

HSAC Meeting: March 21, 2012

Attendance: Michael Kascak, Dave Ofer, George Goneconto, Liz Lee, Christine Mawhinney. Sarah McLaughlin, Kevin Mclaughlin, and Shelly Santaniello.

Minutes:

1. Introductions and welcome to new members: Dave Ofer, Liz Lee, and Christine Mawhinney.
2. Sarah reported on last month's readings. There was a .2 reading for TCE in the AV room. This is not a concern since the acceptable limit for TCE is 2 ppb(parts per billion).
3. The major area of concern is the readings on the air once it's been treated. There have been no spikes in those readings since September of 2010.
4. Michael spoke about the article in the Needham Times (March 15-21 issue). The article was titled: *Four Options for Mitchell, Hillside*. MK clarified the four options as:
 - a. Additions, and or renovations to each building on their original sites.
 - b. Tear down both buildings. Build new buildings on original sites, or build 2 buildings on Mitchell site.
 - c. Build a sixth grade site, possibly behind Pollard. Turn High rock back into an elementary school. Not clear what happens to other elementary schools.
 - d. Build a new fifth and sixth grade center. All the elementary schools, including High Rock, become K-4 schools.
5. At least some redistricting will be necessary for each of the options.
6. The next meeting of the "Hillside-Mitchell Pre-Feasibility Study" group will be on 3/29.
7. HSAC members thought it would be a good idea to communicate these options to parents via the Friday bulletin, or by having information available on the NPS website. MK said he would put something in the bulletin after the 3/29 meeting.
8. In the meanwhile - short term fix-ups will keep Hillside together until 2017. Recent jobs: patching the roof and white paint in the hallway.
9. We are mold-free at the moment. Mold issue must be monitored due to leaky roof.
10. **Next scheduled meeting is Wednesday, May 16th at 6:15**

Minutes submitted by Shelly Santaniello, 3/21/12.