

East Lyme Board of Education
Informal Informational Meeting
February 10, 2016
4:30 p.m.

MINUTES

Members Present: Dr. Tim Hagen, Mr. Jeffrey Newton, Camille Alberti, Ken Biega, William Derry, Steve Harney, Eileen Howley, W. Albert Jacunski, Mark Nickerson, Lisa Picarazzi, John Rhodes, Dr. John Whritner,

Informal Information Discussion Regarding the Elementary Building Projects

Continued informational discussion to develop further input about the BOE recommended elementary schools building projects.

Board of Education Chair Dr. Timothy Hagen and Superintendent Jeffrey Newton shared a more concrete draft proposal that would be brought before the Elementary Schools Design Steering Committee for review and possible action.

The draft plan calls for a continued need for two elementary schools totaling 160,000 sq. ft. of space. The proposal calls for renovating as new Lillie B. Haynes School for an estimated \$34 million cost to the town. The plan also calls for \$1.5 million for refurbishments to Flanders School. An outlined plan would need to be created for the construction process and the impact to students.

The group members felt this was a viable and less expensive option. Bill Derry voiced that he would like to see Niantic Center School remain open and not returned to the town.

Superintendent Jeffrey Newton is working with LEARN as they might have interest in acquiring space at Niantic Center School.

Information will be brought forward to the next Elementary Schools Design Steering Committee Meeting on March 9, 2016.

The meeting adjourned at 5:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted,

Dr. Timothy Hagen
Timothy Hagen, Ph.D.
Steering Committee Chair

Mr. Jeffrey Newton
Mr. Jeffrey R. Newton
Superintendent of Schools