

## Planning Committee Minutes for 7 August 2014 meeting

Planning committee members present: Larry Chappell, Skip Johnson, Steve Masalin, Larry Williamson and Mark Austin

The planning committee met with architect, Dave Atkinson, to discuss minimal Phase 2A changes, developing more detailed plans, presenting these plans to the town officials and review the specifications for Phase 2A.

As a result of presentation to the congregation, a couple of deficiencies in the current Phase 2A plans were discovered. The first was the width of the staircase. This staircase was designed for egress from the second floor which requires it to be a minimum of 3 foot 6 inches wide. This will eventually be our main staircase for the entire second floor and should allow for two way traffic. This will require it to be at least 4 feet wide. To keep the entryway symmetrical we will have to widen Phase 2A two feet for a total width of 40 feet. Dave will try to rework the staircase design to make it more visible to the public when it does not have to be enclosed for egress. This will take affect when Phase 2B is built with an egress out the side of the building.

The planning committee will contact Carlin Construction to see if they are interested in working with us on Phase 2A. We will also meet with Dave Atkinson to get more details into the drawings. The committee will meet to discuss the specifications that we would like the builder to adhere to in Phase 2A.

When Phase 2 is complete all the temporary classrooms that we build in Phase 2A will be removed to allow access to Phase 2B and 2C. This will leave a large open area on the second floor of Phase 2A. Some of the area will be used for the Elevator and other area will allow access to bathroom facilities, hallways, and closets. The unused portions will be comparable to the downstairs lobby. The planning committee determined not to designate a specific purpose at this time, other than a sitting area, and when the time comes reevaluate it.

It should encourage the body of believers at NSBC, that only three years after completing Phase 1 we have sufficient funds to start the pursuit of Phase 2. Even though we have divided this effort into three parts does not mean that God cannot supply the funding for all of Phase 2. We covet your prayers as we continue to plan and change the plan as God leads us.

If you have a comment or concern about the building plans, please talk to an Elder or anyone on the planning committee to have it addressed. The planning committee members are Mark Austin, Larry Chappell, Skip Johnson, Andrew Krajec, Steve Masalin, and Larry Williamson.