

Facilities  
Sub –Committee Meeting  
Feb 21, 2008

Present: Jeannette Neeld, Vic Johnson, Dan Callaghan, Neil Truman, Trisha Hank, Lori Benson, John Swank, Eric Coulter, Kristin Wurzburger, Rachel Fowler, Stacey Gramley

Points of Discussion

- \* There was a pre meeting held on Feb 14 at Farmers' State Bank. The purpose of this meeting was just to throw out some ideas and get some input.
- Between meeting, J. Neeld collected data from the Aledo High School and Westmer Jr. /Sr. High Buildings concerning number of classrooms and capacity for those classrooms. Phyllis Bewley was a great help in getting the Aledo data for me. That data was handed out to the Committee at the Feb 21 meeting  
Trisha Hank also passed out some photos of classrooms at both building during our meeting.
- Rachel gave an overview of research data concerning the transitioning of kids between buildings Although we know it is not the best situation to be moving kids a lot, it is the cards we have been dealt so we will try to deal with it.
- Point of concern: Families with more than one school age child may be pressed having children
- in so many buildings.
- Big movement now is the “Whole Child” concept. If you want further information on this you could speak to Rachel.
- A discussion was also held on maybe making a gifted center in one of the buildings.
- A question was raised about sticking to the points of agreement. The Committee was certain that the boards gave us this mission and we were not to be held to this. Dan was sure that what the lawyer had told us. Lawyer has said we are separate entity . We also agreed that we need to give and take a little on issues in order for this consolidation to pass.
- \* It was decided that although we would like the curriculum to drive the facilities recommendation that may not be all possible.

Summary

- We agreed that a unit office should be located in one of the existing buildings
- Bus Barn should be located in Joy
- Explore the idea of utilizing the kitchen at Aledo Jr. High and satellite food to the HS building and possibly Apollo
- \* Explore the idea of a Food Service Mgr. Need to find out how many meals they could prepare

in one day.

- Life Safety Updates – the feasibility study is not accurate because not all the data was correct.
- Biggest obstacle we have to face is where to put 5-8 graders or 5-9 graders. There were some different opinions on this issue. We will need some more input. What ever we do we are going to need to make sure we have Response Intervention plans.

Next meeting is March 5 at the LRC in Joy. Each member of the committee is to try to bring At least 2 other volunteers. At this time we will try to put together a list of Pro and Cons for Housing the Grades 5-9.