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Gateway to Excellence

Facilities Study Committee

Agenda

April 30, 2013

Committee Members

Lori Anderson

Miles Caples

Randy Dahl

Jim Holscher

Phylisha Olin

Robert Scoville

Keith Vradenburg

Mike Wyant

John Barnes

Mike Chambers

Tammy Giacomazzi

Rick Long

Jose Quezada

Jim Smothers

Rich Wheeler

Julie Zielke

Jim Brooks

Troy Corn

Diane Grover

Tammi O'Brian

Leonardo Quezada

Ismael Vivanco

Randy Whitehall

Those members whose names are underlined attended the meeting.

Information

1. The Citizens' Bond Committee is developing a community survey to explore the reasons for the outcome of the February bond election.
2. The architect selection committee has narrowed the field to four firms. Interviews will be conducted on May 7. The four firms under consideration are *ALSC Architects* of Spokane, *Architects West* of Coeur d'Alene, *Design West* of Pullman, and *Loofburrow Wetch Architects* of Yakima. We plan to have selected a firm by May 16.
3. **Several facilities committee members toured the elementary building and the portable classrooms prior to the 6:00 p.m. start of the committee meeting.**

Discussion/Action

1. Tammy Giacomazzi's idea as a starting point for discussion on possible recommendations to the board

Tammy Giacomazzi explained her idea for a possible project that would involve new construction but would delay modernization of the elementary to a point sometime in the future.

Mike Chambers suggested a possible plan that would modernize the elementary and place the cafeteria and kitchen on the main floor, allowing the basement to be used for classrooms.

Jim Brooks suggested the possibility of a two story addition in the space between the existing elementary and the auxiliary gymnasium, one floor being a cafeteria / kitchen and a second floor being classrooms.

The committee agreed that the question that has to be answered first is whether or not the basement space where the kitchen and cafeteria are located could be made to meet present code requirements.

Jim Brooks reported that about half of the former shop (located at the southwest corner of building - middle/high school wing) will be converted to a weight room this summer. The storage space adjacent to the gymnasiums will be converted back to storage for the portable stage, tables, and chairs that are frequently used in the gymnasiums for various events.

A request was made for a history of the priorities that the facilities committee has developed in its work over the past few years. The district is in the process of compiling the information to respond to that request.

2. Date for next meeting

The next facilities committee meeting is scheduled for 6:00 p.m. on Tuesday, May 14, 2013 in the school library.