January 19, 2012

Attending: Traci Austin, Kathi Yergin, Fern Larochelle and son, Don Fellows, Richard Main, Ken Healey, Darrell Orr, Cathy Messmer and Superintendent Richard Green

Facilities Meeting – 5:30pm @ LHS computer lab

Review – Repairs at LCS were completed over December break. (Water piping / water tank)

Siemens conversion of the current gym from steam to hot water is placed on hold until we are provided more information for the committee to review.

Renderings of a potential new gymnasium and performing arts center were presented to the facilities committee by Superintendent Green provided by Scott Simons. (Sample plans available via Superintendent's office)

Discussions surrounding hosting a public discussion about planning 8-10 years out on this in the current gym as well as holding a workshop type meeting with the Town Council to plan together how we will achieve this proposal. Ideas formed were also producing a survey about the time frame in which we'd like this to happen to see what community members may think for this time frame...too short, too long, etc. Finding a date that the community does not have meetings, games, etc going on so we have the opportunity for the most participation in this think tank will need investigation. Inviting businesses that have expressed interest in the potential performing arts center and gymnasium was also suggested. Involve the PTO, PAG, Boosters, Town Council, School Committee, etc.

Next meeting will be set at a later date as information becomes available.