

**Town of Stonington
K-12 Building Committee
Special Meeting Minutes
Thursday, February 12, 2015
7:00pm
Stonington High School, Pawcatuck, CT**

Members Present: Rob Marseglia, Chairman; Bill Sternberg, Vice Chairman; Julie Holland, Secretary; Kathy Sanford, June Strunk, Deborah Downie, George Crouse, Rob Sundman and Mike Fauerbach
Recording Secretary: Sandy Tissiere

Guests and Citizens: Allison Hine, Assistant Principal, Deans Mill School; Greg Keith, Principal, Mystic Middle School; Alicia Dawe, Principal, West Vine/West Broad Street Schools and interested citizens.

1. Call to Order

Chairman Marseglia called the meeting to order at 7:02 p.m.

2. Discussion of Elementary and Middle School options

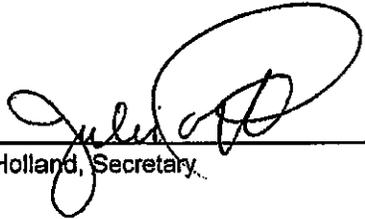
A compiled list of options created by Chairman Marseglia and edited by Mr. Sternberg was distributed to the committee (Attachment 1). The committee reviewed the various options presented. To aid in narrowing down the options, a bar graph depicting capacity vs. enrollment for the various options in both timeframes of 2015-16 and 2019-20 was distributed (Attachment 2). Ms. Downie mentioned the importance of the Board of Education support. The Board of Education recommendations were reviewed and discussed. Mr. Fauerbach suggested criteria to assist in the decision of which options to keep. There was a discussion of all the pros and cons of the various options. Mr. Marseglia created a chart giving members the opportunity to choose which options they recommend for which DRA will provide a detailed cost estimate. From the recommended options, it was a clear decision of four options for final discussion at the next meeting scheduled for Wednesday, February 18, 2015 (snow date, Thursday, February 19). There were additional questions that needed answers from DRA before a final decision can be made. The committee established these questions and Mr. Marseglia will email them to Mr. Moore at DRA.

3. Adjourn

The following motion was made by Bill Sternberg and seconded by Deborah Downie:

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 8:50 p.m.

All: Aye



Julie Holland, Secretary

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Attachment 1

D.1 - Current Five Building Option

- Renovate as New & Extend West Vine Pre K - 4
- Renovate as New & Extend Deans Mill Pre K - 4
- Close West Broad
- Move Central Office and close Old Mystic
- Do nothing at the middle schools

D.2 - Five Buildings

- Renovate as New & Extend West Vine Pre K - 5
- Renovate as New & Extend Deans Mill Pre K - 5
- Do Nothing at the middle schools
- Close West Broad
- Move Central Office and close building
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D.3 - Current Five Building Option

- Renovate as New & Extend West Vine Pre K - 4
- Renovate as New & Extend Deans Mill Pre K - 4
- Selective service life extension upgrades at middle schools
- Move Central Office to West Broad
- Close Old Mystic
- Defer decision on 5th grade until demographics are clearer

D.4 - Current Five Building Option

- Construct new building at West Vine Pre K - 4
- Renovate as New & Extend Deans Mill Pre K - 4
- Selective service life extension upgrades at middle schools
- Move Central Office to West Broad
- Close Old Mystic
- Defer decision on 5th grade until demographics are clearer

E.1 - \$113M Option

- Build a new middle school for 6-8
- Renovate as New & Extend PMS Pre K - 5
- Renovate as New & Extend MMS Pre K - 5
- Close WVSS, DM and WB
- Move Central Office

E.2 - Four Buildings

- Renovate as New & Extend West Vine Pre K - 5
- Renovate as New & Extend Deans Mill Pre K - 5
- Combine middle schools at MMS for 6-8
- Close PMS and WB
- Move Central Office and close OM

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E.3 - Four Buildings

- Renovate as New & Extend West Vine Pre K - 5
- Renovate as New & Extend Deans Mill Pre K - 5
- Combine middle schools at PMS for 6-8
- Close MMS and WB
- Move Central Office and close OM

E.4 - Four Buildings

- Build a new middle school for 6-8
- Modify/Add at PMS for K-5 (move walls and add 3 classrooms)
- Modify MMS for K-5 (move walls)
- Close WVSS, DM and WB
- Move Central Office

E.5 - Four Buildings

- Build a new middle school for 6-8
- Renovate as New & Extend West Vine Pre K - 5
- Modify MMS for K-5 (move walls)
- Close PMS and DM, WB and OM
- Move Central Office and close OM

E.5 - Four Buildings

- Combine middle schools at MMS
- Renovate/Add at PMS for K-5 (move walls and add 3 classrooms)
- Renovate/Add at DMS for K-5
- Close WV, WB and OM
- Move Central Office and close OM

2015-2016

2019-2020

