

East Lyme Board of Education
East Lyme Elementary Schools Design Steering Committee Meeting
September 18, 2014
4:00 p.m.

MINUTES

Members Present: Dr. James Lombardo, Dr. Him Hagen, Linda Anania, John Arnold, Candice Carlson, Melissa DeLoreto, Gil Gallant, Rob Kupis, Don Meltabarger, Dr. David Miko, Ray O'Connor, John Rhodes, Dr. John Whritner, Al Jacunski from Jacunski Humes Architects, LLC

Members Absent: None

The meeting began at 4:00 p.m. in the Central Office Conference Room

Presentation for Community Forums: Dr. Tim Hagen reported that he met with Dr. Lombardo, Dr. Whritner, Ray O'Connor and Al Jacunski on September 17, 2014 to work on the PowerPoint presentation for the three September community forums. A copy of the presentation was distributed for review and suggestions. Conversation and questions from the public will be encouraged during each presentation. The committee is encouraged to attend all three forums and to participate in the dialog with the community. The purpose of these forums are not only to highlight facts such as student population, infrastructure, and State reimbursement, but to inform the community of the educational benefits for each option and the negative impact to students. The forums are also a means to gather information, questions and concerns from the community that will be researched and answered at a later date. Feedback forms will be distributed and collected for this purpose. Dr. Lombardo reported that the State does not have an initiative or pending legislation regarding mandatory preschool for the near future. After the forums, the committee will present the Board of Education with their recommendation and the rationale for the option selected. A calendar or timeline will be created to meet deadlines in preparation of a Town referendum.

Next Meeting: To be determined.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Timothy Hagen
Timothy Hagen, Ph.D.
BOE Chair

Dr. James Lombardo
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Superintendent of School