

BRUNSWICK SCHOOL DEPARTMENT
New Elementary School
Interior Design Sub-Committee

MINUTES

Wednesday, January 24, 2018

5:00 p.m.

Hawthorne Conference Room

Committee Members Present: Mark Wethli; Elizabeth Sokoloff; Bill Thompson; Jean Doughty; Meredith Sciacca; Amy Crosby; Robyn Orr; Ashley Martin; Mary Lancaster; Nancy Bennoch; Ariana Melzer, PDT; Paul Perzanoski, Superintendent

Committee Members Absent: Mandy Merrill

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 5:00 p.m.

Introductions

Election of a Chairperson and Vice-Chairperson

Jean Doughty was nominated and elected chairperson by unanimous consent of the committee members present.

Elizabeth Sokoloff was nominated and elected vice-chairperson by unanimous consent of the committee members present.

Charge of the Committee

Jeanie shared the design concept from a visit to the Ocean Avenue Elementary School in Portland. Each wing highlighted a different habitat. The colors reflected the colors of the habitat. (Ocean wing had blue shades, forest wing had green shades)

Lockers verses cubbies were discussed. Cubbies in the classroom were going to take up about a wall and a half to give them the size needed to accommodate student belongings. Jeanie shared a picture of the lockers in the Ocean Avenue School. The lockers were made from recycled plastic and were 15 inches wide and about 36 inches high with a countertop. The color of the lockers in each wing also reflected the colors of the habitat. It was agreed that committee members would talk to staff about going with lockers in the hallways to save on valuable space in the classroom.

Ariana Melzer, the design architect from PDT, recommended the committee begin with the development of a design concept. She presented 2 design concept ideas that she had been working on. One was the layers of the forest. Another was a deciduous forest and a conifer forest. Ariana passed around her drawings for the committee to look at. The committee was charged with giving some thought to concept ideas before the next meeting.


Discussed time frame and naming of school. The School Board will have the naming of the school on its February agenda.

Next Meeting Date

Monday, March 5 at 5:00 p.m. in Hawthorne Conference Room.

Adjournment

The meeting adjourned at 6:07 p.m.



Paul K. Perzanoski, Secretary