

Hancock School Committee Meeting Minutes
July 7th, 2022

Present: Bruce Weiner, Missy Turner, Elisa Kryskow, Alex Kastrinakis
Also Present: Rebecca Phillips (Superintendent/SPED Director), Jay Merselis (Principal)

1. Call to Order: Alex called the meeting to order at 6:45pm

2: Building Bids:

A. History: Rebecca presented the original proposal to use ARPA funds solely for improvement (safety and weatherproofing) of the entryway. Discussion with Selectboard about rolling in the bathroom work with ARPA funds as well —> bids then became lumped together to be one project, one proposal. Total bid cost \$207,940. Selectboard knew they would only have approximately \$170,000 in ARPA funds left for these projects. The projects were then split back into two bids, which ultimately came back as more expensive for each individual project (Contractor reported the primary reason for increase in expense came from cost of glass).

B. Currently the town has approx. \$65,000 in ARPA money. They have paid out the first bill for the architect with a second bill coming (\$4,000-5,000). The Selectboard/Town will be getting in \$104,000 as their last infusion of APRA funds. The Selectboard has agreed to cover the full amount of the entryway project (\$147,000). The remainder is earmarked for school use (bathrooms improvement project). The School's own COVID/ARPA money has already been earmarked with other costs, so the money to supplement and complete these projects would come from School Choice funds.

C. Bruce motioned that we spend up to and not exceed \$45,000 to supplement funds toward betterment of the school with an enclosed entryway as well as updated bathrooms including a faculty+ADA compliant bathroom. Melissa 2nd, All in favor.

3. Adjournment: Alex motioned to adjourn at 6:52.