

Trinity Facility What If Team

Conference Call

Minutes of the Meeting of October 26, 2008

8:00 p.m. Vogel Paint, meeting room.

Present: Dave Mars, Brian Hector, Scott Heemstra, Jodi McDonough (via phone), Karen Barker, Dave Van Den Brink, Bryan Miles (in a restaurant in NH), David Dial (on the road)

Absent: Steve Fridsma

1. Bryan asks how the meetings went. Scott H gave him the details. Went very well. A lot of shock and awe at how little space there is for the money. Nothing that the LT and Consistory haven't been through. 222 people came over the 2 Sundays. The good news is that nothing new/surprising came up.
2. Our list:
  - a. Basement. What about access to plumbing? Access is better overhead. What about pipe tunnel? Have to check with mechanical. May be an issue with freezing. What about a storm shelter? David and Bryan will check on making some of the space a storm shelter.
  - b. Can the translation booth be above the coat room? Yes. But stairs are an issue. Can we have a spiral stair? Check with Ken. The code may not be working for us. Bottom line is that we need the translator to be able to see the platform. Where might that be?
  - c. Can we take the half wall on the platform away? Yes. Will put stairs there.
  - d. If we move the translation room, we need to have Cogun take a look at use of the space back stage. How can that be configured most effectively?
  - e. Can we make the green room a prayer room accessible from the outside but not the inside? Yes.
  - f. Sightlines in the sanctuary. We mocked it up for our Sunday night meetings, seems OK. Can they confirm? Yes.
  - g. We need to create a mock-up of the café area, so we need specific dimensions. Can they get those to us? Yes.
  - h. Glass in the dividers between sanctuary and grand hall? Yes. We can have them custom made. But it will double the cost of the doors. Let's make it an option. David will tell us what is possible.
  - i. Has Armando (Design 2020) been in contact with Cogun? Yes.
  - j. Could we move the accessibility ramp to the platform behind the wall? No. Handicapped person has to have the same access that a non-handicapped person has. David says that is code for IA. Have to have a ramp or a lift. How about a lift? Dimensions would be approx 5x7. \$12,000 - \$15,000. Code needs to be checked again. What creative solution can we come up with? At the moment we are wasting space.
  - k. Children's check-in counter needs to be moveable but look permanent.
  - l. We would like to minimize the children's hallway as much as possible and gain ministry space.

- m. We question the need of the paddocks. If we don't have parents taking children into the rooms, we don't need the paddocks. Remove.
  - n. Karen and Tanya need the nurseries to be smaller spaces. Smaller rooms; not all the kids in one huge room. How can we do that? Partitions? Draw that out, please? Will talk to Ken about egress and code.
  - o. No sidelights in the doors on the west side.
  - p. No dishwasher in the nursery.
  - q. Need a space to put diaper bag and coat, etc for each child in the nursery. Prefer cubby holes.
  - r. Does the south door need to be a double door? Yes. But not required to put handles on the outside. Needs to not look like an entrance door. Exit only.
  - s. Single door in both rooms on the east side and in the storage. **Action item for FOT: Check with Karen and Tanya to see if they need double door access for storage or prop set-up, etc.**
  - t. Make the east storage room the same width as the restroom width. Put casework in the storage room; that way we can maximize ministry space.
  - u. In 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> classroom, we want accordion doors to create 8 spaces. But not 8 accordion doors. And replicate that for 3<sup>rd</sup> – 5<sup>th</sup> grade, except have one fixed room the identical size to the computer room we have today. (If all it will take to make those rooms a storm shelter is to remove the windows, Karen C. is OK with that.)
  - v. Where is the drinking fountain? One set inside the kid's area. Where should the other one be? **We'll think about where we want it to be.**
  - w. Please price out 2 rooms of additional space (750 – 1000 sq feet each) for adult education. Options would be in front, either side or extend the grand hall to the east.
  - x. What does a basement cost? How many dollars per sq ft will we have to add to what we're already doing for the foundation? \$167. Same as the rest. We are skeptical of that number. We are waiting for soil reports.
  - y. At this point David and Bryan hung up and we had the meeting after the meeting.
3. Karen and Scott H will talk to Steve about aesthetics of the worship space.
  4. It was noted that we had no song because Scott S. was not here.
  5. Discussion. A little anxiety in this meeting. We are tired tonight. We feel the burden of this work. We feel anew the disappointment of not being able to build it all. We feel that tonight our meeting was something for our consultants to simply check off their to-do list instead of their being invested in the meeting, and that does not help our mood. We will be on our knees for the next week. God, we need the breath of your spirit on us.
  6. Adjourned with prayer at 11:00 p.m.
  7. Next meeting is Thursday, October 24 at Trinity. 6:00 p.m. Cogun will be there.

Submitted by Karen Barker