

RSU 54/MSAD 54
BUILDING COMMITTEE
MINUTES
June 6, 2023 at 6:00 pm
Skowhegan Middle School Library

Committee: Lynda Quinn, Mark Bedard, Sarah Bunker, Jeannie Conley, Jean Franklin, Theresa Howard, and Peggy Lovejoy

Also Present: Julian Payne, Chrissy Delaporta, Nicole Chaplin, Katlyn Butler, Jon Moody, Doug Breer, Stephen Blatt, TJ Blaisdell, Noelle DesPres, Brent Colbry, Mark Hatch

1. Update on Project

Mr. Moody led introductions of the group for those new to the committee meeting and provided a brief project update and introduced Stephen Blatt Architects to review Bids.

2. Project Bid Opening

Stephen Blatt Architects reviewed the bid opening and low bidder, which was Landry French Construction. Stephen Blatt reviewed the bid process and specific costs including sub-contractors. The total construction project bid came in at \$58,168,931. This represents only the construction portion of the project.

3. Next Steps and Timeline

Stephen Blatt and Doug Breer reviewed the project timeline. The first construction committee meeting is scheduled for 9:00 on June 16th. From there the architects expect the project to begin in earnest in July. Building completion is anticipated for May-June of 2025, with project completion just prior to the start of school (2025-26 school year).

4. Fundraising Update

Mr. Moody shared that as of that morning he believed the project fundraising committee had raised approximately 2.7 million dollars of the 3 million dollar fundraising goal. He expects committee chair Sam Hight to provide an update at the next committee meeting.

The fundraising committee has scheduled a “Groundbreaking” event for August 17th. Mr. Moody will confirm time/etc. with the committee and School Board prior to August.

Committee Adjourned