



ABORN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL–Katia Spiess, M.Ed., Principal
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“If it doesn’t challenge you, it doesn’t change you.”

Minutes School Council Meeting #2, June 10, 2019 Aborn Library

Attendance

Role	Name	Initial	Role	Name	Initial
Principal	Katia Spiess	x			
Teacher	Donna Amico	x	Parent	Jose Camacho	x
Teacher	Janice Caruso	x	Parent	Beth Carmody	x
Teacher	Jennie Hennessey		Parent	Miranda Locke	x
Teacher	Angela Masucci	x	Parent	Jennifer Lago	x
Teacher	Jennifer Rubalcava		Parent	Brandy Rodriguez	x
Community Member	Bianchy Llanos		Community Member	Casey Foote	x

Agenda

- Review of S*W*O*T Protocol Findings
- Envisioning Protocol – Back-to-the-Future Protocol

Next Meetings

- July 15, 2019 from 2:00-3:00

Minutes:

Envisioning Protocol PDFs

1. Alborn is a brand new State of the art school with:

- updated computer Lab w/ computer teacher
- a gym
- a cafe
- green space
- a play area
- a parking lot for staff + visitors
- a para in every room
- 2 reading teachers
- Building subs
- a private nurses office
- translator at our school
- lap-top for every student
- more camera's
- school that has more safety features

- handicap accessible
- art room
- music room

2. Alborn school was a school that was:

- Over 100 years old
- bricks falling off the building
- school yard ^{was} small + cracked asphalt
- no green space for kids to run + play
- ~~no cafe~~
- limited indoor space (small cafe/no gym/no art room/music) etc
- limited subs
- shared nurse space
- no parking
- 3 para's total in school
- 1 Reading teacher in school

2. on a positive note Alborn had:

- great reputation
- great parents/kids/staff
- awesome PTO
- family oriented school
- open communication from school to family
- after school program
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3. City of Lynn was given a HUGE Grant!

- lots of meetings with administrators, community including parents
- properties taken by eminent domain + home owners compensated
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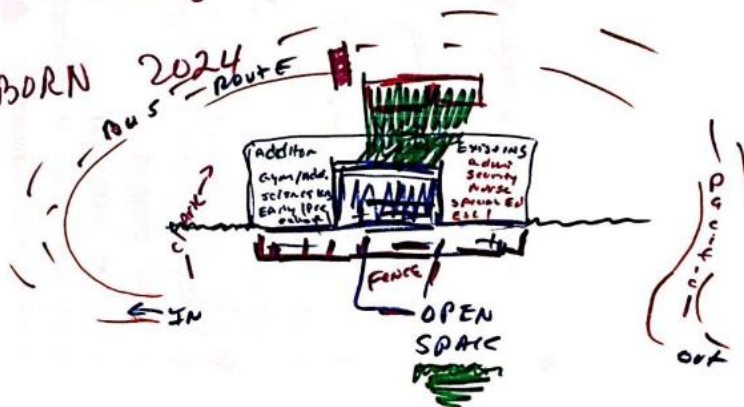
BUY out CORNER LOT

- Additional SPACE for Expansion / Green SPACE / Recreational
- CENTRAL AC | HEATING | WINDOWS
- Security system : Internal Dept. / OFFICER ON DUTY
- School TRANSLATER

2. NO grass | Degrading Building | limited SPACE | Language Barriers
Temp. ISSUES | TRAFFIC ISSUES

3. Community ENGAGEMENT = SHARED Funding → School dept.

- Parent Involvement
- Fundraisers
- Petition from PARENTS
- Grants / Donations / BUSINESS



1. freshly painted
2. updated facility (bathroom)
3. students have individual devices
4. Universal translator on device
5. replaced fence
6. potholes - covered
7. Better Community Safety Awareness
8. Maintain High Standard Curriculum
9. Virtual attendance for classwork/HW (Bag a Book)

1. significant maintenance ^{was} needed
2. bathroom doors in disrepair
3. digital revolution
4. fence buckling
5. people tripping in potholes
6. High Standard Curriculum
7. Fantastic "Math Mentoring Program"
8. Snowdays - school cancelled - no HW at home
9. Good staff/student Safety Awareness

1. increased engagement by community
2. budget increase
3. switch from a computer ~~acquisition~~ acquisition to a service model