Town of Stonington
K-12 School Building Committee
Regular Meeting Minutes
Tuesday, September 4, 2018
6:00 p.m.
Central Office, Old Mystic, CT
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Members Present: Rob Marseglia, Chairman; Kate Rotella, Vice Chairwoman; Julie Holland, Secretary; Dan Oliverio, Wendy Wilbert,

Debra Widmer and Blunt White

Members Absent: June Strunk, George Crouse, Kathy Sanford, Rob Sundman and Bobby Mitchell

Recording Secretary: Sandy Tissiere

Guests and Citizens: Van Riley, Superintendent, Stonington Public Schools; Rob Hart, Assistant Project Manager, Colliers; Greg Smolley, Studio Director CT and Senior Project Manager, DRA; Peter Manning, Senior Project Executive; Aleita Hall, Senior Project Manager; Gilbane and Mr. Tom Fiore, interested citizen

1. Finance subcommittee meeting

Blunt White met with Rob Hart to review project contingency.

2. Finance subcommittee meeting - adjourn

As one member attended this item is non-applicable to the meeting.

3. K-12 School Building Committee Call to Order

Chairman Marseglia called the K-12 School Building Committee meeting to order at 6:03 p.m.

4. Seating of Alternates

Debra Widmer and Blunt White were both seated as alternates.

5. Approval of Outstanding Minutes

There were not any minutes submitted for approval.

6. Architect

a. Architect Updates

1. Update - FF&E updates

i Custodian office equipment

Greg Smolley said this item has not been moved on yet as he wanted to pair it with something so there wouldn't be additional shipping charges. Mr. Smolley will present it at the next meeting.

il. Office Furniture

The office furniture was discussed. The issue of the furniture ordered being too large for the space has not been resolved.

iii. Classroom Chairs

There was an issue with the wrong size height of the chairs for Kindergarten being ordered and delivered. Mr. Smolley is investigating how this happened and who is responsible for the wrong height chairs being ordered.

2. Update - Technology

The Smart boards and speech amplification systems are installed. The DRA consultant is working with Rob Hart and Jason Jones, Director of Technology, Stonington Public Schools on ordering the chargers for the laptops.

3. Playgrounds - possible BC action to approve playground surfaces

Mr. Smolley reported the town third party code review is not finished so the State meeting had to be canceled. There is a consideration of having some else do the review. Chairman Marseglia asked if the playgrounds being installed by Thanksgiving is still a possibility. Mr. Smolley said it depends on the third party review.

4. Schedule and topics and DRA/Owner meetings

Greg Smolley said he and Julie Holland will meet on Wednesday, September 5, to discuss the Sensory Garden.

5. Memorials and trees

Mr. Smolley said he will get the information on the memorials and trees from Gilbane to share with Chairman Marseglia for distribution.

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b. Architect Actions
 No actions taken.

Construction Manager

a. CM Update

Aleita Hall reported both schools have moved into Area A. Ms. Hall told the committee that both schools opened successfully but there were issues that are being worked on such as the front doors and training the staff how the systems work within the schools. Ms. Hall reported in Area B of both schools, West Vine Street School has the underground work done for the kitchen and for Deans Mill School all the underground work for the first floor corridor; at both schools, framing has started on the second floor and both projects are moving along. The striping has been done at West Vine Street School and Deans Mill School is being scheduled.

b. Update DMS Covered walkway

Ms. Hall reported the walkway is enclosed and the electrical and sheetrock is installed; the next thing will be installing the heat and tying in the fire alarms with the existing building.

c. Partial Certificate of Occupancy (PCO) Status
 Both schools have their partial certificate of occupancy.

d. CM Actions

The committee discussed the handicap access button outside the gym doors in the back of the building at Deans Mill School. The button will not work without a card swipe; the card reader is on the far side of the doors. Aleita Hall said the card readers are being changed out and they are looking to move the card reader closer to the handicap accessible button.

Aleita Hall reported the PCB levels were approved and the schools were safe for occupancy before the first day of school. The committee discussed the Langan Engineering and Environmental, Inc. final reports and, regarding the Deans Mill School report, it won't be done until the 1975 wing is demolished. The timeline of the demolition was discussed and the importance of having a firm timeline established was emphasized.

Peter Manning discussed the elevated CO₂ levels at West Vine School during the day. It was caused by the building systems adjusting and balancing CO₂ levels from the building being used for the first time. Mr. Manning elaborated on the procedures of how the system levels are balanced. Mr. Smolley explained the specifications and how the system is designed to balance the CO₂ levels saying this is common with new systems as it learns how to adjust to the use of the building. There will be continued monitoring by Gilbane and the school district.

7. <u>OPM</u>

a. OPM UPdate

Office Furniture update

Rob Hart reported the vendor and Chuck Warrington is working with the principals on getting the right furniture for administrative suites and reception areas. Mr. Hart said this whole situation should be resolved by Friday, September 17, the replacement furniture ordered with an installation date of the Columbus Day weekend, the first weekend of October. The installation of student desks is anticipated being done on September 6 and September 7. Rob Hart discussed the timeline of different FF & E items.

ii. Update - WVSS antenna relocation

The equipment is onsite with installation scheduled for Thursday and Friday; the fire marshal will oversee the installation and ensure it is installed correctly.

iii. Invoices, change orders and financial report

Rob Hart presented a change order request for West Vine Street School for time and materials for masonry work for some put back work as the result of PCB demolition in the cafeteria outside the scope of the PR-15 being submitted for a not to exceed \$118,735.00. Mr. Hart explained the EPA document that Langan Engineering and Environmental, Inc. submitted for

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PCB removal included broad terms of requirements that all PCB material had to be removed as well as removing the CMU a certain distance adjacent to it. The PR-15, focused on the classroom section of the building and because of the EPA document and the proposal request, PR-15, being developed in parallel, the EPA document included PCB abatement in the cafeteria and other sections of the building. These areas were not included in the PR-15 drawings so these costs were not included in the total cost amount. There will be a change order for this work for Deans Mill School as well. Aleita Hall will facilitate a meeting with the superintendent on site with Chairman Marseglia and other committee members to discuss and explain these change orders.

Mr. Hart reported the balance of the overall budgets are \$2,032,000.00 for Deans Mill School and \$285,000.00 for West Vine Street School.

- iv. Review and approval of Colliers add service request This was done at the 8/21/18 meeting.
- v. Review and approval of Langan add service request This was done at the 8/21/18 meeting.

b. OPM Actions

Rob Hart presented a quote for Westerly AED, L.L.C. for cabinets to house the AED equipment approved for purchase at the 8/21/18 meeting.

The following motion was made by Kate Rotella and seconded by Julie Holland:

Motion #1: To approve the quote from Westerly AED L.L.C. for AED cabinets in amount of \$717.00 for West Vine Street School and \$717.00 for Deans Mill School for a total amount of \$1,434.00.

All: Aye

8. New Business

No discussion.

9. Old Business

No discussion.

10. Adjourn

The following motion was made by Kate Rotella and seconded by Deb Downie:

Motion #2: To adjourn the meeting at 7:45 p.m.

All: Aye

Julie Holland Secretary

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From: Westerly AED

To:

Stonington Public Schools 49 North Stonington Road Old Mystic, CT 06355

Attention: Wes Greenleaf

Quote / Proposal: 08/28/18

Westerly AED is pleased to provide a quote for the following:

For the Deans Mill School:

Three (3) Cardiac Science Powerheart G5 Fully automatic *Bi-lingual* (Spanish) AED (with 7 yr warranty) (units are \$1495.00/each) \$4485.00

Each unit includes:

- two pair of electrodes
- battery with 4-year warranty
- carrying case
- "rescue-ready" kit

Three (3) Heart Station wall mount cabinets, each with audible alarm, strobe, and 1-year warranty (units are \$239.00/each)

\$717.00

Total for AEDs and wall mount cabinets: \$5202.00

If you have any questions, please call me at (401) 596-9022.

Best Regards,

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