



**Minutes for the
Pelham Memorial School Building Committee
Wednesday, November 29, 5PM-6PM**

In attendance:

Chip McGee, Zach Medlock, Deb Mahoney, Katie Ralls, Brian Sands, Pattie Lamontagne, David Wholey, Payton Wilson, Niccolo Baviello, John Gould, Mason Judkins, Abby King

Meeting was called to order at 5:00PM.

1. Sign the Steel
2. Form a memorial subcommittee to resolve the following by January 31:
 - a. Placement, finish and color for The Eleanor Burton Memorial Library and language for a plaque.
 - b. Placement of other memorial plaques that do not have a place to be rehung.
 - c. Placement of DC trip photos
 - d. Decision on whether to keep old trophies
 - e. Decision on student tiles placement.

Subcommittee was created. Members are Darlene Greenwood, Patricia Lamontagne, Brian Sands, Mason Judkins and Payton Wilson.

The Building Committee had the following suggestions at our meeting on Wednesday.

- The memorials and recognitions are best placed in places where the public can see them, such as the town square, the main hall, and the hall by the gymnasium.
- Our students like seeing trophies of other students from other schools when visiting them. One idea was to name certain areas of the school after street names in town.
- Hanging the tiles in some form will require some knowledge. Mr. Sands has some experience with that in a previous school.
- If the school retires some trophies from the case, it is nice to then offer them to families who may want them and some sort of visible record of the achievements.

The following committee members have been asked to serve as liaisons for the subcommittee:

- Larry Brown, our project supervisor, who can help share options for lettering style, color and cost. He can also answer questions about cost and location options.
- Mr. Medlock, our Interim Principal, who can help the subcommittee know about other plans in place for walls and signage.
- Ms. Ryan, also on the Building Committee, who might be interested in participating.
- Randy Coutu, our art teacher, who has knowledge, skill, and experience that will be helpful.
- Mrs. Mazzariello, who can help with meeting coordination.
- Ms. Ralls, our FACS teacher and custodian of some of the memorials.



3. Provide an update on [Budget and Timeline](#).
4. Discuss needs for a Grand Reopening Celebration August 2024. Some ideas brought up by the committee included:
 - Live Tiger (🐅)
 - Fundraising
 - Dignitaries
 - Generational Speakers
 - Tours
 - Late September/October
 - Old Home Day
5. Minutes (need to give access to committee) - [March 29, 2023](#)
Minutes were approved as written. Motion made by Pattie Lamontagne and seconded by Mason Judkins. Passed unanimously.
6. Other Questions and Comments - Note on the reuse of bleachers and lockers
7. Next Meeting - 1/31/2024 at 6PM.

Meeting adjourned at 6:00PM