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Joint Meeting of the Coventry Town Council and School Building Committee
Western Coventry School
4588 Flat River Rd, Coventry, RI 02827
Wednesday October 12, 2022
Minutes

Members present: Don Cowart, Harold Sands, Aleita Hall, Christine Kennedy, Russ Hill, Anna Dos Reis-Coutu, Kim Shockley, Hillary Lima, James Pierson, Ben Marcant, Mario Carreno, Amy Anzalone, Kristin Bagley, Phil Conte

- Tour of Western Coventry given by Principal Bagley
- Approval of minutes from last meeting
- Welcome of Mario C. from RIDE
- Russ Hill and Don Cowart report out the new schools they saw in Cranston - Garden City and Eden Park
 - You can go to the Cranston Schools webpage to see pictures of these schools.
- Ben M met with Phil to discuss the architect fee.
- Mario from RIDE updates - Technology and Art funds are available to Coventry to apply for by June. Another project is Coventry is 1 in 10 communities that have the opportunity to apply for \$70,000,000 for projects that should not be heavily invested by the bonds. Don Cowart reports we will apply for science labs, gym floors and bleachers and possibly more. Mario said have a range of projects; a large one, medium ones and many small ones.

One of the bonuses is to replace a building of a score over 65 FCI. Mario recommends having a quote to get a new score.

- Phil - interactive Presentation
 - Review of the timeline - Wrap up 11/9/22 of planning workshops
 - Review of 5 scenarios
 - Much discussion and consideration on the 5 scenarios.
 - Additional ideas can be sent to Hillary Lima - district4@coventryri.org