

Hampton Falls School District

Thursday, September 14, 2017 at 6:00 p.m.

Public Forum

The Regular School Board meeting will begin after the Public Forum

Lincoln Akerman School – Library

8 Exeter Road, Hampton Falls

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School Board Members present: Mark Lane; Chair, Greg Parish; Vice-chair, Pamela Miller, John Bailly, and Greg Marrow.

Administration present: Dr. Ronna Cadarette, Assistant Superintendent, Matt Ferreira; Business Administrator, and Mark Deblois; Principal.

Absent: Dr. Robert Sullivan, Superintendent.

Documents presented during this meeting is available at the SAU #21 office.

At 6:05 p.m., Mark Lane called the Hampton Falls School Public Forum to **order**.

2. Renovation Project 2018

Mark Lane spoke about the Board working together with a town committee to try to develop a renovation project / new addition plan that all citizens could support.

Renditions of the facility improvements to Lincoln Akerman School were available and showed a new addition to the end of the building, first floor plan, second floor plan, fourth grade and fifth grade floor plans, anticipated total project costs, Conceptional Construction Cost Estimate 8/8/2017, and a hard cost conceptional budget estimate.

Discussions included:

Flat roof over the new wing vs. a pitched, sloped roof, yes there will be mechanicals on the low pitch roof, the idea of solar panels on the roof, and what about a screen divider in the gymnasium?

The Board agreed to provide solid numbers to show the cost difference between a pitch roof, and a low sloped roof and what is the longevity of both roofs? What is the analysis of the advantages of a pitched roof vs. a low sloped roof? Can the roof accommodate solar panels?

The new science room will be utilized by the eighth graders, there is a maker space redo plan, and what are the needed furnishings? Do you have a target cost? What is the timeline? (Construction may start mid-late summer 2018.) City units are being looked at for the heat and cooling controlled unit.

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LAS current square footage is 44,000 sq. ft., while the new addition would be 11,024 sq. ft., the younger children population is shrinking. Interest rates are currently .325%. What is the per sq. ft. cost for the project / compared to other projects in NH and MA? Cost per household)?

Participants: Beverly Mutrie, Jim Morris, Don Stobbe, Clara Whitney, Paul Nason, Lauren Belliveau, Don Janik, Larry Job, and Alex Dittami.

Motion: Mark Lane closed the public forum at 7:12 p.m.

Submitted by Maureen Hastings, Recording Secretary (Approved October 12, 2017)