

**GHS Entry and Learning Commons Feasibility Committee
Meeting Minutes
GREENWICH PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

DATE: 10-14-2019

PLACE: Havemeyer Building, 290 Greenwich Avenue, Greenwich, CT 06830
Staff Development Room

ATTENDANCE:

Maureen Bonanno-PTA, Steven Swidler - GHS teacher, Ingrid Winn - PTA

BOE Member

Jennifer Dayton

BOE Administration:

Toni Jones
Dan Watson
Tom Bobkowski
Ann Carabillo
Ralph Mayo

TOG Administration:

Leslie Moriarty -BET
Kim Blank-RTM

ABSENT:

Carmen Lissette Guterrez – GHS Teacher

1. Meeting Opening

The meeting was called to order at 6:15pm

2. Feasibility Group Discussion

Committee member introductions were made.

GHS information gained from the 15-year GPS Master Plan
\$75,000 for feasibility study (development of Ed Specs and an RFP)

The possibility of two separate projects, Entryway and Media Center were discussed. It was noted that GHS parents priority is the entryway.

Many members stated that they were in favor of two separate projects.

Dr. Jones shared a picture of the new space designed by K, G & D. She noted that the new space would have a vestibule/catchment area, an entrance to address security, and additional classroom space.

The hiring of an architect was discussed. The role of the architect was also discussed to assist the committee with Education Specifications, the scope of the project (one vs. two) and Security concerns (numerous entries and exits in building - 57 doors, School entry / exit doors and the Student Center).

The possibility of looking at designs of security vestibules at other high schools and colleges to determine what message it can send to students and the community were discussed. The future of GHS was also discussed. It was noted that the architect will assist the committee in these tasks.

It was noted that the Ed Specs will need BOE approval.

The next committee meeting will be held at GHS and will include a site tour. Building challenges will be addressed (e.g. hardware, glass walls, number of doors, etc.). Full scope of costs and time by the BET meeting in March is the goal.

Next step: Issue RFP

3. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:01 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

E. Ann Carabillo

Approved