

**MHS Renovation Project**  
**Steering Committee**  
January 28, 2025  
4:00-5:30 p.m. – MHS Library

Present: Christi Michaud, Chris Motika, Bill Cooper, Irene Soucy, Lance Whitehead, Jan Radowicz, Sam Belcourt, Nicole Forrence, Paul Dargie, Fred Hobbs, Lyndsay Curtis, Karin Cevasco

Absent: Jenny Graves, Tim Finan, Judi Zaino, Noah Boudreault, Melissa Mack, Maria Kelloway

**AGENDA**

1. Welcome

- Christi welcomed everyone and thanked them for coming

2. MHS/CTE Project Update

- Christi and Lance Whitehead provided an update on the revision of the project
  - All CTE spaces will be renovated
  - Some programs are changing locations
  - Small addition to the Culinary restaurant
  - Addition next to Culinary for Project Drive
  - Still includes renovation of Art rooms, restrooms, code upgrades, and science rooms
  - Will not renovate Intro to Culinary and Woodworking
  - Will create Power Sports program in TV Studio
  - TV Studio will move to Graphic Arts space
  - Total project now \$23,565,000 with \$13,665,000 from community and \$9,900,000 from state funding
- The previous plan did not have the support of the BAC
- While the previous plan was most ideal, the revision has a greater likelihood of passing

3. Flyers, Mailer, and Marketing Strategies

- 6-7 weeks left before the vote
- Dave Kartunen will spend a half day with us on Thursday to interview students and take pictures of these spaces
  - Will make a single video with student quotes
- Will also mail flyers
- MHS Open House Feb 13
  - Other events?
  - Deliberative Session Feb 6
  - Rotary meeting February 12
  - March 10 - move the Choral concert to MMS (?), setting up for voting

- Lance will make the new boards for buildings
- Grassroots efforts
  - Send out their own flyers
  - Do we have ribbons that people can put up in their front yards in support of the project?
  - Door hangers to put on houses?
    - Speak to people if home, or leave hanger if no one home

#### 4. Next Meeting Date

- February 18, 2025 - 4:00-5:30 PM