



Meeting Minutes BSD – Parkview Elementary Advisory Committee Meeting No. 2 December 9, 2014

Ron Cowan opened the meeting at 3:34 pm and introduced Dr. Baker who thanked everyone for the time and energy they are investing in the advisory group. He asked members to use the question ‘what is best for kids?’ as the filter for their final recommendation.

Ron circulated the minutes for edits or approval. No one had any edits or corrections and the minutes were approved by consensus.

At last week’s meeting, a member asked for the language that was written about the Parkview project when the bond was approved by the board. Ron distributed a handout that highlighted the description of the Parkview improvement project in the Bond Resolution 14-13 from June 27, 2013.

Terry Brown collected the index cards that were assigned to members last week. The goal was to determine the collective ideas about Parkview’s needs, facts about the current situation at Parkview, and goals for the Parkview improvements. Ideas were gathered, listed, and summarized (Addendum 1).

The group participated in a gaming exercise where members were divided into two groups, led by Terry Brown and Andrew Krzysiek. They looked at the site plan superimposed with the current floor plan and used cutouts of relevant areas (gymnasium, cafeteria, kitchen, stage/music space, covered play, chair/table storage, food storage, PE equipment storage, mechanical attic, custodial closet, and two restrooms) to begin to look at possible design scenarios. Members were asked to keep in mind a possible future rebuild of Parkview when creating scenarios. As each sub-group brainstormed and discussed configurations, pictures were taken to capture the schemes for further consideration. (Pictures of each scheme attached.)

Ron reconvened the group and reminded everyone about the need to involve larger groups of stakeholders during the process. Options were discussed for involving the entire Parkview staff at next week’s meeting. The Parkview staff will be invited to learn about the project, share their thoughts and ideas, and ask questions from 3:30-4:00 pm on December 16. One member asked that the lists of needs, facts, and goals that the group worked on be shared with the staff.

Terry Brown and Andrew Krzysiek reviewed the schemes from the gaming exercise on the screen for the entire group. The schemes will be narrowed down to a few versions (removing redundant schemes) and converted to concept sketches. Those concept sketches will be emailed to the group before the next meeting and will include comments about each version. Group members were asked to review the sketches and develop pros and cons for each to discuss at the next meeting.

The meeting adjourned at 5:34 pm.