

TOWN OF SOMERS  
LIBRARY BUILDING COMMITTEE

December 12, 2007

The meeting was called to order at 5:10 PM.

MEMBERS PRESENT; Tim Welch, Bob Socha, Shirley Warner, Andy Phillips, Irma Claman and Mike Gruber. Jim Conlin and Phil Rosenthal were absent.

Also present were Francine Aloisa, John Wilcox, Jeannette O'Connell and Abi Subramanian of Tai Soo Kim.

John Wilcox presented and discussed an updated project cost estimate. It is expected that bidding will go out in February and construction will start in April.

John Wilcox advised that he has found a contract painter who will look at a piece of the existing woodwork to determine whether the wood can be lightened and re-finished.

Jeannette O'Connell showed the committee samples of various woods and furnishings to be used in the library. Discussion followed. Francine Aloisa, Shirley Warner and Irma Claman will operate as a sub-committee to consider colors, fabrics, furniture choices, etc. Several options will be presented to the Building Committee for their final decision.

At their December 10<sup>th</sup> meeting, the selectmen rejected the idea of using the auditorium of the town hall for the children's library during construction. Kibbe-Fuller was suggested as an alternative.

Shirley Warner moved that the children's area of the library be temporarily re-located to Kibbe-Fuller utilizing the 2 adjacent classrooms. Seconded by Mike Gruber and approved unanimously.

Shirley Warner will draft a letter to the selectmen advising them that the library will utilize the available space in Kibbe-Fuller during library construction.

The meeting adjourned at 6:45 PM.

Respectfully submitted,

IRMA CLAMAN