

**School Building Committee
Outreach Sub-Committee Meeting
Friday, September 17, 2021
2:30pm, Virtually**

Virtual Meeting Pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020
Order Suspending Certain Provisions of Open Meeting Law

Present: Kim Bodnar, Jennifer Glass, Gina Halsted

Also present: Andy Payne

Call to Order: Kim Bodnar opened the meeting at 2:33pm, noting that the Open Meeting Law requirement to have a quorum present in a physical location has been suspended due to the COVID-19 pandemic pursuant to Governor Baker's March 12, 2020 Order, as extended on June 15, 2021, with the Governor's signing of S.2475, suspending Certain Provisions of the Open Meeting Law. She confirmed that all participants were present and able to hear and see other participants.

Blogs: The sub-committee discussed content for the upcoming blogs.

September 19: Several ideas were discussed, including:

- Examples of lessons learned during Phase 1 that are being applied to Phase 2. eg: Making the building envelope weather tight requires a smooth exterior surface. During Phase 1, many existing walls needed to be parged – a process where a thin masonry coating is applied over the masonry block wall. It was determined that demolishing some existing exterior walls and building new was much less expensive than parging existing surfaces. For this reason, many exterior school building walls in Phase 2 have been demolished.
- Ms. Bodnar suggested reposting a rendering of the new entrance and learning commons, which will replace much of the area that has been demolished.
- Perhaps the drone video should be re-posted.
- Provide a link to the Sept. 14 SBC meeting slides
- Photo gallery

September 26 & October 3: No blogs

October 10: Reminder of October 13 SBC meeting

Other business: Ms. Glass wondered if there were any student testimonies or quotes about the new building. Or an opening day video? Perhaps a future post could include pictures of an area of the renovated building (like the new Dining Commons) along with students' reactions. Ms. Bodnar shared that the Middle Matters newsletter contains pictures of middle school classes in the new classrooms and hubs. Perhaps those

pictures could be included in a blog. Ms. Bodnar volunteered to check with Sharon Hobbs.

Minutes: Minutes from the August 12 meeting were approved by roll call vote: Halsted, aye; Bodnar, aye; Glass, aye.

Ms. Halsted made a motion to adjourn. Ms. Glass seconded the motion, and it was approved unanimously by roll call vote: Bodnar, aye; Glass, aye; Halsted, aye.

Next Meeting: Thursday, October 14 at 10:30am via ZOOM

The meeting was adjourned at 2:51pm.

Minutes respectfully submitted by Gina Halsted