

SUPERINTENDENT'S COLUMN – April 26, 2016

Proposed Shop Project – Progress Report

The newsletter article last month provided a chronological background for the shop project and the first draft of a floor plan. This newsletter article will begin where the last article left off.

At the April 13, 2016 board meeting, the architect presented a revised schematic (floor plan) that addressed a few changes which were suggested at the March board meeting. Those changes included flipping the Horticulture area and the restroom/locker areas so that the Horticulture area would be on the west side of the building. It was also suggested that the greenhouse be moved to the west side to move it away from the covered walkway between the buildings. It was felt that having the greenhouse and the horticulture areas in close proximity would be advantageous.

Moving the horticulture lab stations to the west side of the building opens up another possibility for the future. In the event that the school adds industrial arts in the future, the question of where to put that program remained elusive. If you look at the schematic on the next page, the three rooms with the diagonal lines represent a possible location for industrial arts. If the horticulture lab stations are not built as permanent fixtures, they could be moved to open up space for industrial arts. The cold storage room (planned as storage for steel and other items that just need to be kept dry) could be converted to industrial arts space. In addition, Classroom #1 would be accessible to the other two industrial arts spaces without major renovation because the wall below the existing window on the west side can be removed without disturbing the wall above the window. The location of this window is shown as the dark line in the wall between Additional Classroom #1 and Cold Storage.

Schematic #2 also included minor changes involving corridors, storage, windows, etc. If you want to see more detail, please stop by the office.

At the April 13, 2016 board meeting, the board approved Schematic #2 as the floor plan for the project. Also on the agenda of the April 13 meeting was the contract for architectural services. After much discussion, the board forwarded the contract to the attorney for his analysis. A special meeting was also scheduled for April 25, 2016, at which time the board approved the architect's contract as revised. We will now wait to see if the architect agrees to the changes we made to the contract. If he does agree, we will enter into the design phase of this project. The design phase will establish enough detail for contractors to provide more accurate cost estimates for the project. When those cost estimates come back, the board will then need to decide to (1) move forward to the bidding phase, (2) revise the project, or (3) stop the project all together.

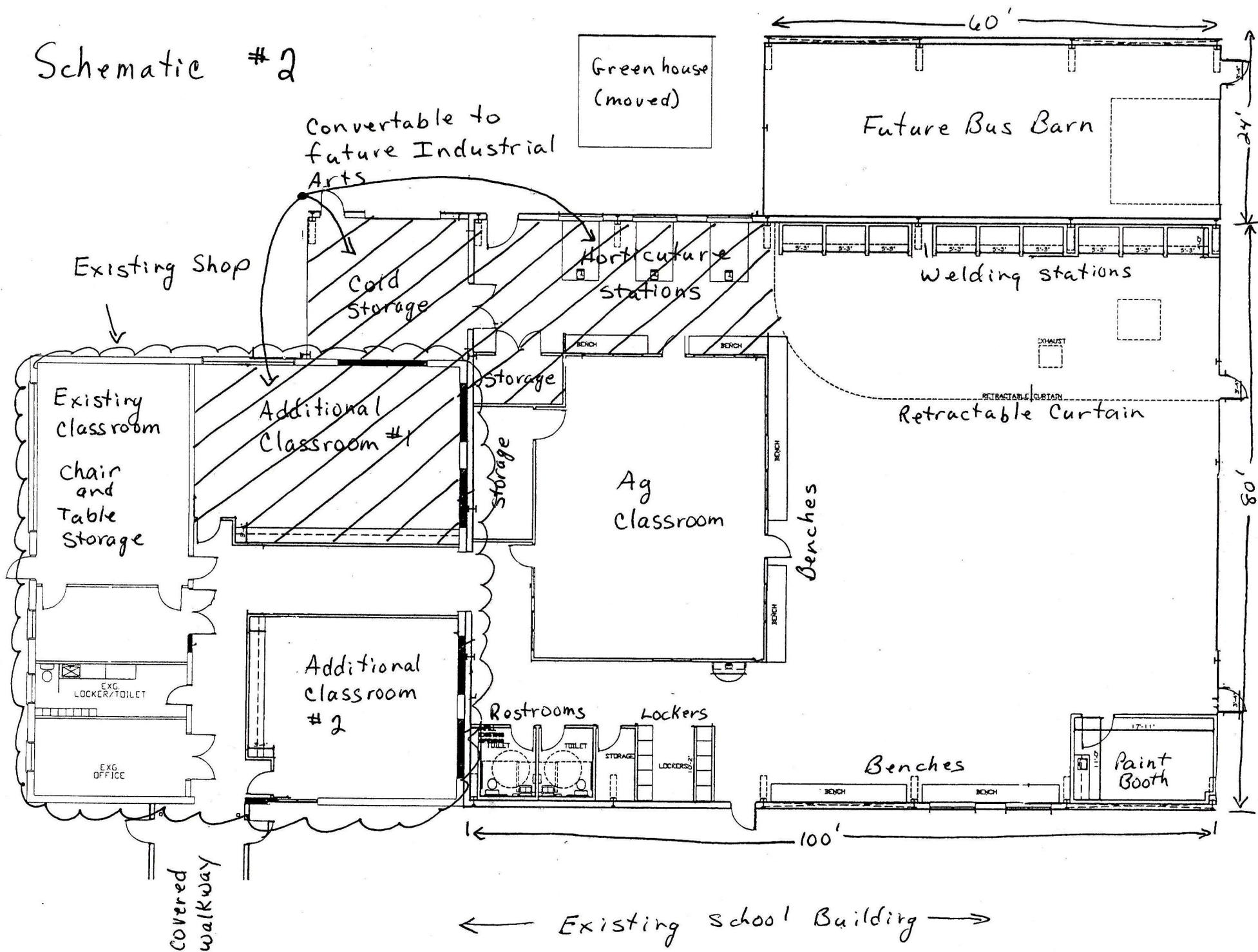
Also attached is a drawing showing elevation views. The roof structure of the existing building is not strong enough to handle a snow load blowing off the higher shop area building, so the space in between, labeled as "ag classroom area" is designed to handle the snow load. Butting the taller shop area building up to the existing building would require additional engineering of the roof of the existing building which would not be cost effective.

I would invite you to come visit our shop. Please stop in the office and I will take you on a tour.

Thank you,

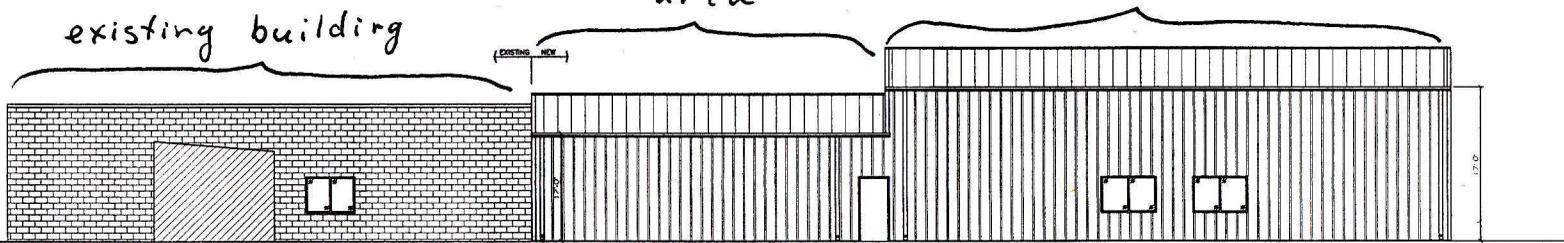
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Schematic #2





NORTH ELEVATION
SCALE: 3/16" = 1'-0"



EAST ELEVATION
SCALE: 3/16" = 1'-0"



WEST ELEVATION
SCALE: 3/16" = 1'-0"

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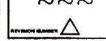
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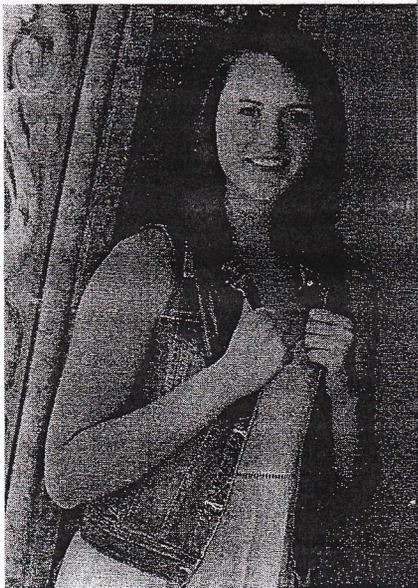
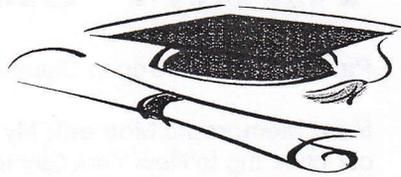
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WALLACE SCHOOL DISTRICT 65-R

GRADUATING CLASS OF 2016



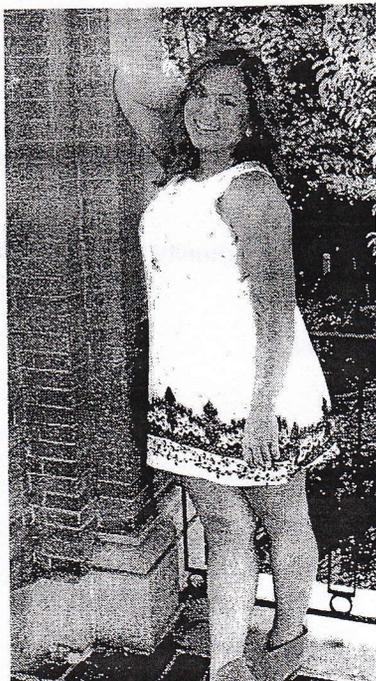
Abbey Rohde

Parents: Kory & Angel Rohde, and Kendra Franklin

Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment was on our senior trip when everyone in the class got into a big snowball fight at the cabin.

Future Plans: I plan to attend the University of Nebraska at Kearney, and to major in social work.

Senior Pictures Shot by: Mary Jo Walker Photography



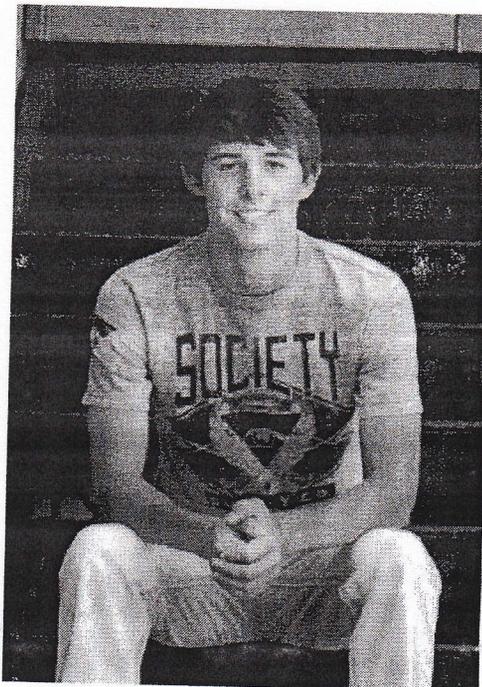
Sarah Banks

Parents: Brian and Keri Banks

Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment was going to McCook for the boys district game with Maggie, Shelby, Baliee, and Hannah

Future Plans: My future plans are to attend Fort Hays State University and go into web design or interior design with a business minor.

Senior Pictures Shot by: Jordan Leigh Photography



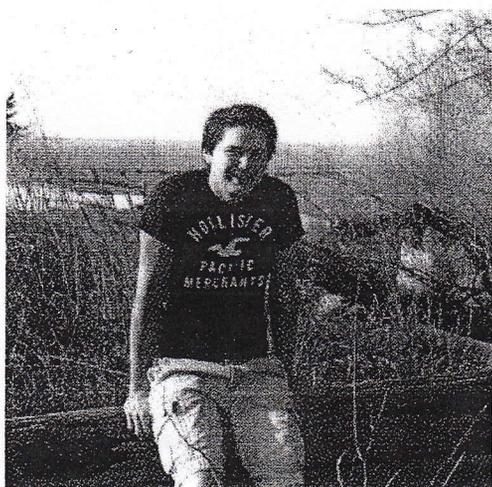
Tanner Clough

Parent: Rod and Donna Clough

Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment was from our choir trip to New York City my sophomore year. On the night of the NBA finals Collin Swedberg and I came back to our room to find our door open, the TV and lamp upset, and our clothes scattered around the room. Naturally, we went and got Mrs. Swedberg, and as she was pulling out her phone to call the police, our two older roommates came around the corner laughing about the prank they pulled.

Future Plans: I will attend the University of Nebraska at Kearney next year majoring in agribusiness. Upon completion of my education I plan to move back to the area and begin an agricultural related business.

Senior Pictures Shot by: Donna Clough



Andrew Richard Lee Gardner

Parents: Bobby and Amy Gardner

Most Memorable Moment: My most memorable moment was when I started a broom on fire in the shop.

Future Plans: I plan to attend Southeast Community College in Lincoln and major in Business Administration

Senior Pictures Shot by: Christina Daniels