

Safety, Security & Facilities Community Advisory Committee
January 12, 2011
Meeting Minutes

Members present were Jeff Timeus, Eric Mitchell, Rob McManus, Jeff Robinson, Kent Boyer, John Stewart, Jane Jackson, and Frank Totten. Don Hussman with Dickinson Hussman Architects attended as a consultant. Also in attendance were Paul Sharp, Ron Tucker, Ervina Mutledinovic, Nejra Bilkan, and Patrick McEvoy.

- The meeting started at 5:30 p.m.
- Each person in attendance introduced themselves.
- Minutes from the November 9, 2010 meeting were approved.
- Don Hussman reviewed the process the district has gone through to arrive at the long-range conceptual drawings and opened the floor to the discussion of priorities for improvements at the High School site.
 - Priorities discussed included:
 - Library space, usage, and functionality
 - Gymnasium relocation
 - Provides benefits for the community as a whole
 - Allows for relocation & increase of various instructional spaces
 - Safety and security (this is included in all projects)
 - Improved usage of district property
 - Improved traffic flow around the secondary side of the campus
 - This is a high priority for St. Louis County
 - If not addressed, the county may not approve other district plans until it is addressed
 - Don Hussman advised that the district could build approximately 30,800 sq. ft. of facilities, assuming that passage of a bond issue would yield \$5,250,000 for actual construction, and construction costs average \$170 per sq. ft.
 - The committee came to consensus that the first priorities for construction/renovation at the High School should be:
 - Library
 - Gymnasium
 - Secondary traffic flow
 - John Stewart asked committee members to be sure to review the 5-year facilities plan in preparation for the next meeting on February 8, 2011. At that meeting the committee will provide input on prioritizing the 5-year plan for FY2012 budget planning purposes. John will email the plan to all committee members again.
 - Meeting adjourned at 6:56 p.m.