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**AKRON PUBLIC SCHOOLS**

**Schumacher Community Learning Center  
Community Planning Team Meeting #2  
Thursday, January 8, 2004 at 5:30 p.m.**

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In Attendance

D. Loomis .....	Akron Public Schools
J. Beal .....	Akron Public Schools
C. Smith.....	Akron Public Schools
R. King.....	AAG
J. Peterson .....	AAG
B. Oldham.....	School Staff
R. Flowers .....	Community
C. Walker.....	CPT
L. Taylor .....	School Staff
L. Kelley.....	School Staff
S. Churn .....	School Principal
E. Berry .....	CPT
M. Moffit.....	Teacher
S. McClain .....	CMCD Consultant
K. Joseph.....	Title I Teacher
R. Owner .....	Community at Large
V. Talley .....	Community
T. Robinson.....	School Staff
B. Morrisette .....	CPT
C. Jones .....	Community at Large
J. Reed.....	CPT

Distribution

AAG Project Managers	
M. Salopek.....	AAG
D. Mitchell.....	AAG
D. Loomis .....	Akron Public Schools
J. Beal .....	Akron Public Schools

K. Ingraham .....	City of Akron
L. Duncan .....	City of Akron
T. Long .....	City of Akron
M. Williamson .....	City of Akron
D. Krutz .....	RKPS
L. Jennings .....	Burges and Burges
J. Berman .....	Concordia
B. Hill .....	Concordia

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

- R. King presented the agenda for the meeting.
- CPT members were encouraged to attend the tour of Alliance Schools on January 24, 2004. A Sign-In Sheet was provided. Alliance Schools is a good example of an OSFC funded project.
- J. Beal distributed handouts showing attendance area of all Schumacher students. R. King briefly reviewed maps.
- R. King reviewed the assessment summary page noting that the assessment process reviews all major building components. J. Peterson also noted that the assessment, in addition to physical condition, reviews the educational adequacy of the facility. The facility far exceeded the State's 2/3<sup>rd</sup> rule. CPT members requested copies of the assessment summary.
- J. Beal showed a video presentation from the OSFC. Video showed good examples of OSFC funded school projects..
- R. King presented photographic examples of OSFC funded school projects, notably Canton Schools. Canton Schools used LFI (Locally Funded Initiative) money for a larger gymnasium.
- R. King discussed the P.O.R. A subcommittee will be formed to assist in developing the P.O.R. space components. A subcommittee meeting is scheduled for January 22, 2004 at 5:00 p.m.
- R. King reviewed questionnaire results.
- R. King presented the site plan as it currently exists.
  - It was noted that there is no predetermined layout.
  - CPT is concerned about how a new building can co-exist with existing building for several years.
  - Rumors of property acquisition were noted by CPT. J. Beal assured that there are no plans of acquisition at Schumacher.
  - Discussion of possible closure of street for connection to Lawton Street Community Center.
- Concern was raised about increased utility costs for a new building with air conditioning.

- J. Beal told a story of Windham schools not being able to afford utilities and is closing a building.
- J. Beal/J. Peterson noted that buildings will have a lot of operable windows and HVAC system will provide for fresh air.
- Suggestion made for video taping the Alliance School tour for CPT members not able to attend tour. J. Beal to make arrangements.
- Opportunities exist to incorporate desired elements of existing building into new building or retain artifacts for alumni.
- Desire for safe, separate bus/parent pickup and drop off areas.
- Noted that the program is flexible for CPT to have the option to utilize Lawton Street Community Center gymnasium and allocate space in program for other desired use. Also, noted that Community Learning Center may have a new gym, in addition to Lawton Street.
  - Schumacher will have a separate student dining/performance area (Auditeria). Students will not eat lunch on the gym floor.
- CPT requested cut outs of possible P.O.R. spaces for committee use in laying out Community Learning Center).
- Principal Churn to organize a subcommittee to assist in determining P.O.R. spaces.
- CPT expressed interest in touring Worley Elementary School in Canton.
- Additional site plan comments:
  - Site circulation a concern, especially with two facilities co-existing. J. Beal noted that starting times would likely be staggered.
  - Suggestion of one-way traffic for safety at certain times.
  - Suggestion of use of a transparency for CPT Meeting #3 to help in discussing options for building location/site circulation.
- R. King gave homework assignment.
  - Provide additional comments on questionnaire.
  - Form subcommittee.
  - Sign-up for bus trip.
- Future meetings:
  - Subcommittee meeting: January 22, 2004 at 5:30 p.m. at Schumacher.
  - Alliance Schools tour: January 24, 2004.

- CPT Meeting #3: January 27, 2004 at 5:30 p.m.

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.