

Franklin School Building Committee Minutes

September 7, 2011

Call to order: 5:00 p.m.

Mr. Mercer

Attendance: Mr. Feeley, Mrs. Sabolinski, Mr. Light, Mr. D'Angelo, Mr. Nutting, Mr. Mercer, Mr. Goode, Mr. Halter and Ms. Collins. Mr. Mason, Mr. Cafasso, Mr. Allevato, Mr. Cameron, Mr. Leblanc and Mr. Nathan were not in attendance. Also in attendance were Sean Fennell, Owners Project Manager, John Jumpe from the MSBA, Cindy Douglas from the School Committee and other invited guests.

General Business:

A motion was made to approve the minutes from the July 18, 2011 School Building Committee Meeting.

Motion: Mr. Feeley

Second: Mr. Goode

Approve: 9

It was noted that instead of Plymouth North High School it should instead read Shrewsbury High School. The minutes were approved as amended.

A motion was made to approve four invoices - one from Daedalus Projects, one from Guerriere & Hanlon and two from Kaestle Boos.

Motion: Mr. Feeley

Second: Mr. Goode

Approve: 9

It was noted that the Committee should send a note to Kaestle Boos thanking them for doing such an outstanding job knowing that they were going to lose the contract.

Presentation: Mount Vernon Group Architects, who designed the Ashland model school, spoke to the Committee. They noted that they have been recognized for designing some of the best schools in the Commonwealth. Their design is a three-story building which incorporates academic clusters and can be transformed to fit our topographical and educational needs.

A fifteen minute recess was taken.

Lamoureux Pagano Associates Architects, who designed the Shrewsbury model school, presented to the Committee. They noted that they have spent the last 20 years focusing on public schools and feel their model is flexible enough to work for us. They propose academic wings that expand off 'Main Street' - a long corridor that runs the length of the entire building.

Discussion: The Committee will hear from the final two architects tomorrow evening. After which, they will discuss their likes and dislikes of each and rank them 1-4 – one being the architect they like the best and so on. They will then take that information to the MSBA and enter into negotiations with the architect of choice. It was noted that only the members who attend both meetings will be allowed to vote.

Meeting Dates: The next meeting will occur tomorrow evening, September 8, 2011 at 5 p.m.

Adjourn: 7:35 p.m.

Motion: Mr. Feeley

Second: Mr. Goode

Approve: 9

Respectfully Submitted,

Maureen Barker