

RSU 54/MSAD 54
BUILDING COMMITTEE
MINUTES
October 26, 2022 at 6:00 pm
Skowhegan Middle School Library

Committee: Lynda Quinn, Mark Bedard, Sarah Bunker, Janet Burrill, Jeannie Conley, Samantha Delorie, Jean Franklin, Theresa Howard, Peggy Lovejoy and Timothy Williams

ALSO: Jon Moody, Mark Hatch, David Leavitt, Brent Colbry, Erin Merrill, Lacey Mason, Jason Finley, Kristen Blodget, Chelsey Carrier, Deidre Mitchell, Kaitlyn Butler, Nichole Chaplin, and Stephen Blatt Architects

1. Update on Project

Stephen Blatt Architects presented an update on the project including a change to the front entrance that reflected feedback from the DOE and was liked by the committee. The color was discussed, and Blatt Architects will provide additional color options at the next committee meeting.

2. Project Timeline

Stephen Blatt Architects will review the project timeline, which remains on schedule from what was shared in June 2022.

3. Playground Update

The Committee discussed the development of playgrounds for the building project. Sashi Misner is joining Pat Carroll in the designing of the playgrounds for the project. Staff had an hour-long meeting with Sashi and Pat on 10/17, asked questions and shared feedback.

4. Fundraising Presentation

Erin Merrill, Director of Development Central Maine and Campaign Director shared an update of fundraising efforts thus far. Fundraising began with a kickoff event on September 17th – since that time the campaign has raised just over 2 million dollars for the project. Donor naming of rooms and locations of the project was discussed, and is consistent with the list of naming opportunities that was shared with the MSAD 54 School Board in July.

5. School Naming and Naming Process

Mark Hatch shared updated naming results with the committee, which had not significantly changed since what was previously shared. The committee drafted a list of names to share with the board suggested the following process for finalizing the name of the school:

1 – 11/3/22 – Board reviews/adjusts the list of naming options to be sent to the public.

2 – The Board surveys the public on their choice of names from a list.

3 – The Board uses community feedback from the survey to make a final determination on a name for the new school.

The next Building Committee meeting is scheduled for 12/7/22