

October 11, 2017 - Conference Call

Jim Thompson, Mike Rossillo - Gibraltar Design

Scott Cherry, Dion Katsouros- Skillman Corp.

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

Construction Progress

VHS – The administrative addition at Campbell Street and 5 classrooms at the north wing will be completed and ready to turn over later this week. Abatement will begin in the Guidance Office area later this month. The clearstory will be opened up over winter break. It won't be finished, but students will have a good idea of what it looks like when they return to school in January.

On October 16 when students are off for fall break the bleachers will be installed and the fire panel will be relocated at Memorial Elementary School. The building project at Memorial is scheduled to be complete at the end of October. The Board will meet at Memorial on March 15, 2018.

Landscaping, painting and light sensors are being finished at Cooks Corners. Construction should be completed by the second week in November. The Board will meet at Cooks Corners on February 22, 2018.

All the schools will have their new gymnasiums by the end of the 2017-2018 school year.

Dedication Plaques

Jim Thompson reported that the Board of Director plaques for Cooks Corners and Memorial will be shipped in time for the open house/ribbon cutting ceremonies after the first of the year 2018.

Dr. Frataccia reviewed the recommendation for the multi-building corporation plaque for Cooks Corners and Memorial and determined the plaques should be the same as the Heavilin plaque. Although there has been a recent change in the membership, the members / officers were intact at the referendum and during the Cooks Corners and Memorial building projects.

Natatorium

Jim Thompson presented an executive summary overview of a 50 meter natatorium that included the program criteria, functional criteria and next proposed steps. Gibraltar designed and built a 50 meter pool for Pike High school for \$16.5million two years ago. Gibraltar is prepared to meet again with the Superintendent's Advisory Committee and present the Natatorium design at the December 14, 2017 Board meeting. Dr. Frataccia reported that a 25 yard stretch pool would meet the needs of our students, while a 50 meter pool would also meet the needs of our community. Tomorrow morning he will receive further budgetary information to study before making a final recommendation to the Board.

VHS Detention Basin

Scott Cherry reported that the detention basin would have water after a heavy rain but should be dry 90% of the time. The area could be used as a practice football field in the fall, but a spring sport would be more vulnerable to rain. Todd VanKeppel reported that the grade of the detention basin is a concern because the surface is uneven. He suggested a pathway or trail for walking or cross country could be created in that area. There has been discussion about having additional gravel delivered to the east of the basin to assist with drainage, but it has been determined to wait until next year to see how the area settles during the winter and spring. Dr. Frataccia recommended that a committee be assembled to discuss options for a cleat house for the girls' teams. Some schools have utilized areas under the bleachers for dressing rooms.