

Diman Regional Vocational Technical High School
School Building Committee Minutes
251 Stonehaven Road, Fall River, MA 02723
June 7, 2022

In attendance:

Tim Alix, Colliers	Greg Joynt, KBA	Andrew Rebello
Paul Beaudoin	Deborah Kenney	Maria Torres
Tina Bell	Steven Kitchin	
Glenn Benevides	Joan Menard	
Lisa Desrosiers	Helena Neves	
Donald DiBiasio, Chair	Tracy Priestner	
Elvio Ferreira		

Absent:

Emanuel Botelho	Ed Hill	Holly McNamara
Miles Brilhante	Lorne Lawless	Rajiv Nehra, Vice-chair
Steven Cloutier	Thomas Librera	Debbie Pacheco
Michael Dion	Decio Matos	John Pimentel
	Michael McCann	Carl Sawejko
		Aaron Soares
		Katie Warren

***BOLD – Voting Member**

Mr. DiBiasio called the meeting to order at 5:30 pm

Mr. DiBiasio called for a motion to approve the March 3, 2022 meeting minutes as presented. Mrs. Maria Torres made the motion, Mr. Steven Kitchin seconded the motion, the motion was unanimously voted on by attending members.

Mr. DiBiasio stated that an email will be sent to all the MSBA School Building Committee members asking them if they wish to remain on the committee. Once responses have been received the SBC will be reorganized and a new list will be submitted to MSBA for approval.

Mr. Gregory Joynt from Kaestle Boos provided a presentation on the new Diman Building which included a schedule update and next steps. Mr. Joynt stated that the project's schedule is still on track to have students in the new building by September of 2025 and project closeout by December 2026.

Mr. DiBiasio acknowledged and thanked the Outreach Committee for all their efforts and hard work to ensure an approval vote in all four sending communities. Mr. DiBiasio further acknowledged Mrs. Kenney for her efforts as a strong advocate for the project.

Mrs. Kenney expressed her gratitude and stated that it was a team effort. Mrs. Kenney stated that Diman has a great reputation in the community which led to such a positive outcome.

Mr. DiBiasio stated that the SBC will not hold the next meeting until August.

Mrs. Torres asked if the SBC will be recruiting new members.

Ms. Priestner stated that as the project moves along it is important to have a smaller committee due attendance and to ensure enough voting members are present.

Mr. DiBiasio called for a motion to adjourn. Ms. Priestner made the motion, Mrs. Torres seconded the motion, the motion was unanimously voted on by attending members. The meeting was adjourned at 6:09 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Helena S. Neves

Helena S. Neves, Executive Secretary