

School Building Committee Outreach Committee

Hartwell Multipurpose Room

November 21, 2019

Present: Kim Bodnar, Jennifer Glass and Gina Halsted

Also in attendance: Andy Payne

The meeting commenced at 10:08 am

Discussion of upcoming blogs: The committee discussed blog content for blogs through early December.

For the November 24th blog, Andy Payne suggested a theme of “On Time and On Budget”. He suggested we reinforce the fact that the SBC just finished a round of value engineering at the end of the 90% Design Phase, just like it did at the end of the design process and the 60% Design Phase. He urged that we explain there are interim checks and estimates of increasing detail as the designs are developed. At each milestone, the committee takes the necessary steps to keep the project on budget using the values of education, net-zero, operational costs and long term community use as metrics for decision making.

Mr. Payne suggested that we provide an example from the most recent value engineering exercise (for example the changes to the emergency access road material choice as requested by the City of Cambridge).

Jennifer Glass suggested adding some fun items, such as a picture from the recent “Great Learning” article showing pre-schoolers drawing the construction equipment. Photos of the interior of the modules is another choice.

For a future post, Mr. Payne suggested describing the modular configuration, emphasizing how the modular are organized and connected by hallways. Kim Bodnar will check with Consigli Construction to see if they have a floor plan that can be used as a picture. Ms. Bodnar suggested a future post about teacher education and training for teaching in hubs.

Mr. Payne volunteered to help write the Nov. 24th post.

The December 1 blog will provide the agenda for the December 4th SBC meeting.

Next meeting: The next meeting is scheduled for December 5th at 10am.

The meeting adjourned at 10:48 am.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Gina Halsted