

**Minutes of the Special Board Committee Tier Two Facilities Meeting
Community Unit School District No. 4, Champaign County, Illinois
Mellon Administrative Center, 703 S. New Street, Champaign, Illinois
March 17, 2016, 7:00 p.m.**

Committee Members Present

Amy Armstrong, Sam Banks, Laura Berg, Steve Carter, Brad Diel, Marci Dodds, Craig Hays, Chris Kloepfel, Will Kyles, Tim McMahon, Luz Murillo, Alan Nudo, Craig Rost, R. Dee Shonkwiler, Laura Weis, Jewell White

Committee Members Absent

Troy Deen

Public Comment

There were no comments from the public.

Communication/Correspondence

School Board President Chris Kloepfel read correspondence received from the public.

- Neil Strack
- Larry Mann
- Justin Martin
- Karen Foster

Conceptual Site Fits

The Design Team from Perkins + Will and igw Architecture were present. They encouraged committee members to not think of the options presented in isolation. Things can be taken from each option to come up with different options. The link to the presentation is:

<http://facilityplanning.champaignschools.org/sites/planning/files/Champaign%20Unit%204%20Tier%202%20Presentation%2020160317%20Final.pdf>

The Committee was in agreement that the Mellon/South Side site and Country Fair should not be considered as possible high school sites. As of now, these two sites are off the table.

Review Upcoming Meeting Agenda Topics

Steve Carter encouraged Committee Members to submit future meeting topics to Judy Wiegand or Chris Kloepfel. Possible topics for future meetings include:

- The District's finances
- 1% sales tax – what is available?
- CTE Program
- Visit other school districts
- Possible partnerships with the Park District

Discussion and Questions

Thoughts and Comments from Committee Members:

- Country Fair – no willing seller
- Partnering does not necessarily mean lower costs
- Traffic study is recommended with any site under serious consideration
- Opposed to 1700 school population
- Put school where growth is
- Will need Savoy and southwest Champaign voters to pass referendum
- No need for equal enrollment if fields are at a different location

Next meeting: March 31, 2016 at 7:00 p.m. – Mellon Board Room

The meeting adjourned at 9:16 p.m.