

Report on August Developments: Facilities Task Force  
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1. Robert Black and I met on Monday, 25 July. He brought me up to date on his discussions with Gina and Anne Dean about the excavation that Tom Havill will do in August. The goal of this work, focusing on the west lawn between the Sanctuary and the Permaculture Garden, is to direct water away from the building. We then discussed the planning workshop he'll lead for us. He's checking his calendar for Saturday morning dates in September that will work for him.

Our goal for that workshop will be to develop a plan for sequencing renovations and other work on our building. We'll review the work of the FOF task force, update it as necessary, and then clarify what needs to happen and when.

To help us create this plan, I propose we invite Gina Auriema and Geraldine Fowler to join the FOF task force (Chris Bartlett, Anne Dean, Barbara Bartlett, Bob Coates, Veronica Delay, Jack Nelson, Michael Stoner, Ann Wynia) and members of the board who wish to attend the meeting.

There are compelling reasons to keep the fairly small (it just makes scheduling easier, for one). Since the FOF group did the analysis and created the FOF plan, they're all familiar with the building and the issues and don't need a lot of preparation to get up to speed. The biggest challenge that has arisen since that work was done is the needs of SE, which Geraldine will represent. We could also ask a few parents of SE children to join us for an initial discussion to review SE and its needs.

2. Robert asked me to see if I could locate the "M" sheets from the construction drawings from the renovation we did when the social hall was constructed. I've been trying to reach Bruno Associates but they're out of business. I'm still trying to determine whether anyone else might have those drawings.

3. We'll need to get a couple of estimates for work on the roof of the addition: we're working on this. These estimates will be necessary for the application for a grant to do the work.

Respectfully submitted,

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