



Seymour Board of Education

SPECIAL MEETING MINUTES

May 16, 2016
Seymour Middle School
Library Media Center
6:30 pm

BOARD MEMBERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Yashu Putorti, Chairman
James Garofolo
Kristen Harmeling
Jay Hatfield
Peter Kubik
Jennifer Magri
Allison Sobieski
Fred Stanek
Ed Strumello

OTHERS IN ATTENDANCE:

Christine Syriac, Superintendent of Schools
Vonda Tencza, Associate Superintendent
Lee-Ann Dauerty, Board Clerk
Pat Boyle
Paul Sponheimer
Chris Adamo

I. CALL TO ORDER

Mr. Putorti called the meeting to order with the Pledge of Allegiance at 6:32 p.m.

II. PUBLIC COMMENT

None

III. DISCUSSION AND POSSIBLE ACTION

A. Naming of the Seymour High School Softball Field

Mr. Putorti said the Facilities Committee met last Thursday (5/12) to discuss the naming of the softball field at Seymour High School. After a discussion regarding the name; it was mutually agreed by the Facilities Committee and the Under the Lights Committee that the name of the field should be the Davis-Pereiras Softball Field. Mr. Hatfield thanked the members of the Under the Lights Softball Committee for their commitment to the project and for their flexibility when working with the Facilities Committee for the naming of the field. Mr. Stanek also commended the softball committee for their cooperation with the Facilities Committee and the Board of Education. He thanked them for honoring all the young ladies who played softball in Seymour and these two fine coaches.

MOTION: (Mr. Hatfield/sec., Ms. Harmeling) to accept the recommendation of the Facilities Committee to name the Seymour High School softball field the "Davis-Pereiras Softball Field" in honor of Bill Davis and Ken Pereiras who have attained prominence locally in the field of athletics especially softball and who have made outstanding contributions to the educational well being of students

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Garofolo, Ms. Harmeling, Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Kubik, Ms. Magri, Mr. Putorti, Ms. Sobieski, Mr. Stanek, Mr. Strumello

IV. **PUBLIC COMMENT**

Chris Adamo, 4 Cross Creek, Seymour – thanked the Board of Education for pulling together the Facilities Committee meeting and the special BOE meeting in order to quickly act upon the Under the Lights Committee's request. He said they are very pleased with the work that has been done on the field and that they are close to completion. When asked about the dedication ceremony on May 21, 2016, Mr. Adamo said it was not going to happen on that day due to some game conflicts and they are working to find a suitable date for the dedication.

V. **ADJOURNMENT**

MOTION: (Mr. Strumello/sec., Ms. Magri) to adjourn

SO VOTED

AFFIRMATIVE: Mr. Garofolo, Ms. Harmeling, Mr. Hatfield, Mr. Kubik, Ms. Magri, Mr. Putorti, Ms. Sobieski, Mr. Stanek, Mr. Strumello

The meeting adjourned at 6:37 pm.

Submitted by:
Lee-Ann Dauerty
Board Clerk