



To: Core Planning Group Members

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Middle and High School Addition and Renovations
June 2, 2016 **Diving Well User Group** Meeting Minutes

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The Group met to discuss the preliminary User Group drawing. The drawings presented in the meeting are for diagrammatic purposes only, intended to facilitate discussion and visualize spacial adjacencies. The following is a brief summary of topics discussed.

Discussion Topics:

- A. Diving Boards: The design team is currently showing (2) 1-meter boards. The Group discussed the ramifications of designing for 3-meter boards. The Group decided to move forward with designing for 1-meter boards.
- B. The school currently has a diving team. This includes four students.
- C. The depth of the diving well is 12', which is a standard depth for a high school diving well.
- D. Similar diving wells in the metro area: Becker High School, New Prague. The Group likes the Diving Well at East Junior High in Minnetonka.
- E. Judge's Table: This will be a movable furniture piece. This should be located on the North side of the diving well.

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- F. The bleachers are to remain where they are currently located.
- G. There was discussion within the Group over utilizing the existing Equipment Room. The design team will investigate further the cost differential for removal of the sand filter for the existing pool and to integrate regenerative filters instead. The Group reviewed the payback analysis.
- H. Lane lines: The Group would like to see lane lines indicated at the diving well. This could be either tile or paint. The Group is fine with either option depending on budget concerns.
- I. Additional items: Eyelets for lane lines, anchors on west side with removable blocks (4 lines.) Owners to provide starting blocks. This may be provided by donation.
- J. Storage Room: Having a new storage room for pool items would be ideal. This would include space for: lane lines, 2 bookshelves, kick boards, etc. These items are currently being stored on the deck and moved out during competitions.
- K. The Group liked the idea of a translucent glazing option for the windows at the diving well.
- L. The pool mechanical system will be upgraded under the referendum, for improved ventilation.
- M. There was concern from the Group over the current maintenance fees for the existing pool. There are current complaints from students over the chemical smell/coughing health concerns.
- N. Camera: The Group would like to see infrastructure in place for video and sound system capabilities. The school currently uses a mobile system. The camera would be used to tape dives and to review. The Group would like to see the technology housed in a lockable cabinet. The Group discussed other options that could be utilized such as mobile devices. Concern is over wet students handling the mobile devices.
- O. Scoreboard: The scoreboard needs to be relocated. The Group would like to see it centered on the south wall of the pool. The existing timing system is to be relocated at this same location. There needs to be power at this location. The District will be adding onto the existing scoreboard for an additional "lane".
- P. A "record" wall would be ideal at the North wall of the existing pool.
- Q. Pool covers: The Group would like to see the permanent removal of the pool covers.
- R. Locker Rooms: The Group discussed the current needs for the locker rooms. The women's locker room is in particular need for upgrades.
- S. Bleachers: It would be ideal to have two sets of new bleachers at the New Diving well. Currently, the District has to use bleachers from the TAC, which does not allow other sports to use the bleachers. Bleachers to be purchased from the FF&E budget.
- T. Temperature control at the current pool is currently a concern. There should be different temperature controls for the pool and the diving well.
- U. Design team to determine what material the new diving well deck is. The current pool deck is ceramic tile with floor drains.
- V. There should be design accommodations in the new diving well structural system for individuals that want to utilize a harness. Orono School District retrofitted their diving well recently with this system.

Next Meeting: Early July

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