

March 25, 2008 at 7:00pm
School Growth Committee Meeting

Call to Order

Public Comment

New Business

Discussion about needs assessment.

Adjournment

Special Meeting of Trustees, Gallatin Gateway School District #35

Date: March, 25, 2008

Time: 7:00 pm

Place: Gallatin Gateway School Conference Room

Members Present:

Nikki Robbins

Committee Members Present: Terry Threlkeld

Sandra Hart

Kim DeBruycker, Superintendent

Leah Olson

George Rabel

Others Present: Christie Francis

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order at 7:04 pm

Nikki Robbins explained that they would spend some time working on the current spaces section of the needs assessment, then discuss the projections of space needed for increasing enrollment and finally discuss the format that would be used for the Community Growth Planning Group.

The group discussed and calculated the various spaces listed on the needs assessment spreadsheet. The group accounted for all used space in the building. Terry Threlkeld calculated these as well as the total acreage, and the foot print of the building on his computer. He said he would calculate the playground area at a later date. The group was aiming to get a total net square footage and gross square footage of the building and a net to gross ratio, as well as account for outside space.

The group discussed that the school would need to acquire more land to do any changes to the school or look at purchasing an alternative school site.

Kim DeBruycker mentioned that the group could come up with a recommendation of an enrollment number at which the school would no longer accept out of district students. Mrs. DeBruycker also mentioned that she thought the school could continue to operate without any additions or changes to the school until around 185 students. Mrs. DeBruycker passed out accreditation standards so the group could project when the school would need another principal or other staff that may require more office or classroom space.

Nikki Robbins asked Christie Francis if the spreadsheet format would be acceptable to give the Community Growth Planning Group. Mrs. Francis said it was and they would not need any other documents. She stated that the group would need the Needs Assessment by April.

The group agreed to meet again on Tuesday April 1, 2008 at 6pm to work on projections of needed space for increasing enrollment.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:15pm