

## Minutes

East Bridgewater High School Building Committee

April 15, 2010 Meeting

All members were present

Discussion of May 4<sup>th</sup> parent meeting focused on the grade level configuration changes

Tours will begin at 6:00

Presentations will be given by the Early Childhood Expansion Committee and the H.S. Building Committee

A meeting will need to be held prior to discuss the presentation

John McEwen (past superintendent in Whitman-Hanson) was present to discuss the Whitman-Hanson High School building project

Safety issues will be important to parents. Be careful how you package these issues

Whitman-Hanson did presentations showing pictures comparing the early years of the old high school to how it looked when it needed to be rebuilt.

Video presentations as well as other visual presentation were very effective in gaining support for the project

Create information packets or fact sheets outlining important information.

How do you get the message out?

Do one step at a time.

Stress how a new school is an asset to the community.

Community awareness is important

Get invited to homes, group meetings (Kiwanis, Rotary, etc) and create news releases

Focus on community pride

Who should be the next circle of people beyond the committee?

ONE group of people needs to take responsibility for giving the message

Other groups that we will need to get involved by providing information TO them include: teachers, seniors, parent groups, church groups...

We need to find out what their questions are so that we can have the answers before they ask

Superintendent needs to take a lead role as the educational leader

Informational packets will be an important piece. They should be created by the Building Committee

Next Steps: We need to focus on get the approval June 7<sup>th</sup> for the feasibility study and schematic design.

Next meeting scheduled for April 22<sup>nd</sup> @ 5:30

Purpose: Strategic planning session for the May 4<sup>th</sup> presentation on grade-level configuration changes

Meeting adjourned: 7:05