RSU 54/MSAD 54
BUILDING COMMITTEE
MINUTES
January 24, 2024 at 6:00 pm
Skowhegan Middle School Library

<u>Committee</u>: Lynda Quinn, Sarah Bunker, Mark Bedard, Jean Franklin, Sara Smith, and Peggy Lovejoy

Chelsea Carrier, Nicole Chaplin, Kaitlyn Butler, Deidre Mitchell, Myla Kreider, Greg Bouchard, Doug Breer, Kim Wilson, Carl Cooke, Mark Hatch, David Leavitt, Jon Moody

1. Project Update

Greg Bouchard, Project Clerk for Stephen Blatt Architects, provided the committee with a comprehensive update on the project.

2. Project Timeline Update

Doug Breer provided the committee with an overview of the project timeline; the project is on track for opening of school, Fall 2025.

3. Color Pallet Discussion/Feedback

Kim Wilson from Stephen Blatt Architects provided an overview of color theory and design and how it might be incorporated into the building project. She has taken the district feedback that has been collected throughout the project (parents, staff, committee, etc.) and will be integrating that feedback into her color suggestions at the next meeting.

On the recommendation of the architect and designer, the committee agreed to meet on Wednesday, January 31st to review the building color scheme with Kim. A snow-day of February 7th was held as a backup.

4. Fundraising Update

Mr. Moody provided a fundraising update. The Building Better Beginnings Committee will be announcing shortly that locally we have reached our goal of 2.5 million dollars for the building project, and \$500,000 for early childhood programming. The committee is hoping the US House of Representatives will take action on the federal CDS spending bill, as the US Senate has approved MSAD54 for just over 1.9 million dollars in federal funds to support the project.