

# Project Advisory Team (PAT)

March 10, 2011

4:00 - 6:30 P.M.

Notes

Ad Hoc Committee to review athletic field improvements

Committee Members:

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

1. Article from Buffalo News (2/12/11) distributed – article speaks to current economic conditions and the uncertainty of state aid for school building projects. From state sources, aid for synthetic turf is unlikely.  
  
\*\*On 3/11 verification from the State that synthetic turf is considered a luxury, not a priority and aid is very unlikely.
2. Darrin shared latest information from Albany regarding state aid.
3. Darrin advised the committee that the District is formulating a survey to be conducted later this school year. The survey is expected to include questions regarding the desire for turf fields and the opinions on financing the project. Results are expected in late summer.
4. The status of the charge to the committee work was reviewed
5. The Building Condition Survey presentation of Tetra Tech at the 2/14/11 Board meeting was shared. The long-range facility plan shows an estimated \$129 million in needed work and upgrades.
6. Brian Domke (architect) shared information from his latest meeting in Albany. It is almost a certainty that guidelines for distribution of state aid will change.
7. Committee participated in a process to identify and discuss pros and cons of each of the four original Field Lights in Pittsford (FLIP) proposals for turf and lights as per the Board of Education charge:
  - a. Barker Road MS – Upper fields
  - b. Sutherland HS stadium
  - c. Mendon HS stadium
  - d. Mendon HS – Back fields
8. Committee received evaluations sheets for the sites and was asked to assess the feasibility for each over the next two weeks.
9. At the next meeting the committee will review and summarize the compiled data as a basis for the final report.