

**Education Center  
May 24, 2016**

In attendance:

**Committee Members Present**

Jill Dennin – Chair  
Christine Neiman  
Donna Usavage  
Clay Breece  
Steve Elsier  
John Landino  
David Lewis  
Paul Stengle

**Administration**

Dr. Richard Faidley  
Robert Scoboria

There were 5 members of the public in attendance.

- I. The meeting was called to order by Mrs. Dennin at 8:00 p.m.
- II. Pledge of Allegiance and moment of silence were completed.
- III. The Minutes from the March 7, 2016 meeting were approved, no changes were made.
- IV. Mr. Peter Hiryak, Douglass/Montgomery Township Manager, provided an update regarding new construction and tentative timelines for project completion.  
  
A document showing scheduled new construction in New Hanover Township was shared.
- V. Administration reviewed a summary of the information received at previous meetings including;
  - Class size averages at elementary schools in 2005, 2010 and 2015
  - Middle level projected enrollment
  - Summary of parent organization meetings held at each elementary school in April/May 2016
  - Review of information discussed at December 2015 and March 2016 meetings
- VI. The committee held discussion and directed Administration as follows:
  - Committee does not recommend the need to build, renovate or close schools at this time
  - Committee directed Administration to develop redistricting options for Committee review. Options should consider efficient use of buildings and neighborhood school assignment.
  - Administration was directed to include a review of current gray area enrollments while creating redistricting options.
  - Administration will develop a communication plan for Committee/Board consideration
- VII. Public Comment
  - Mrs. Linda Curry stated that she doesn't understand what neighborhood school means for rural areas. She shared that her children attended GES and NHUF from her residence. Mrs. Curry also suggested that placement of special classes such as gifted support be considered by the Committee.
- VIII. Adjournment
  - Meeting was adjourned at 9:44 p.m.