

Summary of Facility Advisory Meeting **September 29, 2009**

The meeting of the FAC got underway at 2:40 pm with 14 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.

After a brief overview of the selected site location and floor layouts, Samaha showed a video depicting the new GHS site as viewed from overhead. We “flew” above the site, and got a very good feeling for where the school and fields will be located.

These images can be seen in the slides titled “Model” in the Power Point presentation for the meeting.

Concerns were voiced about the possibility of seeing the fields from the upper parking lot. We need to ensure that people cannot “hang out” in the lot watch the games without paying the entrance fee.

A representative from the Church of the Ascension was present, and voiced concerns over screening between the back of the school and church property.

Samaha also presented different options for the outside architectural styling for the school. The FAC discussed sloped roofs vs. flat roofs, and arched entries vs. plain entries. There was overwhelming support for arched entryways, but additional pictures are needed before the roof decision is made.

Samaha will provide additional pictures for our next meeting (the final work session) so the FAC can make a decision at that time.

The meeting concluded at 3:30 pm. The next meeting will be held on Monday, October 12, 2009 at 7:00 pm.