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**Joint Meeting of the Coventry Town Council and School Building Committee
Administration Building
1675 Flat River Road, Coventry, RI 02816
Wednesday, November 9, 2022
Minutes**

1. Call to Order/Roll Call - 6:32pm
 - a. School Building Committee
 - b. Town Council
 - c. Members present: Phil Conte, Christine Kennedy, Ann Dickson, Harold Sands, Ben Marchand, James Pierson, Hillary Lima, Alita Hall, Kristin Bagley, Ana dos Reis-Couto, Amy Anzalone, Don Cowart, Lisa Mills
2. Emergency Evacuation Procedures
3. Approval of Minutes
 - a. October 26, 2022
4. Announcements and Updates
 - a. Superintendent
- i. Shared folder - keep updated on new items in there
- ii. Enrollment information - significant growth possible across town. This info will be sent to NASDEC for updated projections.
- iii. Fire Marshall from state brought forward information of requirements that need to happen. Sprinklers are needed at CHS to meet code.
5. Presentation of Project Concepts-Phil Conte, Studio JAED: Discussion
 - a. Presentation of school that had a project based learning focused with areas to expand in the future
 - b. Discussion about various scenarios
6. Presentation of Project Financials: Discussion-Don reviewed the financing of various scenarios.
 - a. Hillary suggested that it be a page of subtractions for the Town Council to see all the reimbursements.
7. Review of Project Deadlines
 - a. November 29th is a probable date of the joint meeting between Town Council and School Committee.
 - b. Smaller group will do the presentation for Town Council
 - c. Need to clarify what the small work will be done at ASFMS and other elementary schools.
8. Scheduling of the Next Meeting - Small group will decide time to meet
 - a. November 29th for the joint meeting of TC and SC presentation by SBC at the Senior Center
 - b. SBC to meet - December 7th at 6:30pm at School Department Conference Room
9. Public Comment - No comments
10. Adjournment
 - a. Town Council-8:40pm
 - b. School Building Committee - 8:40pm

