



TOWN OF GREENWICH

Old Greenwich School Building Committee
Parent/Community Information Forum
Friday, March 24, 2023
9:00 am
Old Greenwich School and via Zoom

Meeting Notes

Committee Roster

Name	Present	Absent
Voting Members		
James Waters (Chair)	P	
Jackie Welsh (Vice Chair)	P	
Barbara O'Neill (Secretary)		A
Jason Brown		A
Cristina Dawson	P	
Leigh Erin Izzo		A
Leander Krueger		A
Stephen Selbst (BET Rep)		A
Michael Joseph Mercanti-Anthony (BOE Rep)		A
Ex Officio Members		
Jennifer Bencivengo (Principal)	P	
Janet Stone McGuigan (BOS)		A
Molly Saleeby (RTM)	P	
John Vallerie (DPW)		A
Peter Lowe (P&Z)		A
Liaisons		
Peter Schweinfurth (Liaison, EMAC)	P	
Alan Gunzburg (Liaison, FSAC4PWD)		A
Project Team		
Paul Jorgensen (Silver Petrucelli & Associates)	P	
Amanda Cleveland (Silver Petrucelli & Associates)	P	
Dean Petrucelli ((Silver Petrucelli & Associates)	P	

Attendee list in Appendix 1

Agenda Item	TOPIC	Description
1.00	Call to Order	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Meeting was called to order at 9:01 am
2.00	Welcome and Introductions	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Chair provided an update on the project and introduced members of the building committee and SP&A team. Emphasis placed on this being an engagement session to seek input and feedback from members of the OGS parent community. Chair said he expected Schematic Design to be completed in next 2-3 months Chair read OGSBC's Mission Statement
3.00	Discussion led by Silver Petrucelli & Associates	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> SP&A team walked through presentation, which showed areas of focus given the OGS Education Specifications
4.00	Questions & Answers	<p>Feedback included the following points:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> OGS is a community-oriented school and that the front plaza is important as a place for gathering and events like the 5th grade graduation. Many students bike to school, so the entrance needs to be safe Preserving OGS character is important, and there was strong consensus that parents did <u>not</u> want the building knocked down. In the context of ADA compliance, consensus that an ADA entrance should be an "entry for all" Parents seemed to think enrollment would go up based on people moving into the neighborhood with young kids and the new condos that will be completed shortly near the train station. Parents indicated the importance of a proper HVAC system for air circulation. Construction phasing will be important to keep kids safe, minimize disruption to school, and provide teachable opportunities for kids <p>Invited parents to teachers / kids sessions</p> <p>Committee to explore setting up an email address for comments</p>
5.00	Adjourn	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> 10:35am motion to adjourn from Peter Schweinfurth, second from Cristina Dawson

Appendix 1

In Person Attendees

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Barbara Muhl	OGSBC	

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Prazmark
Carrie Watson
Mary Tobin
Denise Spilman
Kim Field
Nicole Chaudhri
David Falkoff
Tracy Brown
Chris Sotzing
Katelyn Reynolds
Carolyn Daley
Michelle Horgan