

School Building Committee Outreach Committee

Hartwell Multipurpose Room

March 14, 2019

Present: Jennifer Glass and Gina Halsted

Not Present: Kim Bodnar

Also in attendance: Mimi Borden

The meeting commenced at 11:10 am

Discussion of March 17 blog: The previous evening's SBC meeting focused on the salvation and re-installation of several items of historical worth from the Smith and Brooks School. It also covered several enhanced design details to the kitchen and dining/serving areas. Mimi Borden suggested a theme of "Everything Old is New Again". Jennifer Glass expanded that thought and suggested providing details and pictures about potential placement of the deCordova bell, the Butterfly Weathervane and wood flooring from the Smith School Stage. The "new again" portion could highlight the kitchen and serving areas designs. Ms. Borden suggested including information about the coordinated technology plan for the school and the effort to "future-proof" the technology.

This statement prompted Ms. Glass to suggest using the "Honoring our History, Building our Future" headline.

Gina Halsted suggested mentioning that this week the project will enter the next phase of cost estimates.

Town Meeting: Ms. Borden asked about boards being available in the auditorium lobby prior to Town Meeting. A table and posters will be available for public viewing.

Ms. Borden suggested the creation of a short video or slide show to explain the status of the building project – to be released in June. It could be a fun and interesting way to communicate to residents where the project stands, what will be happening over the summer and what to expect in the fall.

Next meeting: The next Outreach meeting is scheduled for Thursday, March 21 at 11am.

The meeting adjourned at 11:40am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Gina Halsted