

Building Meeting Minutes
January 10, 2008

Attendance: Jeff Wagner, Scott Wynia, Marv Van Reissen, Karissa Jacobsma, Melinda Van Beek, Lisa Johnson, Mindy Albrecht, Gary Ihnen, Kecia Hickman, Scott Simonsen, Keri Statema, Sue Zehnder, Amanda Buse, Jeri Godberson, Beth Hamill, Kathy DeGroot, Wendy Roder, Jane and Jim Anema, Joan Whitsell, Anna Van Gorp, Camille DeZeeuw, Jay Joersz, Jenni McCrory and Robin Spears

Mrs. McCrory started with a needs assessment. A list was compiled and will be used to put together an educational specification for renovation and addition document that will go to the architect to be used for the drawings of the building.

Other items discussed:

- Suggested to tour the OT/PT facility at the hospital to get some ideas for the Special Needs area.
- Discussed the need for 2-3 co-chairs for this committee. Scott Simonsen agreed to help lead the committee. Jenni will talk with Shelly Serrano and Angie DeVries. Karissa Jacobsma was also asked. She wants to be involved but does not want to co-chair.
- It was discussed that we need to tour some buildings. It is important to ask questions while on these tours. We need to get more people involved in this process. Jenni will get a tour set up of a couple of comparable schools.
- We need to draw a visual for parents and community members. Need to include square footage and how many students this project will affect. Also needs to include the usage of each room in the building, old and new.
- We need to make the community aware of why the needs have changes so much in the last 50 years since the original construction of the building.
- Mr. Spears discussed funding and what that might look like with this project.

Next meeting set for February 14, 2008 at 6:30 at East Elementary. Tours will be set up and an update will be presented to the board at the next board meeting.