochester students

Paul Morrill – We do not need to set up with Rochester

Sharon Szugda – One third of eighth grade is taking freshman math now

Janet Gagnon – Her son started Spaulding this year – very nervous but things are going much better than anticipated

Peter Kasprzyk – Keep the town in the loop – competing with students from Rochester

Bonnie Cyr – Make a motion to not build on two permanent rooms by September

All voted and agreed – No to two new room addition by September

The group at this time toured the entire school

After tour...

Peter Kasprzyk – Would like to have a new map of school

- how many students using this space
- what class is being used for what
- when are rooms empty

Janet Gagnon will set up some different tours and e-mail the group and we can tour the school during school hours when it works best for us

Next Meeting – April 17th

- modulars – purchase vs. lease
- modulars and/or restructuring this school

Peter Kasprzyk – We hope this School Building Committee is in existence as long as there is education in this town

Meeting adjourned at 8:40