

School Building Committee Outreach Committee

Hartwell Multipurpose Room

June 6, 2019

Present: Kim Bodnar, Jennifer Glass and Gina Halsted

Also in attendance: Andy Payne

The meeting commenced at 10:12 am

Minutes: Minutes of the 5/23/19 meeting were approved

Discussion of next blogs: Kim Bodnar opened the discussion by suggesting an article about the work that will begin on July 8th. Preparation for installation of the modular classrooms on Center Field will begin at that date. Ms. Bodnar thought that the article should include what to expect and who will be impacted. Andy Payne suggested that the committee make a list of all the summer users of the campus and consider signage/instructions for each. For instance, he encouraged signs indicating that the Codman Pool is open during construction with arrows toward parking. The committee brainstormed on summer programs on campus and identified: Summer Camp, Codman Pool, Softball leagues, other leagues that use the fields, non-Park & Rec camps, Lincoln School programs, usage of the sport court and new playground and Swim meets. Jennifer Glass thought that June 23rd would be a good time for a blog with that detail. She will ask Chris Fasciano to put the item on the agenda of the June 19th SBC meeting. She reminded the committee that the Board of Selectman newsletter provided a broad overview of the project timeline and that this article would provide more detail about the 2019/2020 School Year.

Discussion moved to the June 9th blog. The committee agreed that it would be appropriate to share many of the new renderings provided by Ewing Cole at the previous evening's SBC Meeting. Kim Bodnar wondered how to describe the proposed color palate. Ms. Glass suggested that we explain that much of the existing cabinetry, which has a strong color profile, is being reused. The proposed palate of colors coordinates with the existing colors while acknowledging nature, stone walls and natural wood.

Web site update: Ms. Glass informed the committee that Rob Ford has written code to patch the current web site and make it serviceable. Migration to a new platform will occur on Monday, July 8th.

Andy Payne offered to mentor high school students who would be interested in helping with the site. The students can receive community service hours for their time.

July 4th Parade: Ms. Glass asked for ideas for a 4th of July Parade float. Ms. Bodnar wondered about a message or information that could be printed on a card that could be distributed. Perhaps a message of thanks on one side and a construction update on the other. Committee members in hard hats could walk with signs and pass out cards. Next steps include developing the idea, determining salient information for the cards and finding volunteers.

Site Camera: The committee discussed the possibility of having two or three cameras placed at strategic points during the construction period, snapping pictures at regular intervals. The pictures could be posted to a live feed on the web site. The committee agreed to ask Consigli if they could provide the cameras and equipment.

The meeting adjourned at 11:19 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Gina Halsted