

**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 31, 2016, 7:00 p.m.**

Committee Members Present

Amy Armstrong, Sam Banks, Jamar Brown (present for Troy Deen), Laura Berg, Steve Carter, Brad Diel, Clarissa Fourman (present for Paul Faraci), Craig Hays, Chris Kloeppel, Will Kyles, Tim McMahon, Luz Murillo, Alan Nudo, Craig Rost, R. Dee Shonkwiler, Laura Weis, Jewell White

Public Comment

- Randall Krause – submitted a proposal for South Side site
<http://facilityplanning.champaignschools.org/sites/planning/files/Randall%20Krause%20Proposal.pdf>
- Dr. Lawrence Richards – Will exterior be matched to current exterior if added on?
- Andy Robinson – Appreciates seeing Central at current site and that the focus is on academics and not so much on athletics. He believes sports facilities should be shared.

Questions from the March 16th Meeting

Tom Lockman was available to answer questions from the March 16th meeting.

Architects and Construction Manager Presentation

The link to the presentation is:

http://facilityplanning.champaignschools.org/sites/planning/files/Champaign%20Unit%204%20Tier%2020160331_V2_FINAL.pdf

Thoughts and Comments from Committee Members:

- Students with disabilities did not have the right to attend class with their peers until 1975. This is why many of the District's older buildings have ADA issues.
- Rebuild instead of remodel because of the age of the buildings.
- Take the time to do this right. There is a lot of information being presented each week.
- Continue to have discussions with the Park District regarding shared facilities.
- Dr. Laura Taylor, Deputy Superintendent talked about socio economic status and how schools are balanced.
- Have Town Hall meetings to get input from the community.
- The Committee should not second guess what the professionals are doing.
- The Committee needs time to speak with the people in their circles.

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

The meeting adjourned at 9:10 p.m.