



Community Unit School District 308

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Facilities and Planning Advisory Committee Community Unit District 308 – East View Kindergarten Center 4209 Route 71, Oswego, IL 60543 October 5, 2015 Meeting Minutes

I. Roll Call

Meeting called to order at 5:30 p.m. by Board of Education Member and Committee Co-Chair, Mr. Matt Bauman.

The attendance sheet was used in place of an official roll call.

Members in Attendance: Mike Barr, Robert Allison, Derrick Berlin, Danny Kenyon, Douglas Pfeiffer, Russell Pietrowiak, Mindy Renier, Jennifer Smith, Amy Underwood, Allison Sulkson, Heather Warner, Dan Wons

Board Member Co-Chairs: Matt Bauman and Lauri Doyle

Dr. Matthew Wendt, Superintendent, Ali Mehanti, Assistant Superintendent for Business & Operations

Guests in Attendance: None

Members Absent: Christine Jaegle

Recording Secretary: Carrie Szambelan

II. Approval of Minutes from April 27, 2015

A motion was made by Matt Bauman to approve the minutes from the April 27, 2015 meeting. Lauri Doyle seconded the motion. All members in attendance agreed unanimously to approve the minutes as presented.

III. Kindergarten Programming, Facilities and Building Capacities

The purpose of the facilities committee will be to focus on important elements regarding kindergarten programming. These elements include capacity, transportation, finances and the impact it will have on other schools.

The committee's facilities & building capacity concerns that were discussed include:

- If the board decides to move kindergarten back to their home schools, then it would be an automatic boundary line change.
- The home schools would need to have room for kindergarten classrooms that they don't initially have at this time.

- Ninety percent of the district’s growth is at the elementary level which will be mostly impacted on boundary changes and capacity issues.
- There is a positive impact on families of having full day kindergarten at their home school. The committee mentioned the cohesiveness for the kindergarten students and less stress on parents. It would also assist families with “divided siblings” in attending one curriculum night rather than multiple nights.
- There would be substantial cost savings on transportation by eliminating approximately sixteen bus routes from the kindergarten center. Elementary buses are the biggest component of transportation cost.

IV. 2015-2016 Committee Goals and Priorities

Some of the committee’s goals and focus will be the following:

- Implementing a timeline with a checklist.
- Determine the use of the buildings such as EV, Brokaw, DAC, Old Traughber and the financial impact of the costs associated with bringing the buildings up to code.
- Focus on kindergarten developmental programs in particular areas when determining boundary lines.

V. Upcoming Meeting Dates and Times

The committee agreed that a tentative date of December 7th has been set for the next meeting, pending the Board’s decision on the Kindergarten program.

VI. Q & A

The committee was given an opportunity to ask questions.

VII. Public Comment

There were no individuals present for public comment.

VIII. Adjourn

A motion was made by Matt Bauman to adjourn. All present were in favor.

Meeting was adjourned: 6:47 p.m.