

Stevenson-Carson Long Range Facilities

Planning Committee

May 15, 2018

Present:

Karen Douglas	Lydia Griffiths
Lauren Johnson	Rob Farris
Brian Howe	Andrea Marquis
Andrew Kelly	Paul Spencer
John Mobley	Kristen Waymire
Jeremy Schultz	Lauren Johnson
Suz Clark-Bennett	Don Luthardt
Bob Hamlin	

1. **CALL TO ORDER**

The meeting was called to order by facilitator Andy Kelly.

2. **INTRODUCTIONS**

Andy Kelly led the group in introductions and an ice breaker.

3. **REVIEW PREVIOUS MEETING NORMS**

A review of the previous meeting on May 1st was discussed. There were corrections to the minutes for clarification. The topic of recording the meetings was revisited, and the group gave their thoughts and opinions. It was unanimous that recording would cause distractions and possibly hinder the productivity of the meetings. One concern was that sound bites could be taken out without the context of the discussion.

The group reviewed the email responses with an open mind. Additional discussion about moving the meetings forward to get to the important content. Discussion around the June 12 meeting concluded with agreement that we will continue to hold the meeting that evening. During that meeting we will be continuing the conversation from May 29th meeting and members could provide written input that will be discussed. Members that were not going to that meeting were not at this meeting. Any questions or additional information can be directed to Brian Howe at

howeb@scsd303.org. Anyone who feel they need a tour of the buildings need to contact Brian Howe to schedule one.

4. PURPOSE/GOAL OF MEETING

The question “do our facilities impact students academically” was asked upon the group. The answer was unanimous, yes they believe it does. Everyone participated in the group discussion with ideas and thoughts on improvements and repairs, and how that will make a positive impact on the students. It was agreed that heating and cooling issues were also important in the learning process, as well as teaching. New programs and curriculum being added could spark additional interests of students were addressed. The committee discussed bringing the schools and the community together with various programs available for everyone. This would bring a sense of community to the facilities. Spaces that allowed non-school supports, educational opportunities outside the school day. Security was high on the priority list as well. People were asked to dream big for what they want the district to look like in the future. We don’t know what technology, security, instructional spaces, careers, science requirements will look like in the future and will need to have the facilities that are capable to adapt. As we move through the process we need to have a common vision of what a secure/safe building looks like.

5. NEXT STEPS/LONG TERM PLAN

It was presented that the district has opportunities to apply for grants that can address pieces for the needed infrastructure upgrades but the district needs a long-range plan to use available funds wisely. Next meeting, Stevenson Elementary Cafeteria 6:30-8:30, the group will split up into sub groups to create a plan of what the district might look like in 5, 10, or 15 years from now. The group will then come together, review the ideas to find similarities, and try to narrow the options to 3-4. Further follow up discussion will take place at the next meeting on June 12 at the district office. We identify next steps when we meet in August-September.

6. MEETING EVALUTION

Everyone was pleased with the outcome and discussions of the meeting. There was a feeling of hopefulness and excitement for the next stage of the projects to come.