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DATE: September 27, 2018

TIME: 4:00 PM

LOCATION: Board Room / Admin. Ctr.

Stratford Board of Education – Sub-Committee

Re: Renaming of a Facility (BHS)

Purpose of Meeting

Possible Action and Discussion of the following:

- a. **To review, discuss and possible renaming of the Bunnell High School Field House.**

Attendee Names

Vinny Faggella (Committee Chair), Nancy Dowling (Principal at BHS), Wayne Thrall (Athletic Director – BHS), John Svatik (Instructor – BHS), Pat Patusky (Community Member), Rick Frederick (Community Member), Judy Mudre (Community), Janet Robinson (Superintendent), Teresa Lycoudes (Recording Secretary)

Absent

Eric Lazaro (Ex Officio)
Lorene Koletar (Parent)

Call to Order

The meeting was called to order by Committee Chair, Vinny Faggella at 4:07 PM. The meeting took place in the Board Room at the Administration Center. A quorum was confirmed.

Items for Possible Action and/or Discussion

Committee Charge – Renaming of BHS Field House

A brief discussion took place regarding the charge of the committee to rename the BHS Field House. Mr. Faggella informed the Committee that when he came on the Board of Education, this committee was handed over to him. At this point in time, the policy to rename a facility was reviewed. The following criteria was adhered to:

For an individual:

- Evidence of outstanding achievement
- Resume of public service
- Ten (10) letters of recommendation

For a name other than that of an individual:

- A written presentation of the special significance of the name

To date, the following has been received in regards to individual proposals:

- Nominees:
 - Dave Johnson (has met all of the criteria – Resume, Evidence and 10 letters)
 - Robert Mastroni (has met most of the criteria – Resume, Evidence and ¾ of the letter requirement)
 - John Ola (only one letter/email of recommendation)

The intent to rename the facility was posted to the District Website (2017), and was also posted in the Stratford Star, as well.

Dr. Dowling stated that she was hesitant to move forward so quickly. She said Bunnell staff would like to add another name for consideration. She stated the Wojnarowski family was very instrumental in the original Bunnell Field House. Ms. Mudre stated that she is in favor of the entire athletic complex being named for Dave Johnson (former Athletic Director at Bunnell High School). Ms. Patusky expressed that she was surprised more names had not been brought forth.

After a brief discussion, it was the consensus of the committee to start the process anew since the proposals were not current. The following proposal was put forth:

“A motion to go before the Board requesting a continuation and expansion of the scope of the Committee to look at the entire athletic complex at Bunnell High School.”

Mr. Faggella asked that any nominations or submissions by the committee be sent to Teresa Lycoudes. The Committee decided to reconvene after the Board meets on October 22, 2018.

Adjournment

Hearing no further business on the agenda, and hearing no further discussion, Mr. Faggella entertained a motion to adjourn.

The meeting adjourned at 4:50 PM.
Motion Made By: Pat Patusky
Motion Seconded By: John Svatik
The **motion carried** unanimously.

**SECRETARY
APPROVAL:**
(Signature & Date)



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