

**Facilities and Finance Committees
Meeting Minutes
June 8, 2010**

**Kenneth Robbins Stadium
1801 Loyalsock Drive
Williamsport, PA 17701**

The Loyalsock Township School District Facilities and Finance Committees met on June 8, 2010 from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. Present for the meeting were Butch Ade, Maureen Carey, Steve Dewar, Ray McGinnis, Margaret Piper, John Raymond, Sheila Yates, Gerald McLaughlin, Brian Bubb, Ron Insinger, Matt Reitz, Ben Enders, Alex Jackson, Rick Witt, and Skip Vogel. The purpose of the meeting was to discuss three areas of interest regarding facility improvements. They included the possibility of a multi-purpose facility to house our team rooms and maintenance equipment, resurfacing of our track, and revisions to the high school art room. Richard Witt, Architect, from L. Robert Kimball and Associates was present to review previous proposals and update the Board.

Track:

Mr. Enders and Mr. Bubb presented information regarding the resurfacing of the track. This option was a rubberized surface. There was lengthy discussion regarding this option. Mr. Insinger, Athletic Director, commented that he thought it was too premature to look at spending this dollar amount as the district has just started track in 2009-2010 and was not sure of the commitment. Others commented that, if we were going to pursue this option, then we should look at making the track longer as the size is not official at this time. Mr. McLaughlin commented that the cost could be anywhere between \$125,000 and \$150,000 to resurface the existing track with a rubberized surface. He also stated that the district had received a bid from the township to simply pave the existing track at a cost around \$15,000. Other comments included that something needs to be done for safety purposes as physical education classes use the track frequently. The least expensive alternative at this time would be to pave the track.

Multi-purpose facility:

Rick Witt reviewed the history on the multi-purpose facility. There was considerable discussion regarding the size and location of the facility. The committee requested that he come up with a drawing based on the discussion. Mr. Witt indicated that this project would have to be competitively bid and would take time once the Board makes a decision to move forward. The Loyalsock Township Board of Supervisors would have to approve the plan before bidding could occur. Mr. Witt was also to look at two different locations, one behind the new concession stand

and another behind the existing home bleachers. Mr. Witt will report back to the committee in July.

Art Room

Mr. Gerald Kaplan, high school art teacher gave a detailed presentation regarding his request for modifications to the existing art room. A lengthy discussion took place regarding the changes needed in order to conduct a pottery class. Additionally, he presented information on additional classes to be offered. He talked about the need for a kiln in the high school art room and reviewed the other classes he plans to offer in the future. Mr. Kaplan presented his design to Rick Witt for review. Mr. Witt will design a plan to accommodate the requests and send it back to the committee for review.

Mr. McLaughlin will follow up with Mr. Witt regarding the progress of these projects and report to the Board in July.

There being no further business to discuss, the committees adjourned at 7:00 p.m.

Gerald L. McLaughlin