



Lowell Elementary Design Advisory Committee Meeting

May 16, 2014

Design Advisory Committee Attendees:

Ron Cowan	Asst. Supt, Finance & Operations	Korinne Getz	Lowell Parent
Missy Ferguson	Lowell Elementary Principal	Curtis Lawyer	Capital Projects Manager
Mike Anderson	Director, Buildings & Grounds	Tim Stricklett	Special Ed Teacher, Lowell
Lisa Bottcher-Law	Lowell Parent	Kelli Smith	Dykeman
Jackie Brawley	Communications Manager	Doug Hofius	Dykeman
Mark Dalton	Director, Food Services		

Absent: Melanie Flink, PE Teacher, Lowell, Happy Valley
Laura Smith, Music Teacher, Lowell, Geneva

1. Ron introduced Jackie Brawley, Communications Manager, and Curtis Lawyer, Capital Projects Manager, two members who haven't previously been with the committee.
2. The committee discussed the draft Educational Specifications and offered several edits. Kelli and Doug will incorporate the edits into a final Educational Specifications document.
3. Kelli led the group through the draft schematic package including concept diagrams, site plan, floor plans, building elevations, renderings and use of materials and colors.
 - a. Kelli pointed out that relocating the heating/ventilating units to the space above the gym allowed the height of the cafeteria addition roof to be reduced from 24' to 18', a drop of 6'.
 - b. In addition, the schematic includes a covered play area and based on initial cost estimates it is hopeful that a covered play area will be built as part of the project.
4. The committee discussed the package, asked questions and offered several edits.
5. There was overall satisfaction by the committee with the schematic concepts and the way the design team responded to comments from committee members and the community.
6. Based on today's comments the draft schematic will be revised and finalized.
7. A community update meeting will be planned within the next few weeks.