

COMMUNITY CENTER STUDY COMMITTEE
MINUTES June 5, 2015

PRESENT: Penny Billings, Carolyn Bottum, Doug Carson, Renel Fredriksen, Steve Gladstone, Nancy Marshall, Dan Pereira, Dilla Tingley, David Pollak (Abacus)
GUESTS: Carole Kasper (PTO), Sara Mattes, Kathy Corbin

FUTURE MEETINGS: Presentation of Schematic Plans to Selectmen on June 15, 2015.

MINUTES: The minutes for May 19, 2015 were approved.

CAMPUS MASTER PLAN STUDY COMMITTEE: The new committee (CMPSC) has been named by the Selectmen and the School Committee, and its charge written. Its first meeting will be Monday June 8 and its final report and recommendations are due December 31. The SOTT fall meeting will be used to update the Town on, among other things, that committee's progress.

Our own committee decided that we should await the findings of the CMPSC before taking any more affirmative steps. Some members of our committee expressed a concern that, while the CMPSC should look at the feasibility of options on the entire community campus, it should not rewrite the findings and recommendations of the CCSC in its Report with respect to the Community Center itself, which were based on the will of the Town as determined through the extensive Town-wide outreach that was done.

SCHEMATIC PLANS FOR COMMUNITY CENTER:

We reviewed the schematic plans for the new Community Center, which visually reflect the findings and recommendations set for the in our earlier final Report to the Selectmen. We made minor adjustments to those plans as discussed at our last meeting, including adding showers, continuing the upstairs balcony for the whole length of the building for outdoor use, and adding a low wall along the causeway on the lower level that will define the space and provide seating for those watching the play area. The plans were then approved unanimously by the CCSC.

It was determined that, after design funds are sought and obtained through the Town Meeting process, Community Center design plans should be presented to the Town through various means, including a town-wide charrette which will be held to seek all Lincoln residents' input into their final Community Center design.

These preliminary schematic plans will be presented to the Selectmen as an addendum to the CCSC's earlier final Report, at the next BOS meeting on June 15. Penny asked Renel to

present them on behalf of the CCSC, as she is unavailable to do so that evening. The plans will be unveiled to the COA and FLCOA at the Strawberry Ice Cream Social on June 25.

The CCSC will reconvene in late September, to discuss the timing on plans for moving forward with the recommendations in its final Report to the Selectmen once the CMPSC has completed its correlative work.

Submitted by Dilla Tingley