

## **Summary of Facility Advisory Meeting** **September 14, 2009**

The meeting of the FAC got underway at 7:00 pm with 16 attendees.

Dr. Christine Handy Collins, GHS Principal, welcomed the group to the meeting, and turned the floor over to Paul Falkenbury, architect from Samaha Associates.

The meeting started with an outside tour of the site plan for the new GHS. The site plan that was approved by the FAC committee 2 meetings ago is represented in Option 9 of this evening's handouts.

The tour allowed the group to visualize the elevation of the site for the new GHS, and to get a sense of where major areas of the building will be located. We were able to see the location of the new gym and locker rooms, cafeteria, student drop-off circle and the main entrance. We also went to the back of the building to see where the new "plaza" and grandstand will be located.

When the group returned to the classroom, the discussion picked up with the slide titled "Phasing Plan".

This slide represents a first attempt to put a timeline on the construction. A major objection to the Phasing Plan was voiced by members of the group. The main objection is that the J-Hall and Auditorium renovations are placed in a "Phase 2" stage of the construction. It is the understanding of this group that ALL construction is to be completed by 6/13, and only tear down and site phasing should take place in the 6/13 - 6/14 time frame.

This phasing plan has not been shown to anyone but the FAC, and Samaha will modify the plan to place J-Hall and the Auditorium in the Phase 1, 6/11 - 6/13 time schedule.

The discussion then covered the Option 9 floor plans. On Friday, September 11, the Resource Teachers from GHS met to discuss classroom layout. The outcome of this meeting was represented in the Option 9 slides.

There was additional discussion regarding the placement of the Guidance/Counseling suite, Child Development rooms, and the SCB (school community based) learning centers. Samaha will be modifying the 1<sup>st</sup> floor layout for our next meeting.

The meeting concluded at 8:00 pm. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, September 29<sup>th</sup> at 2:30pm in the GHS Choir Room. Please plan to attend.