

Loyalsock Township School District

Facilities Committee

Board Conference Room
1720 Sycamore Road
Montoursville, PA 17754

September 20, 2010

Minutes

1. Time – 5:00 p.m.
2. Roll Call – Raymond McGinnis, Chair

MEMBER

X Edward H. Ade, Jr.
X Maureen Carey
X William P. Carlucci
X Stephen M. Dewar
AB Denise S. Leete
X Raymond P. McGinnis, Chair

MEMBER

X Margaret P. Piper
AB John B. Raymond
X Sheila J. Yates
AB *Eugene Yaw, Solicitor
X *Robert W. Grantier, Superintendent
X *Gerald McLaughlin, Business Mgr./Bd.Secretary
*(Non-Voting Member)

OTHERS – No other administrators in attendance.

3. Recognition of Guests or Scheduled Speakers/Public Comments
Dave Rispoli, L. Robert Kimball & Associates, Inc.

4. Multi-Purpose Facility

Mr. Dave Rispoli presented two options for the multi-purpose facility. This was an update based on comments from the last meeting. He stated that the current bidding climate has shown projects coming in significantly under estimates. This is primarily due to the economic conditions.

The committee provided feedback and discussed concerns. With over 50 athletes on each side of the building during athletic events, sound is a concern. Mr. McGinnis commented that he felt the walls should go all the way to the ceiling wherever possible. The committee discussed portable benches for seating and other items that needed to be included such as marker boards and hooks. The district would be able to take care of these items at a lower cost rather than bidding the additional items.

There was considerable discussion regarding storage. Mr. Carlucci commented that we should add an additional 10 feet on the end of the building for storage. The committee agreed to add this as an alternate and when the bids come in, the Board would have an option to select the alternate.

The architect will incorporate these changes and send another drawing back to the Board and committee for review.

5. Art Room

Mr. Rispoli provided an update on the art room. He stated that the details for our electrical power source were still being determined. He is looking at pre-manufactured platforms. He will revise the drawing to accommodate six tables in the existing art room. Mr. Rispoli will provide another drawing in the near future.

6. Elementary Computer Lab

Prior to the meeting, Mr. McGinnis, Mrs. Piper, Mr. Rhoads, Mr. Grantier and Mr. McLaughlin reviewed several options for the elementary computer lab. At this point in time, Mr. Rhoads commented that it would be more disruptive to try to move individuals out of the building and into other areas than to continue with the current scenario. Schedules have been changed this year to accommodate the fact that we do not have a permanent computer lab at Schick. Mr. Rhoads certainly has this item as a top priority for the next school year. We will bring several options and a recommendation to the Board at a future date.

7. Soccer Field

Mr. McLaughlin commented that we have requests from several of the soccer parents to make some improvements to the soccer field at Short Park. The requests include:

- Scoreboard
- Flag Pole
- Dugouts

Mr. McLaughlin will report back to the committee at a later date. He commented that the Loyalsock Township School District is the only group using the soccer field.

8. Adjournment

There being no further business to discuss, the committee adjourned at 6:25 p.m.

Gerald L. McLaughlin, Board Secretary