

LAMOINE SCHOOL DEPARTMENT SCHOOL BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING NOTES

MEETING DATE: September 13, 2006

ATTENDANCE: Bonnie Marckoon-Chairperson, Julie Tilden, Bob Pulver, Amy Duym, David Sanderson, Enid Neleski, Robin Veysey, Patti Haslam, Jim Willis Val Perkins-Principal, David Bridgham-Union 92 Business Manager, Jo Cooper, Brett Jones, and Stu Marckoon.

SUMMARY OF EVENTS:

1. It was reported that as of August 30, the Jina Gym Fund had a balance of \$138,134.
2. The Priority List for program and space issues that cannot be addressed with State Revolving Renovation Funds stands as follows:

<u>Priority #</u>	<u>Score</u>	<u>Program or Space Need</u>
1	85	Gym (with locker rooms and fine arts area/stage)
2	126	Replace Portables with permanent space
3	132	Parking/Student Drop-off area w/ safe entry and office area
4	140	State-of –the-Art Technology Infrastructure
5	153	Grade Groupings with Bathrooms and Water
6	166	Middle Level Science lab/Art
7	190	Storage Space
8	197	Safer Playground (away from traffic & public access)
9	199	Improved/efficient lighting and ceiling tiles
10	231	Large Community Library
11	281	Chemical Storage
12	286	Pest Control
13	298	Water Fountains

3. It was reported that at it's September 11 meeting, the School Committee had scheduled a Public Forum to solicit input on school renovation/construction issues, for Thursday, October 12 at 7:00 P.M. at the school.
4. The Committee established the following agenda for the Public Forum.
 - Introduction
 - Review of Building Committee Work: 2001-2006
 - 2001 School Needs Assessment Findings – Bonnie Marckoon
 - 2003 Facility Assessment Report Findings – David Bridgham
 - Revolving Renovation Fund Approved Project
 - Program and Space Issues Priority List
 - Public Input

5. The committee compiled a list of issues associated with many of the items on the priority list as follows:

Priority 1: Gym (w/ locker rooms and fine arts/stage)

- Larger community meeting space
- Use as emergency shelter
- Court too small
- Lack of Spectator Space
- Safety Issues with blocked corridor
- Condensation Issues/
- Hazardous laminated beams
- Inadequate performance space
- Can't hold basketball games due to safety/liability
- No changing areas

Priority 2: Replace Portable Classrooms

- Get all students into single integrated learning area
- Bathroom accessibility for all students
- Get handicapped bathroom into main building
- Combine 3 heating systems into one
- Facilitates effective grade groupings
- Creates a more aesthetic/effective building

Priority 3: Parking/Student Drop-off area w/ safe entry

- Not enough parking spaces
- Vehicles on playground area
- Commuter/bus interaction issues
- Safety/Liability vehicles pedestrian/students contact
- Vehicles parked on road in dark
- Bus exhaust entering school building
- Falling snow and ice on entry
- Lack airlock to limit heat loss when door is open
- Limiting entry to school-monitoring intruders
- Separating classroom areas from public areas

Priority 4: State-of-Art Technology Infrastructure

- Position facility for future technology growth (ex. ATM)
- Economic feasibility of piggy banking with state funded project to replace wiring throughout building.

Priority 5: Grade Groupings with Bathrooms and Water

- Keeps grade levels together
- Separate older and younger children in bathrooms
- Facilitates creation of middle level program
- Facilitates other grade groupings in conformance with Maine Learning Results standards
- More bathroom access for public events
- Water in more bathrooms for cleaning/sanitation/art

Priority 6: Middle Level Science/Art Space

- Eliminates Art-on-a-Cart – expands art opportunities
- Provides hands-on lab experience for students
- Budget Savings vs. annual science kit replacement
- Expands science offerings

Priority 7: Storage Space

- Safety Issues with material stored in boiler room and stacked too high on shelves.
- Energy efficiency – storage on unit ventilators
- Security Issues: accountability for missing items
- Space for sport equipment/ musical instruments

Priority 9: Safer Playground Area

- Delivery trucks crossing playground
- Unsafe playground surface
- Proximity of playground to public areas
- Limit access to children playing

Priority 10: Large Community Library

- Create real community library with public access
- Room for expanded collection and technology access
- Combine resources with historical society

6. The next meeting is scheduled for **Tuesday, October 3, 2006 at 5:30 P.M.**

