

**FACILITIES SUB-COMMITTEE**  
**MARCH 6<sup>TH</sup>, 2008**  
**MEETING MINUTES**

**ATTENDANCE**

**Committee members**

Eric Coulter  
Vic Johnson  
Stefanie Carey  
Dan Callahan  
Neil Truman  
Rachel Fowler  
Kristin Wurzbarger  
Jeannette Neeld  
Stacey Gramley  
Cheryl Brown

**Sub-Committee**

Bill Newswander  
Pat Newswander  
Kim Sheese  
Doug Nelson  
Brian Dennison  
Kathy Olson  
Trisha Hank  
Mark Dicklin  
Sharon Chandler  
Chris Swanson  
Chris Rooth  
Karen Jones  
Todd Line  
Lori Feik  
Robert Beguelin  
Linda Beguelin  
Brad Long  
Marcia Garrett  
Laura Staley  
Greg Welch  
Marta Tucker  
John Swank  
Phyllis Bewley

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**UPCOMING  
MEETINGS**

**March 6** – Transportation  
6:30 WHS LRC  
**March 10** – All School Staff  
AHS Auditorium 4:30pm  
**March 11**- COT WHS  
6:30 Home Ec. Rm  
**March 17** – Joint Board Mtg.  
WHS 7pm



**INTRODUCTIONS AND BRIEF SUMMARY**

**Points of agreement**

- ❖ Elementary school stay as is
- ❖ High School will be in Aledo
- ❖ Joy Building stays open

**Our Goals**

- ❖ To provide the best education for our children
- ❖ Make best use of facilities we have
- ❖ Make schools more efficient by pooling resources

**Hand out**

- ❖ Enrollment scenarios

*Scenario 1 – 5 schools open*

pk-4 elementaries  
5,6 (Joy or AJH)  
7,8 (Joy or AJH)  
9-12 AHS

*Scenario 2 – 5 schools open*

pk-4 elementaries  
5,6 (Joy or AJH)  
7,8,9 (Joy or AJH)  
10-12 AHS

*Scenario 3 – 4 schools open*

pk-5 elementaries  
7,8,9  
9-12 AHS

**Sub-Committee update**

- ❖ Facility findings determine next step on other committees

**Discussion**

- ❖ Trisha Hank- dimensions on Voc. Buildings at AHS – size looks feasible on paper
- ❖ Karen Jones – mentioned expanding vocational program  
State pays money to schools for VoTech  
Option of sending them to Quad Cities for classes
- ❖ Questions from new people – “Why we are consolidating”  
*See goals listed above*
  
- ❖ Brian Dennison – gave ideas and opinions on consolidation. Also gave a run down on the new renovations to the George Pratt memorial Field. It was explained that this would be all privately funded. A corporation called “Community Projects for Aledo” will be running the fundraising. Target group for funds live outside the district.
  
- ❖ There was discussion on why the committee of 10 was in the dark about the project until it was in the paper. It was stated that it all happened quickly, and was not meant to be secret.
  
- ❖ Meeting went on with much discussion and controversy. Several gave opinions on their facility choices. The p that we are running into is whether to house the Jr. High (7,8) at AJH or WHS. Some feel that AJH was built specifically for a Jr. High and anything else will be a problem. Others feel that it would be better suited for 5,6 and WHS would make a better choice for 7,8. No decisions were made.

**New Meeting planned**

- ❖ Staff from all schools in both districts will be invited to a meeting on March 10<sup>th</sup> at Aledo High School auditorium at 4:30. They will be asked to share their opinions on facilities to give the COT more ideas.