

Communication Sub Committee
Meeting Minutes
April 23, 2019

Present: Holly J. P. Kopp, Donna Brunette, Ryan Palmer, Bob Lucy

Project and Sub-Committee Update: The project is 30% complete, on time and on budget. Recent topics of discussion have been related to traffic patterns and parking for the summer. Parking, road work and site work will encompass multiple phases this summer and Donna will communicate with the school community about parking, the main entrance, and traffic flow as the plan for the summer becomes solidified. In the fall, it is planned that junior and senior students will have available parking.

Site work may begin on the practice field across from Wicked Joe's this summer. Window installation, wiring, and sub-flooring is underway. Overall, the interior of the building is taking shape.

In terms of technology, Promethean Interactive Displays were chosen by the teaching staff and approved by the Building Committee. The Learning Commons and Technology committee is also looking how to prioritize the wish list to meet the \$1.1 M budget funded by the State.

The Furnishings Committee continues to review samples of furniture from three vendors. The goal is to determine which vendors to utilize for classroom furniture by the fall. Once furnishings are chosen, the Color Committee will decide on colors. Light, natural wood tone colors are currently of interest.

Financial Update: The financial report for March will be posted. Ryan will coordinate.

Fundraising Update: The Committee is prepared to announce any donors once details are confirmed. In the meantime, Ryan will re-post the "Bricks-R-Us" and "Forum Seating" posts.

POST DUE: TBD, At time of confirmed commitment.

Digital signage: The public hearing resulted in positive feedback. The Town meeting is scheduled for May 15, 2019. It is hoped that the town will give final approval for the new MTA sign at that time.

TO BE POSTED ONCE WE HAVE A PICTURE:

Middle School Students Design Flag to Fly Atop MTA High School Construction Site:

At the April 11, 2019 MSAD #75 School Board Meeting, the Board unanimously approved the Mt. Ararat High School Building Committee's recommendation to approve the student designed flag and the its fabrication. The flag will fly above the new Mt. Ararat High School construction site alongside the flag of general contractor Arthur C Dudley. The Student Advisory Sub-

Committee of the Building Committee launched a student contest for the design of the flag. The winning design is a collaborative project created by Mt. Ararat Middle School Students Belle Hemond, Jackson Byrne and Gabby Chase. Pictured are Emily Robbins with designers Belle Hemond, Jackson Byrne and Gabby Chase. Emily is the student representative serving on the MTA High School Building Committee, has been an active member of the Student Advisory Sub-Committee, and has facilitated the process for the student designed flag.

Next Meeting: Friday May 10, 2019 at 1 pm, DO