

RSU 54/MSAD 54
BUILDING COMMITTEE
MINUTES
November 17, 2021 at 6:00 pm
Mill Stream Elementary School

PRESENT: Jean Franklin, Lynda Quinn, Sarah Bunker, Peggy Lovejoy, Theresa Howard, Karen Smith, Jon Moody, Mark Hatch, David Leavitt, Brent Colbry, Christy Johnson, Doug Breer, and Stephen Blatt

1. Site Visits

Various committee members participated in site visits over the course of the last month, visiting the Central Community School in East Corinth, Educare Central Maine in Waterville, The W.G. Mallett School in Farmington, and the Mill Stream Elementary School in Norridgewock.

Stephen Blatt Architects joined the committee to review takeaways from each of the visits including likes, dislikes, etc. The committee talked about aspects of each building that could be incorporated into the MSAD 54 building project and what items were important to avoid or adjust based on the site visits.

2. Concept Design

Stephen Blatt and Doug Breer reviewed the concept design phase and next steps in the building project.

3. Educational Specifications

The committee reviewed the educational specifications document and asked questions of the architects. The committee reviewed the narrative portions of the document and discussed space allocation and rooms in the new building. The committee discussed a variety of priorities from their work and school visits, including the need for classroom sizes to be maximized to allow for social distancing and quality instruction (ie. workshop model, etc.).

RECOMMENDATION: That the Board approve the Educational Specifications document as presented.

The committee adjourned at 7:54pm. The next Committee meeting is scheduled for January 5th in the Skowhegan Area Middle School Library.