

## Site Selection Committee Progress Report - October 9, 2008

The committee is all back in town and recovered from surgeries.

Recent meetings with the headmaster at St. Anne's School and the diocese keep us moving forward on discussions about property at St. Anne's School. The diocese is still very interested in us moving there, and the headmaster is eager to discuss this. We expect to speak with the headmaster at St. Andrew's soon. We were to have spoken with Rufus Miller at the Diocese, but we have been playing phone tag and had not connected before I had to finish this update.

A review of available acreage in the area in mid-August revealed that there is nothing at the 20 acres requested by the Architectural Review Committee. There were properties ranging from just over 5 acres to 14.5 acres priced from \$300,000 to \$535,000. A list of those properties will be presented with our final recommendation (we'll have to update the list at that time as availability and pricing may have changed).

I have talked fairly extensively with Peter Thayer (St. Anne's School headmaster). Talked extensively with Gary Rowe (at the diocese). So we're moving forward and will keep you informed. As soon as all of this comes together, you will be on the list to know right away. Not easy trying to get five people in important positions together at one time!

Next steps: Connect with Rufus Miller and Tad Roach at St. Andrews. Schedule muddy boots tour.