



Susitna Valley School Replacement
Color Committee
Meeting #1

TIME/DATE: March 3, 2008
LOCATION: Su Valley School Library
PREPARED BY: Michael Carlson

ATTENDEES:

Michael Carlson, AIA	McCool Carlson Green – Principal Architect
Bob Bechtold	MSB Project Manager
Cathy Kerr	Spiral Design
Tom Kluberton	MSB Assembly
Matt Clark	Su Valley Jr/Sr High - Principal
Sandra White	MSB School Board
Steve Hicks	PTSA Parent
John Phillips	MSB School District
Jim Breun	MSB Facilities
Duronda Twigg	PTSA Parent
Deb Maynard	Parent

The purpose of these meeting notes is to help document school and community input into the design process.

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- I) Meeting synopsis: this small group gathered to review funding issues, exterior colors and materials and interior color and materials.
 - II) Funding discussion
 - 1. Negotiations are ongoing with the insurance company to determine the level of their financial responsibility.
 - 2. The current construction estimate is \$17.8 – 18.4 million.
 - 3. MSB and the design team have been aggressively pursuing the valuation of the existing school to maximize the amount of the insurance payment, however it is expected that it will not cover the entire project cost.
 - 4. Another meeting with the insurance company is scheduled for next week.
 - 5. MSB is pursuing a variety of alternatives to fund the potential gap. The specific approach has not been finalized.

6. MSB purchasing officer (Tammy Clayton) has given approval to move forward with completion of the design and bidding of the project.
7. Artwork funding continues to be murky until the full funding package can be finalized.

III) Exterior Materials and Colors

1. An exterior rendering and color sample board were presented focusing on natural materials and tones combined with school colors. The presentation was well received with the following suggestion:
2. Use exterior CMU wainscot instead of stone to reduce costs

IV) Interior Materials and Colors.

1. A series of interior sketches and material boards were presented focused on the learning signature of art & nature. The presentation was well received with the following suggestions:
2. Lighten up the color of the wainscot in the gym.
3. Use a harder more durable material than linoleum for countertops
4. Limit the use of orange (no orange linoleum)

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