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Abington Frolio Middle School Project Working Session #24

Notes for Session: 7:30 AM, June 13, 2014

Attendees: Peter Schafer, Felicia Moschella, Jason Linn, Teresa Sullivan, Jessica Sullivan, Peter Serino, Richard Testa, Kathy Bailey, Shawn Reilly, Jannette Leary, Scott Dunlap, and Mary Mahoney

Items:

1. Ai3 reviewed some of the discussions from the June 3rd meeting with Fire Department and Police Department representatives including the arrangement and control/security features proposed at the main entry of the Middle School and main entry to the High School. An enlarged plan of the Middle School entry and directly adjacent main office suite was reviewed identifying the use of a video entry system with electric lock functionality to control public entry to the building during school hours. Ai3 noted that a similar special arrangement and system features will be provided at the High School entry.

General discussions ensued regarding the use of the video entry system with a preference expressed for direct visual contact between the administration and the entry vestibule with a suggestion to change the orientation of the main office 90° counter-clockwise to provide a direct angle of viewing to the entry vestibule. Student material drop off and pick up was discussed with a request to provide a designate area for materials away from the main entry point.

2. Ai3 reviewed other discussions from the June 3rd meeting including a request to include a command center within the building and options for providing a single location of flexibility within the security systems to provide for multiple points of monitoring and control.

General discussions ensued regarding the need to provide flexibility in the security and control systems so that administrators can quickly react to events from multiple locations in the building.

3. Group discussed continuing project public information efforts leading up to the MSBA Board Meeting in September and Special Town Meeting and ballot in the Fall. The group suggested adjustments to the informational forum presentation to key facts and improve the audience ability to read all content on slides.
4. Schedule for future meetings was discussed including a tentative date for a **joint – School Building Committee, School Committee and Board of Selectmen meeting on August 4, 2014 at 6pm** to vote the Local Approval to submit Schematic Design documentation. The next **School Building Committee meeting is scheduled July 29, 2014, 6pm, at the Community Room of Abington Police Headquarters.**

To the best of my knowledge, these notes are a fair representation of the issues and items discussed at the meeting. Additional items or corrections should be brought to the attention of the writer.

Submitted by: M. Mahoney 6/16/14