



State Board of Education
CONSTRUCTION COMMITTEE
June 27, 2014
Room 500, Cross State Office Building

MINUTES

COMMITTEE MEMBERS PRESENT: Martha Harris, Chair
Peter Geiger, Vice-Chair

OTHERS PRESENT:

Scott Brown, Director of School Facilities Services Roland Legere, School Counselor, SRTC
Stephanie Clark, Administrative Associate Steve Prity, Welding/Fabrication Instructor, SRTC
Heidi Sampson, State Board of Education Thomas Narciso, Assistant Professor, Machine Trades, SMCC
Nancy Perkins, Chair, State Board of Education
James Stopa, Director, SRTC, Sanford Core
Building Committee Member

CALL TO ORDER: 9:00 a.m.

Minutes of May 5, 2014 were approved as written.

The chair then opened the meeting for public comment and citizens; Mr. Stopa, Mr. Legere, Mr. Prity and Mr. Narciso all spoke in opposition to the planning process and the integrated instructional plan for the proposed new Sanford High School and Regional Technical Center. Their collective comments focused on the CTE program, its integration with the high school, and the possible negative affects the integrated program and building layout might have on the sending school students. Mr. Legere also had a written hand out stating his concerns. The Chair thanked them for their input.

Director Brown then updated the committee on the status of projects #1 thru #6 on the 2010-2011 Approved Projects list, #1 Corinth Elementary has passed referendum and is looking for a fall 2014 ground breaking; #2 Sanford High/CTE is going for site approval in August 2014; #5 Fryeburg Elementary has passed referendum and is in Design Development; #3 Newport Elementary is linked to #6 Nokomis High in Newport; #4 Sanford Elementary is linked to #2 Sanford High/CTE.

The Director then gave a brief update on proposed projects #7 thru #12. There will be meetings this summer with the individual superintendents and their DOE team to explain the 21 step construction process. Their schedules will depend on the bond dates set by the commissioner. There will be 2 Elementary, 2 middle, and two high school projects (one with a CTE component.)

Mr. Brown then brought up the topic of Chapter 60 of the State Board rules which deals with the siting of new schools. Much of the rule is no longer pertinent and much of the information is also covered in Chapter 61. Chapter 60 should either be revised or incorporate into chapter 61. The status of a Chapter 61 revision will be further discussed at the August committee meeting.

Under Miscellaneous the Director gave an update on several projects and reports that the team is working on which will enhance the school construction process.

There being no further business, the Committee voted unanimously to adjourn at 11:00 a.m.