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NAUGATUCK LONG TERM SCHOOL FACILITY PLANNING COMMITTEE

MEETING MINUTES

Regular Meeting – Tuesday, May 17, 2011, 6:30 P.M.
Commissioner's Corner – Naugatuck Town Hall

Members in Attendance: Chair N. Warren Hess III; Vice Chair Charley Marengi; Esquire, Barbara Lewis; Burgess Bob Neth; Diane Scinto; Philip Zembruski

Ex-Officio Members in Attendance: Dr. John Tindal-Gibson; Bob Mezzo

Press: None

The following matters were discussed:

- Meeting convened at 6:30 PM.
- Pledge of Allegiance.
- Unanimous approval of minutes from April 19, 2011, meeting. Motion by Philip Zembruski; Second (2nd) by Burgess Neth.
- Presentation and discussion led by Architects Freddie Khericha and David King of Kaestle Boos regarding repairs and/or renovations to Naugatuck High School.
- Discussion regarding preliminary cost estimates of high school repair v. renovate-as-new v. new construction.
- Unanimous approval of Motion to eliminate building a new high school as an option for Committee recommendations. Motion by Burgess Neth; Second (2nd) by Philip Zembruski.
- Discussion regarding which schools Committee would choose to re-purpose in the long term.
- Unanimous approval of Motion to recommend re-purpose of Central Avenue Elementary School and Western Elementary School in the future plan. Motion by Vice-Chair Marengi; Second (2nd) by Barbara Lewis.
- Discussion regarding proposed configurations and corresponding schools on which to concentrate efforts.
- Unanimous approval of Motion to further refine, research and compare the following two (2) grade configurations: K-6 Campus Elementary-Intermediate Schools/ 7 – 8 Middle School(s) / 9 – 12 High School; and K-4 Elementary Schools / 4 – 8 Intermediate-Middle Schools / 9 – 12 High School. Motion by Philip Zembruski; Second (2nd) by Diane Scinto.
- Discussion regarding a separate pre-kindergarten facility.
- Discussion and presentation regarding the concept of an alternative school by Naugatuck High School Assistant Principal Jan Saam.
- Unanimous approval of Motion to Adjourn meeting. Motion by Barbara Lewis; Second (2nd) by Vice-Chair Marengi.

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The following ACTION ITEMS emanated from the meeting:

- Further revise and refine the K-6 Campus / 7-8 / 9-12 plan. Vice-Chair Marenghi.
- Further revise and refine the K-4/5-8/9-12 plan. Burgess Neth.
- Incorporate a separate pre-kindergarten facility into each proposed plan.
- Review preliminary cost estimates for each plan. Vice-Chair Marenghi, Burgess Neth, Dr. Tindal-Gibson and architects.
- Additional members who were unable to attend to further refine individual plans and/or comment on existing suggestions.
- Add the concept of an alternative school, potentially at Western School, to existing plan and further investigate options. - Committee
- Further explore renovate-as-new concept at Naugatuck High School with architects. – Committee

**NEXT MEETING – MONDAY, JUNE 13, 6:30 PM
FOURTH FLOOR – TOWN HALL**

Respectfully submitted,



Robert A. Mezzo