

NRHS Space Study  
Meeting Notes  
May 14, 2015

7:00 pm

Attendance:

Maureen Busch, Martina Kenyon, Bob Czekanski, Parry Graham, Heather LeBlanc, David LeBlanc, Bill Cleary, Michael Wood, Lynn Collett, Mark Jones, Jodi Specht, (Mary Marotta, called and excused herself; Lorraine Romasco, travelling for work)

Reporter: Anne Needle

The committee reviewed the agenda, discussed the items for action.

Bill Cleary went over the ten year maintenance plan. (See website) Discussion ensued that where there are shortcomings we would continue to have. Such maintenance is for status quo.

A second piece was looked at that would try to take status quo up to a new level. These are areas that need attention. Additional classrooms are the number one priority. We need a thoughtful approach to redo existing spaces. It is all adequate for the existing footprint if we maintain it. There are no imminent problems with HVAC. Retro-commissioning would make a plan for different levels of "fixes."

Bob reviewed what he learned about the Concord-Carlisle building project.

Jodi mentioned that Brookline is using 75% utilization rate compared to our 93%.

Bob asked about lighting and Bill noted that we have not changed the lumens required, just added efficient lighting. Lights have been added in the auditorium.

Questions needing answers from the school committee:

How would student outcomes improve if changes were made with increased collaboration space, meeting space and administrative space? (Parry will make a list of missed opportunities.)

How is the curriculum going to influence the needs of the school?

What will the demographics be over the next 10 years?

The team discussed a new timeline for the final report to be done by September 2015.

We will hold our next meeting in the high school. Jodi suggested we have a tour. Heather suggested we do a video of the issues while kids are in school.

The next meeting will be at the high school on the May 28th at 7 pm.

Adjournment:

Bob Adjourned, seconded by Dave 8:50 pm