

Little Compton School Building Committee

Outreach Sub-Committee

Minutes

11 January 2010

The meeting was called to order at 6:07 pm by Chairman Thomas Alder.

In attendance were: T Alder, M Rapp, M Manning, B Borden, R Mushen.

By acclamation, T Alder agreed to serve as Chair and R Mushen agreed to serve as Secretary.

The sub-committee engaged in a wide-ranging discussion concerning necessary elements of a public outreach program. Points raised included the following:

- The public meeting(s) should:**
 - o Be welcoming**
 - o Consist of a single forum for issues**
 - o Emphasize objective evidence**
 - o Include views of students**
 - o Address well/septic/parking/community use**
- Perspectives to be communicated include:**
 - o We need to implement solutions, not just “patches”**
 - o Energy upgrade costs need to be considered in light of long-term**

operational savings

- **The planned website should include:**
 - o **Floor plan with “clickable” views**
 - o **Copies of relevant reports**
 - o **Agendas and minutes of all meetings**
 - o **History of the school facility**
- **RGB should brief the full committee**
- **Other inputs are needed:**
 - o **Teachers (education input)**
 - o **Parents and children (stories)**
 - o **Police (traffic needs)**
 - o **Fire (safety needs)**

The next meeting was set for 26 January 2010 at 6:00 pm in the Town Council Office. (Subsequently rescheduled to 2 February at 4:30 pm)

On a motion by T Alder, seconded by R Mushen, it was unanimously voted to adjourn at 7:45 pm.

Respectfully submitted,

Robert Mushen, Secretary