

FHS Track and Field Design Committee
Thursday, March 9, 2017
Freeport High School
Minutes

Attendance: John Simoneau , Dennis Ouellette, John Paterson, Pat Carroll, Kim LaMarre, David Roussel, Tim Reich, Andrew Johnston, Michelle Lickteig, Todd Coffin; Craig Sickels, Tom DeLois, Michelle Ritcheson, Charlie Mellon

Other: Bill Schmidt

Updates:

1. Project Review Board – base project without lights and sound is now approved. It includes bleachers, and scoreboard.
 - a. One modification is that we will not start sports events after 6:00 pm.
 - b. No sound makers such as noise makers are allowed from spectators.
2. DEP is in the process of writing our permit. May be three weeks before we have it officially.
3. Do we redesign the track with NIKE recommendations?
 - a. Would need to be reviewed by Project Review Board again to have the approval have amended.
 - b. Committee debated pros and cons of changing the design.
 - i. Decided to keep the current track design, and modify the design to place the jumping pits outside of the track.
 - ii. Nike is fine with whatever revisions we make.
4. Believe that we will need to use LEDs with the lighting in order to meet the requirements.
 - a. Can adjust the brightness with LED lighting.
 - b. Efficiency Maine – might qualify for some rebates.
5. Event Management Plan
 - a. The town's ordinances require that a permit be obtained for crowds larger than 250
 - b. The RSU has 202 parking places which is sufficient for groups of at least 600
 - c. Can accommodate for larger events when utilizing LL Bean lots.
 - d. We should count the GAP lot as that is a commonly used parking lot
 - e. It might be a good idea to meet with Police Chief Sue Nourse ahead of time.
6. Update on Neighborhood Meeting
 - a. Thought the meeting went well.
 - b. Issues:
 - i. Buffering around the condo area
 - ii. Condo residents thought there would be more time for input with issues with noise.
 - iii. The abutters, ones directly next to the property, have the most concerns.

7. Upcoming Dates:

- a. March 21st – Traffic and Parking – 7:30 am
- b. Planning Board – April 5th – 6:00 pm
- c. May 3rd Planning Board – 6:00
- d. Town Council meets May 23rd

Next Steps:

- a. Pat will speak to Donna about the needed revisions.
- b. Some minor revisions need to be made to the guidelines based on last night's meeting. This then needs to go to School Board for discussion.
- c. March 22nd – go to Board for approval on the guidelines.
- d. Any recommended revisions to the Event Management Plan need to be sent to John Simoneau.
- e. Event Management Plan needs to then be sent to the Town.