

Soccer Meeting December 7, 2018 3:30 p.m.

Dr. Schoonmaker, Darlene Melby, Dennis Roberts, Ed Kephart, Charlie Roche. Melinda Garland note taker.

DM went over the phone conference call the team had with Bob Milano from Lloyd Engineering for Dr. Schoonmaker. Explained BM is concerned with the timeline, but that BM feels with the newest scope of work, we could have the field ready by August 1st. Recommend using contractors if we go with the current renovation plans with going out to bid January/ February.

BM felt that COS maintenance could do a number of the pre-construction items as lined out in the current proposal. DM ask that the concerns from last meeting be explained to Dr. S. and if any new concerns came up to please share.

DR brought up the concern of 3 teams using the field and how that could damage the field considerably and may not last for a full season. So concern is spending \$200K and then field not lasting. So do we not do this plan and keep soccer on the baseball outfield for one more season.

Dr. SS: One more year to have \$3 million to do the project we want to do is not feasible. This renovation project will get us to the field size required and now we figure out how we get soccer teams and football to coexist on a natural turf until we can do an artificial turf field.

DR concerns with the athletic field staff member is one person. Todd doesn't have time to take care of all the athletic fields with lack of staffing, so fields are not as well maintained as he would like.

CR stated football can practice in the X zone area but X zone needs some maintenance to get the space safe for the students to practice on.

Dr. SS: Clearing the current practice field and extending the field is a long term investment for the College and leaves us the most options.

DR will talk with coaches about arranging practice times and if X zone is to be used, it would have to be repaired to give the student athletes a better surface to practice on.

Dr SS discussed he is working reducing the timber management plan and having a new plan in place in 2019.

This newest renovation plan minimizes loss of funds and there is no DSA approval needed since this will be a renovation landscaping project.

Meeting adjourned 4:08 p.m.