

Wolters Field Advisory Group Meeting
Thursday, May 11, 2006
Minutes

- I. The following committee members were present;
 - Andy Butler, HPHS Athletic Director
 - Barry Bolek, District 113 Asst. Superintendent of Finance
 - Paul Shafer, Highland Park Police Chief
 - Jeff Annenberg, District 113 School Board Member
 - Kevin Fassett, Wolters Neighbor
 - Brigid Ohlwein, Wolters Neighbor
 - Jim Gaylord, Wolters Neighbor

- II. Andy Butler announced to the group that Bobbie Monroe will be the new athletic director at Highland Park High School effective for the 2006-2007 school year.

- III. It was reported that the City of Highland Park Plan Commission passed the School District 113's proposal related to overflow grass parking, the east property line fence, and bus parking. The proposal will be on the agenda for the upcoming City Council Meeting on Thursday, May 18th. In addition to the proposal, School District 113 will submit a resolution to City Council requesting ten additional lighted dates. The criteria for these additional contests include:
 - The contest would occur during the months of October, March, and April.
 - The contest starts in daylight.
 - The lights are needed to finish the contest safely.
 - The lights would be turned off by 7:00 PM.In addition, the district is requesting any and all post season games be accommodated within the 35 game limit.

The Wolters Field Advisory Group fully supports the School District's proposals to City Council.

- IV. The 2005-2006 Wolters Field lighted event schedule was distributed. There were twenty-two lighted events for the 2005-2006 school year.

- V. The 2006-2007 Wolters Field lighted event schedule was distributed.

- VI. Andy Butler discussed potential future plans for Wolters Field. The current field house is outdated and will be replaced in the near future. In addition the district is looking at field reconfiguration to maximize use of the area at Wolters Field. Also, the High School is looking into the possibility of installing a scrolling advertising board attached to the scoreboard.

- VII. The 2006-2007 Wolters Field Advisory Group meeting dates will be;
- Thursday, November 9 – 7PM
Thursday, February 8 – 7PM
Thursday, May 10 – 7PM
- VIII. As of June 30, the term of membership to the Advisory Group will expire. According to the special use permit current members have the option of continuing for a second term. Vacancies will be announced along with an application process.
- IX. An Annual Report for the Wolters Field Advisory Group will be submitted to the School District and to City Council within one month after the end of the school fiscal year.
- X. Round Table:
Kevin Fassett asked the school to look at revising the handicap parking plan for visitors at football games.
Brigid Ohlwein asked school personnel remain at the end of the dead end streets for the entire duration of football games. In addition, these workers should have cell phones.

Respectfully submitted,

Andy Butler