

SCHOOL COMMITTEE MINUTES

WEDNESDAY, APRIL 7, 2021

Jennifer Fleming, Chair (present)
David Twombly, Vice Chair (present)
Lucas Patenaude, Secretary (present)
Ernest Minelli, Member (present)
Stephanie Peters, Member (present)

Jennifer Constable Greg Grey John Reilly
Domenico Sestito Donna Pursel

Judith Kuehn, Superintendent of Schools
Dave DeGennaro, School Business Administrator
Maggie Ollerhead, Secretary to the Superintendent

- The consulting team
- Why the study?
- Methodology
- Defining Hull
- Enrollment trends
- Future trends
- Hull school facilities
- Options for the future
 - Option one: status quo
 - Current configuration remains the same
 - Operate and maintain three school facilities

- Option two: Create a PreK-8 and 9-12 Model
 - Jacobs:
 - PreK-8
 - PreK-5 and 6-8 (school-w/in-a-school)
 - Memorial no longer utilized as school PreK-8
 - Hull High: 9-12
 - Collaborative spaces reduced or eliminated
 - Option three: Create a PreK-7 and 8-12 Model
 - Jacobs:
 - PreK-7
 - Prek-4 and 5-7 (school-w/in-a-school)
 - Memorial no longer utilized as school
 - Hull High School: 8-12
 - Collaborative spaces reduced or eliminated
 - Option four: Mixed-Use Model
 - Option 2 or 3 to be selected
 - Memorial stays in use as a mixed-use facility
 - Collaborative space reduced but not eliminated
 - Develop Memorandum of Understanding to guide future use of Memorial Building
- Transition plan
 - Suggested elements of MOU
 - Concluding remarks
 - A statement to remember “Children are the world’s most valuable resource and its best hope for the future.”

The MARS team thanked everyone and in their opinion they would go with option 4 with the option 3 configuration. The consultants will come back another time to meet with community members and other town boards, if appropriate. Board of Selectmen members asked questions. School Committee members said that their Committee has not even had a chance to discuss the report and next steps, due to concentrating all efforts on COVID-19 and getting students back into the school buildings.

Ms. Fleming said a discussion will be on the next School Committee meeting for the Committee to have their first chance to talk about the report.

Motion: Jennifer Fleming

Second: Stephanie Peters

Move to adjourn at 9:36 pm.

Roll Call Vote: Ayes: Jennifer Fleming, Stephanie Peters, Lucas Patenaude, Ernest Minelli and David Twombly.

These Minutes of a meeting of the Hull School Committee were approved and adopted by the Committee on April 26, 2021

Lucas Patenaude, Secretary
Hull School Committee