

**Minutes from March 9, 2009 Stadium/Turf Committee Meeting
Administrative Board Room**

Welcome

Meeting started at 1:05 p.m. Those in attendance are attached at the end of minutes.

Review of February 19 meeting

Discussion centered on scaling back project to just one field.

Re-crowning of current fields

Mr. Greg Trout said that an estimate from S&S Company showed to re-crown the football field and re-shape the soccer field would cost approximately \$98,000 for each field. The company also gave prices in upwards of \$200,000 if they came back on a yearly basis.

Ray Battistel, Sportexe

Ray Battistel from Sportexe showed a power point presentation about his company and the synthetic turf industry as a whole. He also discussed how Sportexe is on a state contract bid with E&I. Mr. Battistel wanted people to go on-line to a study done by Dr. Andy McNitt of Penn State on the synthetic turf industry. Mr. Battistel said how the manpower on a synthetic turf field is 17-18 hours per year for the grooming.

Public Comment

Members of the audience commented on various items including; usage in summer time, economy, leaving area after graduating, number of total sports in Indiana compared to DuBois, green effect, raising taxes.

Adjournment

Meeting was adjourned abruptly at 2:22 p.m. as the meeting became confrontational.

Respectfully submitted.

Doug Steve

Attendance March 9, 2009

1. Doug Steve
2. Diana Paccapaniccia
3. Deborah Clawson
4. John Pappal
5. Ray Battistel
6. Walter Schroth
7. Alison Billon
8. Joe Girardi
9. John Uccellini
10. Jill Piper
11. Frank Moore
12. Keith Colvin
13. Jim Farabaugh
14. Jayne Henry
15. Greg Trout
16. Chauncey Ross
17. Virginia Luckhart
18. Deanna Garrettson
19. Gib McLaughlin
20. Ruth Morris
21. Bill Balint
22. Leonard Anderson
23. Carlo Hill
24. Bob Curey
25. Enno Colonm
26. Jim Strong