

## Minutes

East Bridgewater High School Building Committee  
August 25, 2010 Meeting

Members present: Ryon Pratt, Tom Hamilton, John Haines, Paul Vieira, Beth Hayes, Dave Floeck, Dom DeAngelo, George McCabe, Trish Lugo, Theresa McNulty.

Meeting was convened at 7:05 PM.

OPM representatives, Dave Billings and Joe Naughton, were introduced to the committee.

OPM Designer Selection Subcommittee reported:

- Three architectural firms with Model School experience were interviewed today, Ai3 (Whitman-Hanson), Mount Vernon (Ashland), and SMMS (Hudson).
- Sitting in with the subcommittee on the interviews was Chris Alles from MSBA.
- Discussion of the process & recommendation to hire Ai3

MOTION: (John/Tom) Move to enter into contract negotiations with Ai3 for design, feasibility, and schematic design, pending successful contract negotiations.

Discussion followed with Joe Naughton assuring the full committee that the amount voted by the town at Annual Town Meeting (\$800,000) will be sufficient to bring the project to MSBA in January and will provide the voters with the information they will need.

VOTE: Unanimously in favor.

MOTION: (Tom/Dom) Cancel the meeting on Monday, August 30, and reschedule for Tuesday, August 31, at 7:00PM in Town Hall 2<sup>nd</sup> floor meeting room.

VOTE: Unanimously in favor.

Additional meetings were agreed upon. They include Sept 8, Sept 13, Sept 20, Sept 27, Oct 4, Oct 18, and Oct 25. (Week of Columbus Day holiday has not been scheduled yet.)

Also, a Community Night is tentatively scheduled for Monday, September 30.

Members are requested to be available for all or part of Open House events of August 31. Central School Open House will be held from 5-7PM and High School Open House will be held from 7-8PM. There may be some difficulty with attending the High School Open House since the HSBC meeting will be held at the same time.

Some Communication Subcommittee announcements:

- OPM will soon have a website that is independent of the school website for the HSBC
- ABC (A Better Community) has been meeting and will be attending the Open Houses.
- Education Subcommittee (including Susan and George) will be meeting with the teachers and staff to fill them in on latest developments.
- Mention was made that since the new building will house grades 7-8, perhaps the committee should rethink the name "High School Building Committee."

MOTION: (Tom/Dom) to adjourn the meeting at 8:55 PM. Unanimously approved.