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## AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

### CPT Meeting #2

**Fairlawn Community Learning Center**  
**Thursday, August 26, 2004 @ 6:30 p.m.**

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#### In Attendance

S. Lukens .....AAG  
H. Yellen .....AAG  
J. Beal..... Akron Public Schools  
F. Herr ..... Akron Public Schools  
J. Millard ..... Akron Public Schools  
S. Mink ..... Akron Public Schools  
D. James..... Akron Public Schools  
D. Pancoe ..... Akron Public Schools  
T. Dang-Nguyen..... Akron Public Schools  
M. Essig-Marksz ..... Akron Public Schools  
M. Coultrap..... Akron Public Schools  
E. Bowers ..... Akron Public Schools  
M.J. Hoffman ..... Akron Public Schools  
L. Duncan ..... City of Akron  
T. Long..... City of Akron  
J. Bell .....Fairlawn Tutor  
J. Coultrap .....Community Member  
Z. McClish ..... School Staff  
B. Tompkins ..... West Side Leader  
P. Keener .....Area Resident/Former FES Parent  
K. Folkuth ..... Fairlawn Parent  
D. Dowling..... Fairlawn Parent  
J. Boss ..... Fairlawn Parent  
R. Brown..... Fairlawn Parent  
K. Shores ..... Fairlawn Parent

#### Distribution

AAG Managers  
M. Salopek .....AAG  
D. Mitchell .....AAG  
D. James..... Akron Public Schools  
J. Beal..... Akron Public Schools  
K. Ingraham ..... Akron Public Schools  
L. Duncan ..... City of Akron  
T. Long..... City of Akron  
M. Williamson..... City of Akron  
D. Krutz..... RKPS

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1. Jim Beal made the general introductions.
2. Scott Lukens presented proposed Schematic Design Building Elevations to the audience. Scott discussed the process that brought us to this point, including community meetings, city meetings, meetings with teachers, and a meeting with the neighboring church. Scott briefly discussed the site plan arrangement including decisions made from past meetings.
3. Scott briefly reviewed the proposed floor plan and explained progress since the last meeting.
4. Scott Lukens indicated the location of areas designated for community use, the administration area, and the primary classroom wings.
5. The main focus of this meeting was the proposed building elevations. Scott Lukens presented four building elevations and two partial elevations/section to the audience for review.
6. Proposed building materials were explained to the group.
  - A. Brick veneer was proposed for the exterior walls. The brick was proposed to be of similar color as the existing building. Scott proposed a slightly redder brick at the wall base.
  - B. Scott also mentioned that Jumbo Brick may be used in some areas if there are budget issues.
  - C. Scott proposed a brown/gray, 40 year shingle for the roof, composite wood trim (beige) and solar gray insulating glass.
  - D. Operating double hung wood clad windows with insulating glass were suggested in each classroom. Sun control blinds and grid muntin bars are available between the panes of glass and will be provided.
  - E. The building design includes exterior glass block, (in some areas), a clear story above the gym and dining area to allow natural light into those spaces, and a proposed clock above the main front entrance.
7. A few members asked about the "jumbo brick". They would like to see a sample indicating the size.
8. Glass block was generally accepted by the group. An actual sample of the block was requested.
9. Most of the audience liked the clock.
10. Scott explained that the roof over the gym, dining and mechanical room will be a flat roof, and the balance of the building will have sloped roofs.
11. One person asked about the closure of Meadowcroft. Scott explained that there may be a portion of Meadowcroft called "West Meadowcroft" and a portion called "East Meadowcroft". Jim Beal stated that the APS is in contact with the city concerning the process to vacate a portion of Meadowcroft Road.
12. Generally, the building elevations and the proposed appearance of the building were very well received.
13. The next meeting was not scheduled. Scott explained that the schematic design portion of the project is nearing completion. The next meeting will be during the design development phase and will be scheduled later. Announcement of the date will be through the school administration and by the media.

The preceding is AAG's interpretation of the meeting. Any changes, additions, or clarifications should be forwarded to our office as soon as possible. Unless these changes are furnished within ten (10) working days, it will be understood that all parties are in agreement with the preceding statements.

Prepared by: Scott Lukens, AAG