

March 12, 2018 - Meeting Minutes
Facilities Planning Committee
District Services Center
7106 South Ave., Middleton, WI 53562

1. CALL TO ORDER AT 6:33 P.M.

The 17th meeting of the Facilities Planning Committee was called to order at 6:33 p.m. Director of Communications Perry Hibner, who filled in for co-chairs Luke Francois and Bob Hesselbein.

Committee members present: Heidi Casey, Seth Johnson, Farhan Khatri, Sara Ludtke, Alejandro Martinez, Dorothy Paler, Bill Vogel.

Not present: Paul Braun, Luke Francois, Luke Fuszard, Mike Gall, Jack Hemb, Bob Hesselbein, Ryan Kallies, Mark Opitz, Abbie Rodriguez, Sam Wilson.

Others in attendance: Kit Dailey of Eppstein Uhen Architects and Christin Mlsna of J.H. Findorff & Son.

2. POST COMMUNITY WORKSHOP FEEDBACK

Members shared what they have heard from family, friends and neighbors about facilities planning and the options shared since the three community workshops in February. Common themes included how to make schools even safer, cost of the proposed options, parking at Middleton High School and questions about keeping fifth-graders, even temporarily, at the new elementary school.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:10 p.m. so that members could hear the report from Bill Foster of School Perceptions to the Board of Education.

3. COMMUNITY SURVEY FEEDBACK

Hibner called the meeting was called to order again at 8:40 p.m. Each member received a copy of the draft survey. Foster joined the members to review the survey, answer questions and take feedback on their thoughts.

Members offered multiple ideas, including adding the guiding principles, ways to improve the wording on the high school pages and noting that boundary changes will occur whether a referendum passes or fails and requesting that language be moved to the front of the survey. Members were also concerned that survey respondents not familiar with the process might assume the District wants to do all of the projects at a cost of close to \$300 million, which isn't the case, and asked that be clearer.

4. CONCLUSION

Hibner noted that District administrators planned to meet on Tuesday to review the feedback from the Board and FPC and update the draft survey. They also planned to talk with Foster via a conference call later in the week to finish the process.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:35 p.m.