

**AUBURN SCHOOL BOARD MEETING
SEPTEMBER 26, 2017 AT 6:00 P.M.
AUBURN VILLAGE MEDIA CENTER**

Approved

Keith Leclair, Chair, called the meeting to order at 6:00 p.m. Those in attendance were Board members, Alan Villeneuve, Samantha Belcourt, Maureen Murgo, and Janice Baker (6:02 p.m.); Principal, Lori Collins; Superintendent Dr. Charles P. (Phil) Littlefield; Assistant Superintendent, Marge Polak, and Business Administrator, Karen Lessard.

PLEDGE OF ALLEGIANCE

Keith Leclair led the attendees in the Pledge of Allegiance.

PROOF OF POSTING

Dr. Littlefield provided proof of posting.

AVS RENOVATION

Keith Leclair stated that 11 of 14 committee members met for an hour and a half on September 13 to review the plans. Alan Villeneuve stated that the committee considered different configurations and prioritized needs. They agreed on a plan to remove the portables/modulars, to add classrooms to the back of the building, and to renovate the nurse, administrative, and special education areas. Other potential 'add-ons' could be considered later. Maureen Murgo asked Karen Lessard for a timeline, to which Karen said the due date has passed, but that it is not a problem as the dates are in place for building aid, and there is no longer building aid. The previous plan will be submitted with revisions.

OPPORTUNITY FOR PUBLIC TO ADDRESS THE BOARD

Christine Carlson questioned the need for additional storage space since the portables would no longer be used. Keith Leclair said that the new storage space would be built specifically to accommodate chairs, racks, and stage equipment and would be adjacent to the gym so the Athletic Director and Physical Education teacher would have storage there as well. Alan Villeneuve added that doing so would allow for items currently stored in the boy's bath and locker rooms to be removed, freeing up that space as well. Christine Carlson asked why 6th, 7th, and 8th grades have their own science classrooms, to which Lori Collins stated that these rooms are always in use.

The plans were available for the public to view, and Alan Villeneuve explained the details.

The committee will meet again on September 27 to go over marketing strategies.

ADJOURNMENT

Motion by Maureen Murgo seconded by Janice Baker, to adjourn the meeting at 6:22 p.m., and the motion carried unanimously.

The next regularly scheduled Auburn School Board Meeting is Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 6:00 p.m. at Auburn Village School Media Center to discuss renovations.

Respectfully submitted,

Rebecca SJ McCarthy
Recording Secretary