

## **March 22, 2018 - Conference Call**

Mike Rossillo- Gibraltar Design

Dion Katsouros, Scott Cherry - Skillman Corp.

Dr. Lauck, Dr. McCall, Sharon Qualkenbush, Todd VanKeppel, Lisa Frankus – VCS

### **Construction Update**

Dion reported that all projects are going well and are on schedule. Work continues on the clerestory and the second floor media center at Valparaiso High School, as well as demolition in the upper level science area. Outside masonry installation has begun on the orchestra/choir addition. Skillman is investigating methods to clean the limestone on the exterior of the building this summer. At Parkview Elementary 4 southwest classrooms will be turned over after spring break. At Northview the southwest classrooms and washrooms will be completed the 3<sup>rd</sup> week in April. At Thomas Jefferson Elementary four classrooms will be finished over spring break, and work will begin on the Media Center. At Central the elevator will be installed in mid-April. At the Porter County Career Center work continues in the video production and marketing classrooms.

Dr. Lauck and Skillman representatives will meet with Principals and teachers to give them an idea of what they can expect in their buildings when they return for the start of the 2018-19 school year. They will also be asked to stay out of the building until the end of July, but to check email for the date they can re-enter the building. Teachers start on August 8<sup>th</sup>.

### **VHS**

The ribbon cutting for the high school and the natatorium will be separate. There will also be a separate plaque for the natatorium. Mike Rossillo reported that the natatorium overhead door to the filtration room is designed with 8 foot doors to accommodate a forklift.