

Kiel Area School District

Pool Committee Meeting Minutes

May 14, 2014

Members Present:

Corey Baumgartner, Don Mogenson, Cory Henschel, Geoff Bray, Larry Bray, Dr. Blankenheim, Kevin Schwinn, Klaudia Schnell, Scott Weir, Michelle Blaha, Lee Watson, Pam Erickson, Carl Nielander, Pat Geigel, Sheila Lefeber

Overview

Cory Henschel reviewed the minutes from the previous pool meeting.

Option 1 - 8 lane pool replacement in current location (\$6,781,809)

- 2nd story would need elevator and stairs access from both sides
- Seating capacity 300-400
- Pool would run north and south
- Additional dollars would be needed for locker room upgrades
- Price reduction of approximately \$180,000 if replaced with a 6 lane pool
- Pool would be closed for approximately 1 year for construction

Option 2A – North of existing pool (\$8,015,367)

- Provides additional bathrooms
- Existing pool area renovated into smaller gym and family area
- Upgrades to current locker rooms
- Half the cost of an auxiliary gym.....full size court, but no seating

Option 2B – West of current pool (\$8,098,404)

- Provides additional bathrooms
- Existing pool area renovated into fitness center.....increases space to 8,000 square feet
- Would provide room for sprint lanes
- Enough spectator space
- Loss of fitness center during construction (3-4 months)
 - Some adjustments could be made

Option 2C – South (\$8,097,135)

- A drawback is the aesthetic look from the road
- Allows for outside light or skylights
- Less square footage
- Expand south wall for additional fitness center space

Discussed renovations to the existing locker rooms. 9,000 square feet at \$135/sq. ft. Need to identify the purpose of this space. Title IX compliance in regards to locker room sizes. Codes are different for Phy. Ed vs competition.

Carl Nielander from Councilman-Hunsacker shared some pool differences with the committee:

- Competitive vs wellness
- 8 lane pools
 - Having lap lanes
 - Water temperature and depth
- Spectator seating
 - Local dual meets – 100 to 150 capacity
 - Regional meets – 500 to 750 capacity
 - National meets – 1,500+ capacity
- Orientation
 - Deck level
 - Natural light behind spectators
 - Sight lines
 - Athlete seating
- Timing Systems & Displays
 - Video Matrix systems
 - Touch pads
- Recreational Opportunities
 - Adding modular activities

The committee then discussed the community aspect of the pool:

- Club use
- Pool access for the elderly
- Adaptive P.E. classes
- Swim lessons
- Partnering with nursing homes, physical therapists, etc.

Another option is the addition of a therapy pool. Michelle Blaha will make contact with local therapists about interest in this option.

The consensus of the committee is to move forward with Option 2C. At the next meeting, C.D. Smith and Bray will provide pricing for Option 2C

including the addition of a therapy pool and an additional 1,200 square feet for the fitness center.

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be scheduled for early June.

Adjourn

The meeting adjourned at 5:15 p.m.