

**SHERMAN COUNTY SCHOOL DISTRICT**  
**Architectural Design Committee Meeting**  
**February 17, 2016**

The Sherman County School District Board appointed Architectural Design Committee members met in the Sherman Jr./Sr. High School Student Lounge in Moro, Oregon. The following were present: Wes Owens, Kyle Blagg, Gerald Casper, Ken Melzer, Lowell Smith, Bill Blevins, Craig Wood, Amy Richelderfer-Huffman, Cindie King, Ree Ella von Borstel, Jeanie Pehlke, Mike Marino, Mike Carter of KNCC, and Scott Jackson of KNCC.

The meeting began at 1:30 p.m.

**MEETING NOTES**

**Tour of Phase I Facilities**

Mike Carter of KNCC took the group on a tour of the James Weir Agricultural and Science building and the new kitchen.

**Option 4 Design**

Superintendent Owens opened the meeting by reminding committee members that all parties are continuing to look for cost saving ideas and options.

Committee members reviewed a sketch of Option 3, which is the single entry design that would create an all new entry and would convert rooms 4 and 5 into all new administrative offices.

Superintendent Owens then walked the committee members through Option 4 that would keep the Jr/Sr High School entry at the existing location but with bolstered security, convert room 3 into administrative offices for District employees and add a modest reception office at the elementary wing near the library entrance. Superintendent Owens stated that he spoke with the Library Board and they are supportive of this design, if it doesn't decrease their display area. Committee members then thoroughly reviewed the design. It was determined that the set of double doors shown on the sketch near the library restrooms are not needed. There is a possibility that there may be two (2) extra classrooms to support future programs.

Superintendent Owens noted that the elementary staff seem to be in favor of the Option 4 design. He also noted that with the savings, it is his hope that the three (3) entrances will all be outfitted with proper signage so visitors will know where to go when they arrive. Committee members had no concerns with Option 4, other than the removal of the double doors. Several committee members stated that they prefer Option 4. Superintendent Owens stated that the Elementary entry may need to be modified slightly to flip the lead teacher's office to the other side of the reception area.

**Design Discussions**

**Science Room**

KNCC is currently working on a cost analysis of three (3) potential science room designs. Their objective is to find a scope of work that will allow for some of the alternate options to be done.

### **Music Room**

A sketch of a minor modification to the Music Room was distributed and discussed. There were no concerns related to this change.

### **SpEd/Title/Speech**

A sketch of a minor modification to this area was distributed. A discussion related to built-ins, cabinets and a sink took place. It was determined that in order to keep the space as flexible as possible no built-ins or cabinets would be scheduled for this area.

### **Programming Ideas**

Superintendent Owens shared the idea of keeping with the current teaching model by moving 6<sup>th</sup> grade back near the 4<sup>th</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> grade classrooms and shared collaboration area as the plan originally was designed. He stated that the middle school concept would add FTE and by keeping the science classroom/lab, this would allow the remodel in the science area to be more flexible. For comparison, Superintendent Owens noted that the proposed 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom is only one square foot smaller than the current 6<sup>th</sup> grade classroom. The SKORE program could take place in the Junior High hall classroom which would allow the elementary wing to be locked after school and afford better supervision.

### **Other discussions**

Additional playground spaces are being investigated that would give the kids a larger place to run.

### **Adjourned**

The meeting was adjourned at 3:06 p.m.