

Business Ops and Facilities Committee, Thursday, October 17 at 7:00pm - held in District Office Board Room.

Present for the meeting:

Staff -- Dr. Aiken, Mr. Howett, Mr. Brown, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Payne, Mr., Weitzel, Ms. Bender, Mrs. Wolfe, Mrs. Flannery

Board Members – Mr. Clair, Mrs. Williams, Mr. McGeehan, Mr. Nied, Dr. Szpara

Committee / Community Members –Mr. Geib, Mr. Shelly, Mr. Ruhl

1. Student Memorial Project – Working on this project for 2-3 years to combine memorials from old schools. Mrs. Bender created a teacher and student committee at the High School. Need to revised Board Policy 702. Where? Grass section outside District Office. (On District Property)
Ideas: Circle with benches with plaques on circle, rose on each plaque. Or circle to layer plaques, rose in both. Also, ground lights. More information at November 11 Board Meeting.
Mr. Clair-28-30 plaques from old buildings and campus, where would these be placed, these are all different? Whose names will be put on the plaques? Need Manheim representation from the past on committee.
Mr. Neid – Policy should address who will be on memorial?
Mrs. Williams-Need to create something large enough for future names, all uniform. Ask family if they would like the original plaques back.
Discussion on who should be on memorial in the future.
Dr. Szpara – Make a History book to be put in District Office or High School.
2. High School Renovations Update – Working on what does the kitchen look like? Finalizing what interior spaces are going to look like, working with teachers and Crabtree. 3rd round meeting before winter break.
Planning on the how to phase in the renovations, how many classrooms, how many modular needed (thinking 8 will work). Where will we put them? How to handle FCS classes? Possibly no home track and field for a year?
Mr. Neid – Can we put 5th grade in Elementary Schools and move 9th grade to MS, use modular at these schools?
Administration will investigate this.
Act 34 Hearing in December for HS. Out to Bid in February.
3. Geib Farm Update – Pushing pause on this project, until after HS renovations planning.
4. Doe Run Parking Lot/Athletic Fields Update – Also, not making any decisions on this project until after HS renovations bid.