

Communication Committee Meeting Minutes March 12, 2016

Present: Ryan Palmer, Julie Booty, Chair, Ellie Multer, Brad Smith, Donna Brunette, Holly Kopp

- 1) A new "Fundraising" subcommittee is being formed in order to raise funds for features of the new building and campus that would not be paid for by the state such as turf athletic field, additional classroom spaces, larger forum, or auxiliary gym.
- 2) Donna, Brad, and PDT are still working with Scott Brown at the state DOE about space allocation. Brad also presented Scott Brown a copy of the deed to the MIRA property. DOE has given the green light to begin design work.
- 3) PDT has started to create three different design possibilities. Once completed, Donna will be looking for staff to provide feedback.
- 4) Lyndon has recommended that the district hire an outside Technology Consultant to oversee and advise the Technology/LC subcommittee. This would be paid for by the district initially, and then reimbursed by the state after favorable referendum vote.
- 5) The Athletics/Phys. Ed subcommittee has recommended a turf athletic field as part of the new construction. They made a presentation about the benefits and strengths of having a turf field as the main competition field. After many questions and much discussion, there was a motion to let the Building Committee endorse the inclusion of turf field in the project pending funding availability. The vote was unanimous in favor of the motion.