

High School Space Study Committee Meeting
April 27, 2017

Summary

Welcome – Chair Orndoff

Presentation: Bob Moje and Kelly Callahan, VMDO Architects, presented information on their current study for a new high school (see the PowerPoint presentation [here](#).)

A few comments made:

- Have to decide what we are trying to accomplish, even though not sure of land, cost, etc.
- If a decision is made now, the very soonest a new high school would open is 2021.
- Ideally would need 60 usable acres to build a conventional high school with athletic fields.
- When asked about cost, VMDO commented that there are too many unknowns to estimate a cost at this point.
- Dr. Kizner said that VMDO will present to the School Board on May 16 which may include an estimated cost. He also noted that there are other costs associated with building a new school.

Report on Subcommittee Planning for May 11 Open House:

Barbara Hunter summarized what was discussed at the subcommittee planning meeting held before the regular committee meeting that evening:

- Open House to be a self-guided tour with stations set up:
 - Station #1- Description about process – posters/video
 - Station #2 - Poster of enrollment trends and impact of growth
 - Station #3 - Teacher and student comments on current high school conditions
 - Station #4 – Presentation on all three options along with the pros/cons of each and the Committee’s recommendation
- Outcomes – The event should help public understand the process the Committee undertook, what future looks like long term and understand the pros and cons of each option.

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Discussion of Next Meeting's Agenda and Information Needs:

Next meeting is May 4 at 7:00 p.m. Agenda includes:

- To create a plan and discuss specifics for presentation to School Board--who's making the formal presentation and what they need to say.
- Vote on options.

Chair Orndoff adjourned the meeting at 8:50 p.m.