



Members Present:, Emma Kubrock, Amelia Odeen, Connie Taylor-Randall, Amy White, Jessica Toutellotte, Aniko Kuschatka, Kati Tureman, Cindy Wolski

Members Absent: Joshua End, Araceli Castro, Trina Parrish, Dwayne Williams, Andrea Weckmueller-Behringer

Guests: Wade Smith, Superintendent Walla Walla Public Schools:

Welcome Aniko Kuschatka. Notification that Trina Parrish has resigned from the committee.

Prior Meeting Minutes: Approved

Agenda Items:

Wade Smith – WWPS Building Updates and Accessibility Features:

- **Cyndy Knight (WWVDN) and a former WA-HI student met with Wade and the architects to walk through accessibility features.**
- **Every facility on the WA-HI campus will be upgraded and renovated to be ADA compliant. Some key accessibility features:**
 - **All bathrooms will be fully accessible with wide doors, accessible stall(s) and low sink. There will be gender neutral bathrooms.**
 - **All main building doors will have automatic push button openers.**
 - **All classrooms will have moveable furniture with some height adjustable options and will be wired for voice amplification.**



- **New and improved pathways will be placed throughout campus.**
 - **New signage with braille throughout campus.**
 - **ADA graded ramps at office entrance (now stairs).**
 - **Main office entrance and waiting area in NE corner of building near academic parking lot.**
 - **MANY more handicapped parking spaces (above required) in all parking lots – including new lot near track.**
 - **All classroom doors will open in-ward and door will be flat against wall – no inlets to maneuver through.**
 - **Fire alarms in all classrooms will have flashing lights.**
- **The Architects are at WWPS one day per week. Wade welcomed members of the ACAC to meet with them. Some additional concerns from the group were:**
- **Crosswalk at Fern & Abbott (WW City is looking into this).**
 - **No access to Murr Field except to use Abbott street (no sidewalk) all the way up to the driveway. Suggested a small walkway from corner intersection at Fern/Abbott to walking trail at Murr Field.**
 - **When picking out appliance for the Special Education rooms, need to keep vision impairment in mind.**
- **Detailed information can be found here:**
<https://wwps.org/bond/projects/walla-walla-high-school-renovation>
including overall site plan, all building and typical classroom layout, exterior renderings and a virtual tour of science building.

Sub-Committees Updates:

- **By-Laws Committee: Connie has drafted by-laws using the Spokane County ACAC By-laws as reference. Connie asked that**



members pair-up and review the draft by-laws by the next meeting (January 15th) so that we can finalized them and vote on them at the February 19th meeting.

- **Community Outreach Committee: Jessica shared a power point she put together for Community Outreach. The Spokane ACAC has a presentation just for the business community. We discussed possibly having two different presentations, posting them on the ACAC webpage on the County website and making presentations to services organizations such as Rotary and Exchange Club.**
- **Grant Review Committee: Still working on receiving funds for the Son Bridge door opener. Interest from the committee working on making Pioneer Park an accessible park and community center.**
- **Communications/Media: Committee has not met. No update.**

Grant Requests:

- **Pioneer Parks and Recreation Improvement Committee is interested in grant to secure landscape architect to assist in the development of plans for accessible recreation.**
- **Dayton Library has need to make basement accessible as all of the children's materials and activities have been moved to that area. Cindy asked the group if they would be willing to make our ACAC a combined-county ACAC to allow for grant funding opportunities in Columbia County. Committee was in favor of a Walla Walla-Columbia County combined ACAC.**



Other Business / Announcements:

- **The group thought meeting quarterly was not often enough to get things done and it was recommended that we meet monthly, at least for a while, since there is so much to do with strategic plan, mission, by-laws, and community projects.**
- **The meeting time was also discussed; and the group decided to move the meeting up an hour to 6:00 p.m.**
- **We will plan to meet the Third Wednesdays of each month at Son Bridge from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.**

Action Items:

- **All members to review Draft By-Laws (attached) and provide feedback by/at our January 15th meeting.**
- **If you are aware of individuals who would be interested in joining our committee and add areas of expertise that are not yet represented, please have them contact Cindy Wolski for more information: Cwolski@co.walla-walla.wa.us, ACAC@co.walla-walla.wa.us, 509-524-2939. Connie will review applications.**

Next Meeting:

- **The next ACAC meeting will be held on January 15th, from 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m. at Son Bridge Community Center.**
- **New meeting schedule: (all meetings 6:00 p.m. – 7:30 p.m.)**
 - **Wednesday, January 15, 2020**
 - **Wednesday, February 19, 2020**
 - **Wednesday, March 18, 2020**
 - **Wednesday, April 15, 2020**
 - **Wednesday, May 20, 2020**
 - **Wednesday, June 17, 2020**