



AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

**Hyre Community Learning Center
Community Meeting #2
January 4, 2008 at 6:00 p.m.**

In Attendance

Cindy Wilhite, John George (APS)
Mark Moore, (City of Akron)
Mark Salopek (GPD), Todd Westover (TC Architects)

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David James, Paul Flesher, Kristabeth Balchak, John George (APS)
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Mark Salopek (GPD)
David Krutz (RKPS)
Todd Westover (TC Architects)

The following is a review of items discussed at the meeting:

Cindy Wilhite (Principal of Hyre) introduced the meeting.

The goals for this meeting included reviewing the POR power point presentation and going over the POR template, and answering questions and concerns.

The student capacity and programming were reviewed:

- Hyre is currently scheduled for 750 students.
- With open enrollment, the current population is about 830 students.
- The current building size is about 110,000 s.f.
- The proposed building size is 106,400 square feet per the state model.
- The students are planning self swinging right now.

Todd reviewed the POR graphic presentation and the template to the attendants.

A question and answer session followed the slide presentation. Todd Westover and other fielded most questions,

- The graphic presentation was discussed and some of the areas of concern were discussed.
- The current school enrollment of 830 students versus the 750 projected for Hyre was heavily discussed. We stated that we are basing it on the district and state numbers and what the administration was telling us to use.
- The community asked if an exact location had been selected yet. Todd said that were not sure of the particulars yet. Todd did indicate that there would be a connection to the existing community center, but offered no details.



- Some of the residence and teachers asked if they could review what the building looked like, or what style it would take on. Some residence liked the looks of Resnick
- The staff expressed concerns over the lack of a 2nd gym and the number of available classrooms.
- The sped teachers were concerned about fitting their entire program into the space. Todd Westover told them that we would be having a meeting with the SPED coordinators at the administration level to discuss this item further.
- There are some concerns over the location of the new building. The community was concerned over the loss of the ball field during the construction. We told them that we had not figured out the exact layout yet, but we would not be moving or touching the football field.
- The Ellet community expressed how much they were a “tight knit” community. Most residence said that they were lifetime members and very concerned with what happens in their neighborhoods.
- A few of the residents expressed there unhappiness with what they have seen in the recent school openings.

The meeting ended at approximately 7:30 p.m. with Todd thanking everyone for attending.

Meeting Minutes Prepared by *Todd Westover, AIA*
TC Architects
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The preceding is TC Architects 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.