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WARREN-ALVARADO-OSLO COMMUNITY COMMITTEE MEETING

Date: 3/31/2022

Time: 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

Purpose: Community Committee Meeting

Location: WAO High School, Multipurpose Room

Present:

Kyle Kvamme – ICON

Emily Huso – ICON

Todd Blixt – ICON

WAO Community Committee Members

Kirk Thorstenson

Ashley Stroble

Molly Fridstrom

Amber Schoepp

Ally Linder

Jen Nelson

Mark Jones

Natasha Kotowicz

Denise Olson

Mike Cheney

Brent J. Monroe

JJ Johnson

Tim Finseth

Kevin Johnson

Ben Miska

Darby Boe

Scott Oberg

Ashley Reinier

Bob Wimpfheimer

Mary Beth Edman

Jeff Steer

Kelsey Johnson

ICON Project Number: 21-020

Discussion Items

- I. Going Through Building/Renovation Options Provided by ICON
 - Parking lot is essential
 - Parking lot makes most sense with Central Office, but if we don't have central office, then parking is not needed.
 - Central office – 3 office spaces, having the shared staff in the middle, and Ben and Kelsey office separate
 - Put offices near the lunch area, administration can assist with lunch issues.
 - Committee agrees centralized, shared office is necessary.
 - Committee agrees parking is necessary.
 - There is a concern with being able to use the rec center, it is not school property, open 24/7.
 - But it could be more cost effective to use Rec Center.
 - Rec Center is currently not being utilized enough by the City.
 - Ideally, elementary needs 2 gymnasium courts, high school needs 2 gymnasium courts.
 - Elementary gym is very small, needs for indoor recess/breakout spaces.

- Move forward with a building option with a gym and an option without a gym, assuming the rec center would be utilized.
- There could be less maintenance with rec center.
- Idea from the committee: turn current SPED classrooms into classroom.
- Regardless, try the original renovation plan from 2021.
- Central kitchen would get kids through faster.
 - Would open up schedules
- Idea: could make commons smaller
- Option 1 – central entry with reduced parking, gym, classrooms (6), central cafeteria, elementary renovations
- Option 2 – central admin/entry with reduced parking, no central kitchen, no gym, add classrooms (6)
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Coordination / Action Items

- Option 1 – central entry with reduced parking, gym, classrooms (6), central cafeteria, elementary renovations
- Option 2 – central admin/entry with reduced parking, no central kitchen, no gym, add classrooms (6)
- Send new calendar date

Milestone Dates

Next Meeting April 7, 2022 at 7 p.m.