

Greenwich Board of Education Minutes of the GHS Front Entry Committee Meeting

DATE: December 16, 2022

LOCATION: Virtual via Google Meet

TIME: 8:00 am

Committee Members Present:

Stephen Walko - Chairman

Jake Allen- Vice Chairman

Maureen Bonanno-Secretary

Louis Contadino

Stephanie Cowie

Ashley Cole

Christina Downey (BOE)

Leslie Moriarty (BET)

Ex-Officio Members Present:

Craig Amundson (RTM)

Ralph Mayo (GHS Principal)

Tom Bobkowski (BOE - Central Office)

Dan Watson (BOE- Central Office)

Lauren Rabin (Board of Selectmen)

Will Schwartz (DPW)

Dennis Yeskey (P&Z)

Others Present:

Matt Gallerani (Silver Petrucelli)

Not Present:

Steven Swidler (BOE Staff)

Megan Galleta

- **Call to Order:** Meeting was called to order by Mr. Walko at 8:01 a.m.
- **Project Funding Update:**
 - Mr. Walko stated that he emailed the plans from the architects regarding the changes we had asked for. He noted that the glass doesn't extend all of the way across but the window is bigger and there is some wood type material remaining.
 - Mr. Walko noted that he does not have the finances on the change yet, but he suggested that we make a decision on whether to make this change so that we can go to P&Z with a design and then it can potentially be treated as an add alternate.
- **Motion to Approve Design:**

Motion was made by Leslie Moriarty and seconded by Christina Downey to adopt revised design presented . The motion was approved. Ms. Galletta was absent for the vote.

The Motion Passed 8-0-0

- **Discussion on the motion:**
 - Ms. Moriarty stated that she believes the extended window provides balance and helps to brighten the seating area inside the vestibule.
 - Ms. Downey agreed and believes that aesthetically it is an improvement to the design and Ms. Bonanno also agreed with Ms. Downey and Ms. Moriarty.
 - Mr. Amundsen noted that we gave up a window with glazing on the inside so it should offset the cost of this.
- **Going Forward/Next Meeting:**
 - Mr. Walko stated that we will get to ARC, P&Z and RTM and the hope would be to have all 3 approvals then back to BOE by mid January. We can then to back to the state and will be able to get the GC and Owners rep.
 - Ms. Downey noted that we should check in with Mr. Cykley about timing going back to state.
 - Mr. Yeskey asked if there was a total site plan and Mr. Walko responded that there would be one.
 - Mr. Contadino suggested that they set up an informal meeting with ARC.
- **Adjourn:**
 - The meeting was adjourned by Mr. Walko at 8:11 am.

Submitted by Maureen Bonanno on January 16th, 2023