

Facilities Task Force

June 22, 2023

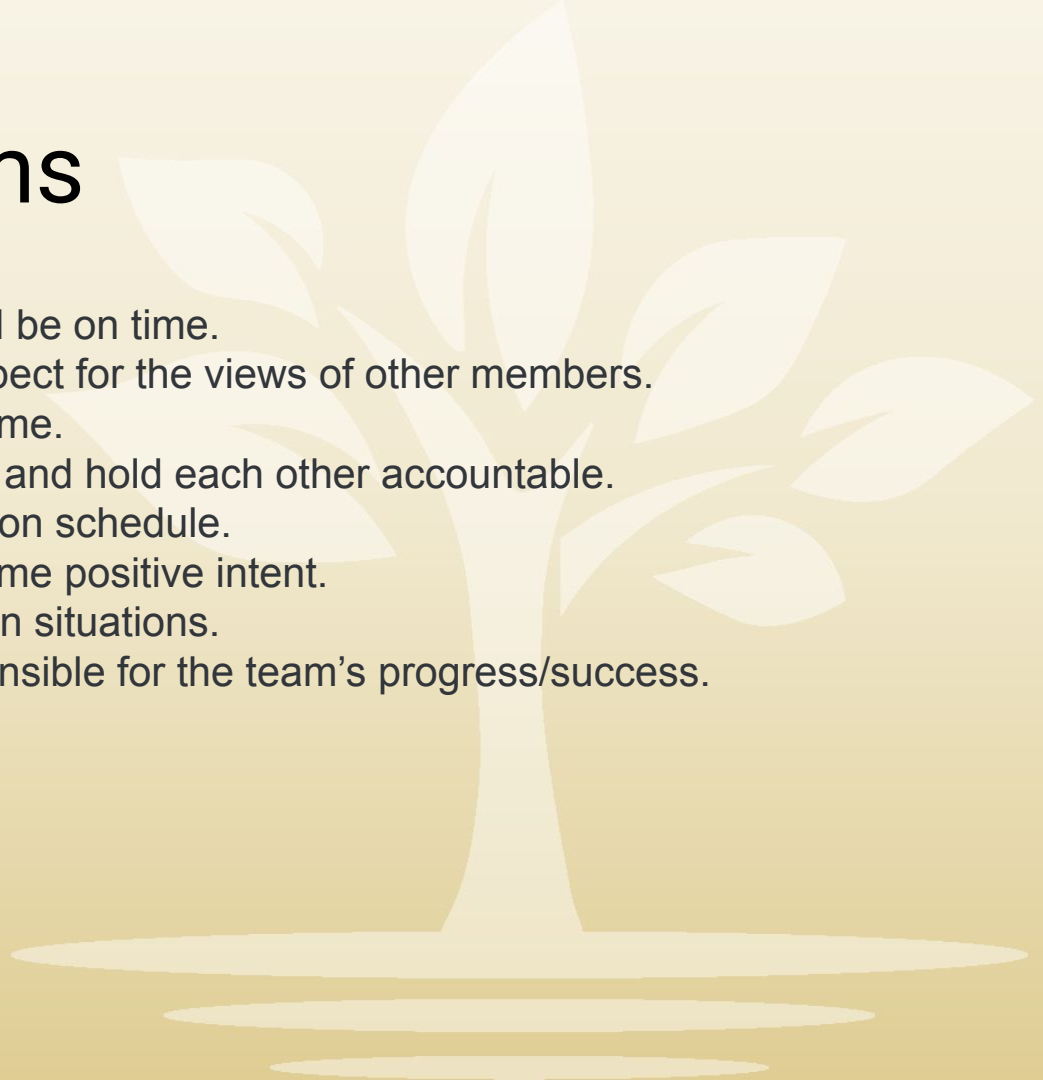


Welcome and Introductions

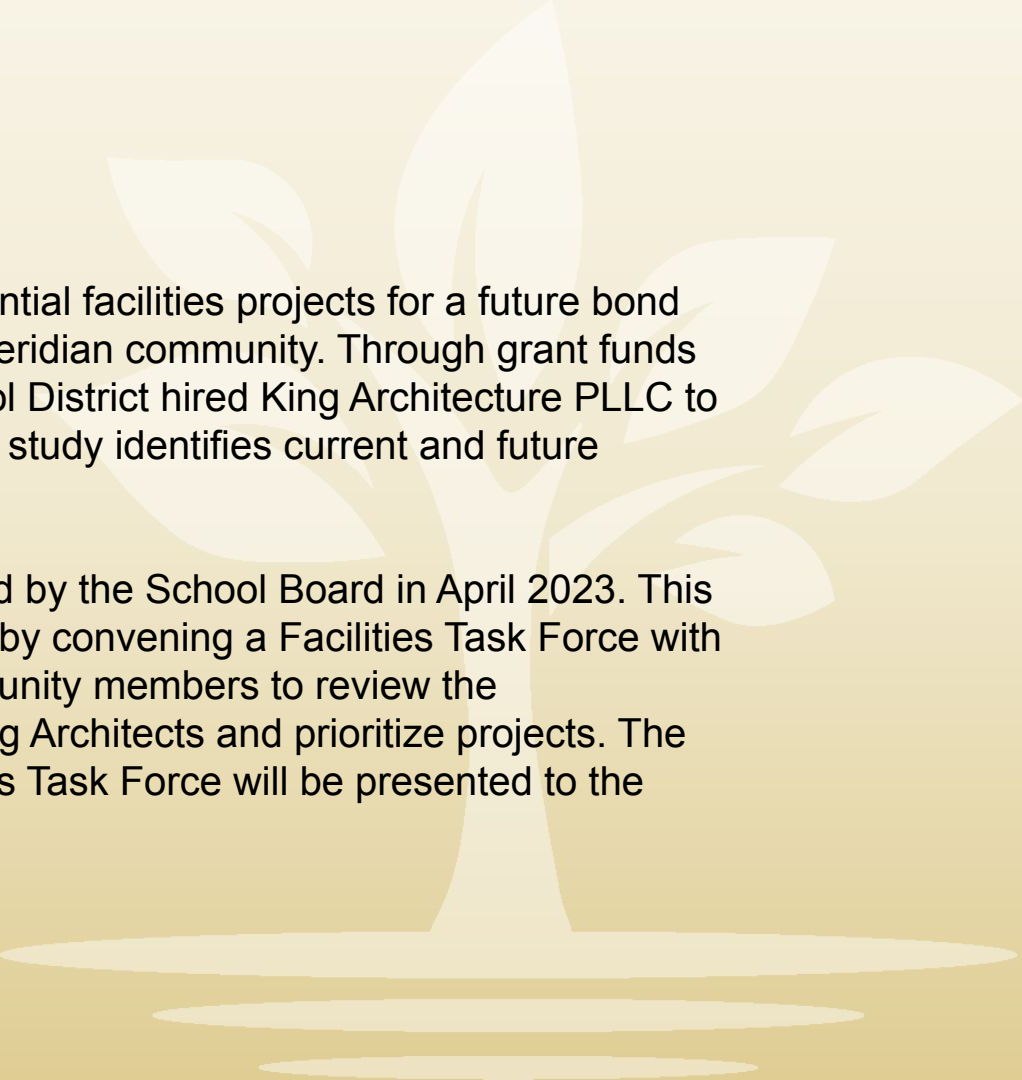


Groups Norms

1. Attend all meetings and be on time.
2. Listen to and show respect for the views of other members.
3. All questions are welcome.
4. Be an attentive listener and hold each other accountable.
5. Carry out assignments on schedule.
6. Extend grace and assume positive intent.
7. Always strive for win-win situations.
8. Every member is responsible for the team's progress/success.



Our Purpose



To develop a prioritized list of potential facilities projects for a future bond measure to be presented to the Meridian community. Through grant funds provided by OSPI, Meridian School District hired King Architecture PLLC to complete a study and survey. This study identifies current and future facilities needs of the district.

The study and survey was adopted by the School Board in April 2023. This prioritization will be accomplished by convening a Facilities Task Force with students, staff, families and community members to review the recommendations provided by King Architects and prioritize projects. The recommendation from the Facilities Task Force will be presented to the School Board in November 2023.

Core Values



Belonging



Communication



Support



Wellness



Learning

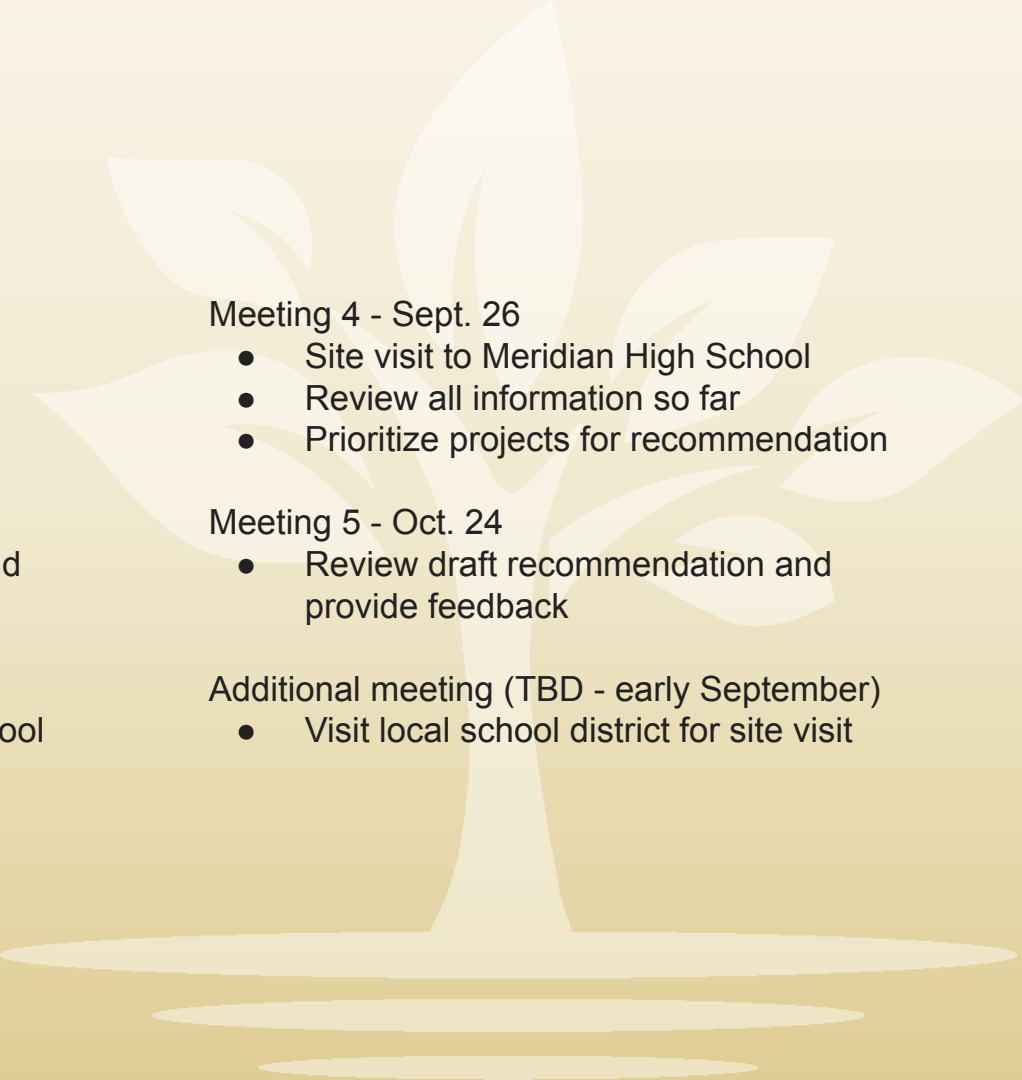
learning thrives here



Meridian creates an environment that supports staff and students' physical, social and emotional well-being.

- **Members of our learning community feel physically, emotionally and academically safe at school.**

Our Process



Meeting 1 - June 22

- Task force purpose
- Review past projects
- Overview of study and survey

Meeting 2 - July 26 at 5 p.m.

- Financing for facilities projects and bonds

Meeting 3 - **Aug. 23 at 5 p.m.**

- Site visits to Meridian Middle School and Irene Reither Elementary

Meeting 4 - Sept. 26

- Site visit to Meridian High School
- Review all information so far
- Prioritize projects for recommendation

Meeting 5 - Oct. 24

- Review draft recommendation and provide feedback

Additional meeting (TBD - early September)

- Visit local school district for site visit

Past Projects

2010 Bond

- Election February 2010
- \$17 million bond
- [Passed with 68% voter support](#)
- Rebuild Meridian High School and build Irene Reither Elementary
- Projects were completed in 2013
- Project costs:
 - \$16,478,448 to build IRE
 - \$25,894,618 to build MHS (School Construction Assistance Program through OSPI)

Past Projects

Meridian High School



Photo by Jack Carver, mid-1960s; Whatcom Museum 1995.1.47650



Past Projects

Irene Reither Elementary School



NEW TWO ROOM SCHOOL TEN MILE - 1908

In the background is the old one room school which was moved to face the Ten Mile Road. The uncleared forty acres of school ground lies directly across from the new school.



Study and Survey

Tim Faber, King Architects PLLC

