

## 7th Meeting of the Ad Hoc Schoolhouse Committee

February 20, 2019

Present: Hans Bergmann, Greg Boehmcke, Dottie Bonbrake, Dave Whitbeck, and Betsy Spears. Representing the Select Board via cell phone was Brian Tobin.

Hans called the meeting to order at 7:04 PM.

February 6, 2019 minutes approved. Dottie will post to the website.

Hans handed out a copy of the interim report to the Select Board. It was approved with a couple of minor typographical errors corrected. Hans will email to the Select Board before their Monday meeting.

Hans discussed fundraising with Pamela and Alex. Currently we have pledges of \$104k. Pam & Alex are in favor of waiting until after the town has approved the moving of the schoolhouse to start the major fundraising. One member of the select board wants to have the whole amount pledged before a special town meeting is called to vote on the issue. Perhaps the MWHS can get pledges to cover the basic costs of moving and foundation in the silent phase. After town approval additional funds could be raised to do a complete down to the studs, wiring, insulation, etc.

Silent phase – who will approach which prospective donors. Greg will put together a list of friends, donors, and voters.

Brian will get a copy of the town voter list.

Our goal is to get 90 voters to be in favor of the move and attend the special town meeting.

Dave will be meeting next week with a project leader from the electric company regarding wires which may have to be lowered during the move. We will also need to contact NexGen and the phone company.

Septic – still need a ballpark estimate.

Check the town's website for next ZBA meeting after February 25<sup>th</sup> and ask to get on their agenda.

Next meeting March 6, 2019 at 7 PM.

Meeting adjourned at 8:03.

Respectfully submitted.

Dottie Bonbrake