

Athletic Committee meeting

March 9, 2020

All board members present. Also present were Mr. Berlin, Mrs. Kelley and Mrs. Bendig.

Called to order at 6:32p.m. by Shawn Matson

Track and field coaches presented information concerning the set up of the pits and pole-vaulting layout for the proposed field. Mr. Berlin and Dr. Pushchak stated that phone calls had been made to Keystone Construction and they were waiting on a response regarding the cost to change the current proposed layout.

Mr. Pikiwicz, boys' soccer coach, presented his concerns regarding safety, cleanliness, and visibility of players with regards to the blue and white field color choices.

Mr. Einhouse, boys' football coach, voiced his concerns regarding the District's ability to house playoff games on a blue field. Mr. Einhouse also informed the Board that gray uniforms had been ordered for the football team to take into account the blue color of the field.

Mr. Vandemere, community member and parent, voiced his concerns regarding safety and the potential need to get permission from Boise State to use a blue field as they currently hold the patent on blue turf.

Several students also spoke, voicing the lack of knowledge when choosing the colored turf as well as students not interested in the outcome of the turf, not taking the choice seriously.

Dr. Pushchak summarized the meeting discussion thus far and reminded the audience that we have one opportunity to provide the best possible athletic facility for our students. He recognized the board and administration for their willingness to listen to coach's concerns. Due to time constraints of the committee meeting, Dr. Pushchak announced that discussion will continue during the Athletic and Extra-Curricular portion of the work session meeting.

At 7:00 p.m., the meeting was adjourned for the work session, discussion on this topic continued under the athletic portion of the work session.