

Pittsford Advisory Team (PAT)

October 28, 2010

4:00 - 5:30 P.M.

Notes

Committee Members:

Darrin Kenney, Scott Barker, Jeff Beardsley, Karl Thielking, ~~Liz Konar~~, ~~Douglas Bennett~~, Michaela Ryan, Bill Beach, Scott Schindler, Bob Vansice, Bernadette Canfield, Michelle O'Connor, ~~Kathy Hutteman~~, Alan Shaffer, Peter Crooker, Brian Domke

1. Committee introduced themselves and stated background with District/project, reviewed Charge from Superintendent Price and discussed format.
2. Discussed future meeting times. Late afternoon meetings appear to be acceptable. Dates will be set as needed.
3. Scott Barker presented an overview of the Field Lights in Pittsford (FLIP) plan and a current field and team inventory.
 - a. school field site inventory (grass only) hand-out
 - i. Allen Creek not used at all
 - ii. Park Road only Mustang Soccer
 - iii. JRE – Mustang soccer has helped develop 3 small soccer fields
 - iv. MCE – has a lot of field space due to being past Middle School
 - v. There are NOT enough fields for our teams, we must use Town fields
 - vi. HS Fall 32 teams, Winter 44, Spring 28
 - vii. MS Fall 10, 7 Winter, 12 Spring
 - viii. 130 athletic teams in total
 - b. We have 30 fields and diamonds serving 130 school teams plus community use
 - c. Rare to have opportunity to rotate fields out for remediation.
4. Discussion regarding the types of fields needed, locations, use of fields by groups other than school district, cost to maintain the fields, equity between the two high schools, SED requirements. Considerations:
 - a. Recommended field use per year:
 - i. 16-20 uses for grass per season, we have 35 to 40 events on the field
 - ii. We can only repair in fall which is not growing season and come spring teams back on it wearing it out We get on them as early as March
 - iii. We rent indoor space at a cost plus transportation or renting turf space
 - iv. Section V does not want championship games to be on grass
 - b. If we weren't doing turf, which fields need major refurbishment? We basically have recently done that with sod, drainage and other efforts in last 4 years

5. At a future meeting, Jeff Beardsley will provide an estimated annual expenditure to maintain our grass fields and Brian Domke will address how Capital Projects are funded / SED /SEQR/SHPO process.