

**Town of Stonington
K-12 Building Sub-Committee
Meeting Minutes
Wednesday, March 25, 2015
7:00pm
Stonington Community Center, Stonington, CT 06379**

Members Present: Rob Marseglia, Chairman; Bill Sternberg, Vice Chairman; Julie Holland, Secretary; Deborah Downie, Kathy Sanford, Rob Sundman, and Mike Fauerbach

Members Absent: June Strunk and George Crouse

Recording Secretary: Sandy Tissiere

Guests and Citizens: Alison Hine, Assistant Principal, Deans Mill School; and interested citizens

1. **Call to Order**

Chairman Marseglia called the meeting to order at 7:10pm.

2. **Presentation of Elementary School Modernization Plan**

Chairman Marseglia welcomed the audience to the community informational meeting for the Elementary Schools Modernization Plan. He told the audience that comments could be made and questions could be asked during the presentation. Mr. Marseglia presented a slide show on the final committee recommendation for the Elementary Schools Modernization Plan. The presentation included the steps taken, the options considered, the role of the architect in the determination of a final decision and projected costs.

An audience member asked why didn't the committee consider using the requested \$2,000,000 to relocate Central Office for remodeling the current building where it is located? The committee answered remodeling the building where Central Office is now located wouldn't be viable as there were other options to consider such as space becoming available at school sites. Also, the Central Office isn't centrally located making it inconvenient for some citizens.

The question was asked about where someone could get information about the Elementary Modernization Project to share with other people? The Vote Yes for Stonington Schools Facebook page was suggested as well as the available information on the tables at the meeting. Also, The committee reminded the audience that after the public meeting and the referendum date was set, there would be a silent period for the committee wherein they could not promote the project but the community could still distribute information.

Another question was what had been the reaction to the project at other community meetings? Mr. Marseglia answered the audience had been very receptive except for some concern about what was going to happen to the West Broad Street building when it wasn't being used for a school.

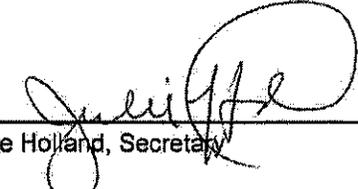
The committee told the audience that a walk Through of West Vine Street School was scheduled for Monday, March30 for 4:00-5:00pm, then another community meeting at 7:00pm at the Pawcatuck Middle School. They encouraged the audience to invite other community members to attend.

3. **Adjourn**

The following motion was made by Bill Sternberg and seconded by Julie Holland:

Motion: To adjourn the meeting at 8:42pm.

All: Aye



Julie Holland, Secretary