

Stow Elementary School Building Committee (ESBC)

Update to Town Meeting

Ellen S. Sturgis (897-6831) Co-Chairman, ESBC

May 5, 2008



Members of ESBC

- Ellen Sturgis, Selectman; Co-Chair
- Amy Finkel Hastings, architect; Co-Chair
- Lynn Colletti, School Committee
- Michael Wood, Superintendent
- Craig Martin, Building Inspector
- Steve Quinn, Planning Board
- Gary Bernklow, Finance Committee Associates:
- Lisa D'Alessio, outreach
- Greta Morgan, fundraising
- David Korn, green design



What Happened: 2007

- ATM Approved up to \$2.2million for design
 Selectmen formed new Elementary School Building Committee September 2007
- MSBA posted 95 schools to be considered in first year
 - Stow put on "Regional Assessment" list
- ESBC posted for Owner's Project Mgr (OPM) November 2007



What's Happened 2008

- MSBA advised ESBC to put OPM hire on hold
- First grant submitted to Intel/OAR March '08
 - Greta Morgan convened a fundraising committee
- Met with MSBA on March 12
 - Our goal was to get off the Regional Assessment list
 - April 2: MSBA voted to move us forward to "Feasibility Study" category
 - Our reimbursement rate will be minimum 46%



WHAT'S NEXT

 Collaborating with MSBA on ICC, Owner's Project Manager (OPM) RFQ, Committee

Post for OPM

- Revised Schedule: estimate FY2011 vote (5/2010)
 - \$33 million (with escalation)
 - Start construction Summer 2010
 - Occupancy: Goal of Fall 2012