

RTM Education Committee Minutes
April 5, 2016
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The meeting was called to order by Committee Vice-Chair Lois Schneider at 8:04 PM.

10 Members were present including Lois Schneider, Jay Hardison, Susan Morrison, Lucy Fiore, Barbara Thorne, Derek Lublin, Sandy Savage, Young-Sup Lee, Pam Sparkman, & Emily McDermott.

Absent: Dennis Maroney, Janet Grogan, Stan Buchesky, Ed Washecka, Susan Kitchens Kwun, & Joann Sawitsky.

Topics: Discussion of Capital projects including the roof at 35 Leroy & Cafeteria at DHS.

Topic #1: DHS Cafeteria project. The committee agreed that they would like to see an analysis of the lunchrooms current space and usage with regards to scheduling and power hour lunch shifts. Majority of members felt that this project has not been defined enough and some members are also concerned about impacting the space by the field where all the kids stand. A suggestion was made to consult with the cafeteria workers, janitorial staff, and students on the project as someone out there might have a really good idea. There was a sense of the meeting taken and the group at this time did not support the \$1 MM that is in the Board of Ed budget. We look forward to discussing this project in more detail with the Board and Administration at our next meeting.

Topic #2: The roof at 35 Leroy. Discussion ensued. There was no consensus on asphalt vs slate. The sense of the meeting on the roof was that the Education Committee will address this issue in the budget meeting if further discussion is warranted.

8:30 Lois Schneider motioned to approve the minutes from January 15, 2016. Young-Sup Lee seconded and the minutes were approved by the 8 members present that had been at the meeting. The abstainers were Lee and Sparkman as they were not part of the committee in January.

8:33 Vice Chair Lois Schneider asked committee members to think about questions that anyone may still have about the budget and to have them ready for our next meeting. Questions remain on the old facilities study (M&M) versus the new facilities study. Many committee members have questions about the differences and what the BOE did not like about the first study. Lights at the stadium were quickly discussed.

8:50 Lois Schneider adjourned the meeting

Next committee meeting Monday, May 2, 2016 in the AUDITORIUM – note location change – at 8 PM.

Submitted by Lucy Fiore
Clerk, RTM Education Committee