

REGIONAL SCHOOL DISTRICT #19  
BOARD OF EDUCATION  
BUILDING COMMITTEE MEETING  
January 13, 2010

PRESENT: Janice Chamberlain, Tim Nolan, Fran Archambault, Bill Ryan, Bob Kremer,  
George Kraus, Cherie Trahan, Mike Sibiga, Leo DeLoreto and Bruce Silva

ABSENT: Ralph Pemberton

Ms. Chamberlain called the meeting to order at 4:00 p.m.

The committee approved the Building Committee Minutes for December 16, 2009

Bruce Silva provided the committee with revised construction cost estimates from the Stone Construction Company estimator along with the original "high and low" range construction cost estimates. The new estimates appear to be very favorable, reflecting significant savings over previous cost estimates.

A lengthy discussion followed. Most individuals expressed the opinion that any future project should be scaled down to only the most necessary facilities.

The committee went on to discuss what the financial impact might be for a project that was in the price range of about \$2,000,000. Half the cost of the project sent to the voters last February. Various opinions were expressed about the pros and cons of moving another project to the voters.

Following the discussion, members of the committee voted to recommend that the Regional School District #19 Board of Education take the necessary steps to send a "scaled down" project to the voters on May 4, 2010.

Bill Ryan made a motion to proceed with the athletic fields renovation project according to the time table as outlined in the Capital Projects Referendum calendar using the latest "bare bones" numbers presented by Stone in Question 1 and 2. Motion seconded by Bob Kremer. Motion passed.

Discussion continued regarding the message we wanted to give to voters; minimal necessary to have the safe playing surfaces needed to provide Physical Education classes for all of our students. Cut project costs by 40%.

The Building Committee agreed to meet again on February 10, 2010 @ 4:00 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Bruce W. Silva". The signature is stylized and somewhat cursive.

Bruce W. Silva  
Superintendent