

Hubble Middle School Committee
December 6, 2005

Minutes

Dr. Catalani presented an update on the Hubble issue based on questions generated by the Board of Education at its November 9 meeting. At that time, Board President Andy Johnson posed the following question to Board Members: "Assuming that land is available, what information would you need and what questions answered before you could vote to place a referendum to build a new middle school on the March 2005 election ballot." A copy of Dr. Catalani's power point presentation containing answers to the Board Member questions is attached. The Board will discuss the questions at the December 14 Board Meeting at Hubble. A tour of the school will be conducted prior to the meeting at 6:30 p.m. All members of the committee are invited to participate in the tour and attend the meeting.

Warrenville Alderman Dave Schultz reported that the city is close to reaching an agreement with an unnamed property owner to make land for the new middle school available in a location close to other parcels that have been considered appropriate for the new school.

Wheaton City Councilman Alan Bolds said the Council has previously indicated that a successful referendum to replace Hubble presents an opportunity for the City to increase the tax base and improve flooding conditions through the development of the Hubble site.

The following motion was subsequently unanimously approved by the committee:

"Assuming that land can be secured in the southwest portion of the district that meets the requirements of Community Unit School District 200 for construction of a new middle school, this committee recommends the school board go forward with a referendum at the earliest possible date to build a new middle school."

Dr. Catalani said the next meeting of the committee will be scheduled early in January if an announcement is made regarding the identification of the school site.