STEERING COMMITTEE MEETING #2
June 12, 2017

PROJECT
Dover Area High School
CRA Project No. 3068

In Attendance: Representing:
Nathan Eifert DASD – Board Member, President
Tracy Krum DASD – Assistant/Acting Superintendent
Jennifer Benko DASD – Business Manager
Dave Nelson DASD – Facilities, Safety, & Technology
Jared Wastler DAHS – Principal
Matt Spahr DAHS – Chemistry
Silas Barnes DAHS - Student
Brianna Carter DAHS - Student
Shyanne Fleming DAHS – Student
Amy Goebeler DASD – Parent
Amanda Renfrew DASD – Parent
Cliff Harris DASD – Community Member
Scott Cousin Crabtree, Rohrbaugh & Associates

On the above date, a steering committee meeting was held at the Dover Area School District Offices to review the Dover Area High School project. Pertinent issues and items of discussion are as follows.

1. The proposed project schedule and overall process of a construction project was reviewed.
2. The options analysis, which was previously presented to the board, was presented to the group and discussed.
   • A question was raised as what happens to the existing fields at the intermediate school in option 2. These will need further evaluated. There may be options to phase in site work so the field use is not disrupted, in other cases the games and practices may need to occur at other locations during construction.
   • A concern was raised with bringing 6th grade to the Intermediate School. It was noted that if it is decided to do this, the 6th grade would be located in a separate zone within the IS from the 7th and 8th grades. An additional comment was made that at other districts, this model has helped the students transition from Elementary to Intermediate.
3. A discussion was held on public involvement.
   • A comment was made to incorporate community groups in the planning & design process (i.e. local youth sports groups, Township/Borough Community Groups, PTO, etc.).
   • A suggestion was made to have a presence at the Dover Fair for information distribution.
   • A suggestion was made to have a fact sheet with pertinent information for distribution to the public at events and inclusion in district email.
4. Jared Wastler presented a student engagement activity conducted with the students the prior year. The students were asked what improvements they would make to the High School. The following common themes were present:
   • No bullying and harassment
• More engaging teaching & learning
  o Collaboration
  o Opportunities to create
• Create connections to personal goals (career focus)
• Improve the building look and feel
  o Has effect on pride of students
  o Has effect on how Education is valued

5. Each committee member commented on key takeaways:
• Dover is a Community that rallies behind education.
• Need a building that creates pride for students & faculty
• Need to bring college environments to the HS (create more educational opportunities and prepare students for the future).
• It would be a major improvement for the IS students to move to the HS and have the facilities and opportunities that the current HS students have.
• Should be planning towards the future and preparing kids for the future.
• Currently students do not have pride to be a Dover HS student and are ashamed to admit where they go to their other friends.
• HS should have collaborative open environments (similar to current ILC).
• HS should motivate students to want to come to school and learn.
• Create spaces where student want to go.

Respectfully submitted,
CRABTREE, ROHRBAUGH & ASSOCIATES

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Project Manager

cc: Core Group