

## **Minutes**

### **Little Compton School Building Committee**

**Workshop, Saturday, July 17, 10:00 am**

**Wilbur McMahan School Library**

**Meeting was called to order by Chairman Tom Alder at 10:07 am.**

**Members present: Tom Alder, Mike Steers, BG Shanklin, Bob Mushen, John Osbourne, Margaret Manning, Don Gomez, Mark Rapp**

**Members absent: Superintendent Harold Devine, Principal Jim Gibney, Micah Shapiro, Jake Talbot, Tom Arkins, Beryl Borden, Lynn Brousseau-Lebreux, Dave MacGregor, Dorie Freeman, Ben Gauthier**

**The Architectural Firm of Durkee Brown Viveiros and Werenfels was represented by Doug Brown and Ed Cifune,.**

**A few community members were present to engage in a discussion with the design team and Building Committee. After a review of the process by DBVW, the community members in attendance were asked several questions regarding the school. The questions and answers were as follows.**

#### **Community Questions:**

**1. What are the positive attributes of the school?**

- Save whole, “original” school with little expansion; use spaces already here
- Accommodate many town uses and functions
- People relate to the original part of the building and the original 1929 facade
- Teachers, parents and students
- Athletics program

## **2. What elements should be retained?**

- Stone work
- Fields
- Courtyards
- Front elevation of 1929 building

## **3. What should be improved?**

- Separation of public spaces from classrooms
- Location of Kindergarten and First Grade classrooms
- Provide science labs for lower grade use
- More technology
- Indoor recess area
- Entrance
- Bring back shop/vocational arts
- Greenhouse for agricultural program

#### **4. Identify learning environment concerns**

- Primitive science lab**
- Band room adjacencies**
- OP/PT in Commons, Speech Therapy in Library – Need separate rooms for special education**
- Too hot, too cold, too noisy**
- Basement classrooms**
- Handicapped access**
- MS separate from Elementary**

#### **5. What are some key community needs?**

- Emergency shelter use**
- Town meetings**
- Wellness programs**
- Gardening, access to greenhouse**
- Elderly programs**
- Summertime access**
- Sports**
- WiFi**

#### **6. What spaces should be available to the public**

- Library**
- Computer lab**
- Toilet facilities**

**On a motion by Tom Alder, and seconded by BG Shanklin, the meeting was adjourned at 11:36.**

**Respectfully submitted,  
Chairman Tom Alder**