

January 5, 2017, Conference Call

Jim Thompson, Alex Nelson – Gibraltar Design

Dion Katsouros- Skillman Corp.

Dr. Frataccia, Dr. Lauck, Dr. McCall, Todd VanKeppel, Lisa Frankus – VCS

Parkview Elementary

The site review meeting for Parkview will be held at the City Council Chambers on December 10, 2017 at 10:00 a.m. Jim Thompson, Dion Katsouros, Dr. Lauck, Dr. McCall and Todd VanKeppel will attend. Gibraltar and Skillman recommended, and Dr. Frataccia agreed to proceed with the following alternate bids for Parkview: (1) new soccer field for city park, subsurface field drainage, tree clearing and related work (2) New city park pathway with night lighting through / around new soccer field (3) New car parking lot (4) Acoustical treatment in new gymnasium (5) Exterior aluminum doors manufactured by “Cross”.

Porter County Career and Technical Education Center

Gibraltar and Skillman will have a presentation at the February 16, 2017 Board meeting with the following options for the Career Center: (1) Expand the existing site (2) Relocating to the Hayes Leonard building (3) Building at a new site

Construction Update

Dion reported that the new elementary school will be substantially complete by July 1, 2017. Cooks Corners and Memorial are proceeding on schedule.

At VHS the front of the school minus the secure entrance will be complete in August 2017. Construction of the new secure entrance will begin this summer. Dr. Frataccia wants the new signage to line up with the entrance and it should be installed when the entire front is finished including the new parking area. Jim Thompson reported that Gibraltar will help with the design of the custom signage, and it would take approximately 2 months to produce and ship it. The trees currently in front of VHS should all be removed so the front of the school is visible from Campbell Street.

Thomas Jefferson Middle School Fieldhouse Floor

The manufacturer has agreed to install a new floor overlay with an upgraded product. Installation takes 3-4 weeks and will take place this summer. Dr. Lauck asked if she could see some additional color samples.

District-Wide Logo

Dr. Lauck reported that with input from school PTO's they have decided that the block letter “V” will be the district-wide logo.

Natatorium

Gibraltar and Skillman will have costs to Dr. Frataccia tomorrow for the following: a 25 meter pool, a 25 meter pool with outside swimming area, a 50 meter pool and a 50 meter pool with outside swimming area. Jim Thompson reported that with the proper design and advances in maintenance and chemicals the cost to operate a 25 meter pool and a 50 meter pool are nearly the same. In addition a 50 meter pool can pay for itself over time with expanded use.