

East Elementary Building Committee Meeting
March 27, 2008
6:30 p.m.
East Elementary Multipurpose Room

Present: Beth Hamill, Lisa Johnson, Marv Van Reissen, Beth Bunkers, Shelly Serrano, Angie DeVries, Wendy Roder, Anna Van Gorp, Joan Whitsell, Amanda Buse, Jay Joersz, Jenni McCrory, Scott Simonsen, Jim Ruble, Ann Maggert, Kecia Hickman

Items Discussed:

- Reviewed the two plans we currently have.
 - Option A – Educational wing on the south.
 - Option B – Educational wing on the north.
- Discussed a new plan which is a combination of the two plans. The educational wing would be on the north but use the specifications of the south wing. The educational wing would be on the east and the gym on the west.
- Jim pointed out a critical issue – the relationship of the early childhood classrooms to Children’s World and Head Start. Had some discussion and decided it is OK to have the early childhood classrooms on the north end of the building.
- The idea was made to take the current Early Childhood Special Education classroom and make it into the music room. It would be centrally located and a much bigger room than they currently have.
- Everybody really liked this plan. It is very appealing to look at.
- Jim flipped the plan over so the education wing was on the west and the gym on the east.
 - Access to gym for the public would be difficult
 - Have to build up dirt because of the grade.
 - Not as cost effective
- Jim noted that he made the gym wider so double courts could be used.
- Discussed the access to the kitchen from the outside for food delivery. May need to look at this a little more.
- It was asked if the current heating and cooling could handle this new wing. Jim stated that they would need their own heating and cooling system, more than likely.
- We brainstormed the pros and cons of option A and B. They were recorded on a notecard and Scott Simonsen read them all off. They will be typed up and dispersed at the next meeting.

-The co-chairs will be making a recommendation to the board at the April 9 board meeting. Scott asked how the committee felt of both drawings. A vote was taken.

-Option A – No hands

-Option B – All hands

-We need committee members from all areas.

-Matlock – Ann Maggert

-Archer – Jeff and Michelle DeKok (talk to them)

-Ashton – Doug and Amy Strouth (talk to them)

-It was pointed out that in option B there is no music storage.

-Next meeting is set for April 15th at 6:30.