

First Energy Stadium Commission

James Schlegel - Chairman
Gary Yeager, Jr. - Vice Chairman/Secretary
Rick Denunzio - Member
Rick Mountz - Member
Michael Schorn - Member
Carlos Torres - DPW Liaison
Donna Reed - City Council Liaison
Strat Marmarou - Commissioner Emeritus

Stadium Commission Meeting

Date: February 26, 2025
Location: First Energy Stadium, RBI Room
Present: James Schlegel, Gary Yeager, Jr., Michael Schorn, Donna Reed, & Strat Marmarou
Absent: Rick Denunzio, Rick Mountz, & Carlos Torres
Guest: N/A

Order of Business

I. Call to Order

- Meeting called to order at 7:10 p.m. by Chairman James Schlegel.

II. Approval of Minutes

- Minutes of the January 29, 2025 meeting were presented and a motion was made by Mike Schorn to approve without change and seconded by Gary Yeager, Jr.; the motion passed. The minutes will be forwarded to the City Clerk.

III. Old Business

- Jim reiterated that we received the \$5,000.00 annual appropriation letter from Scott Hunsicker on January 29, 2025, but we did not vote to date. Gary Yeager, Jr. made a motion, and it was seconded by Mike Schorn. Jim will send an EM to Scott to move forward with work improvements outlined and to ensure we get invoices to approve reimbursement in accordance with the ordinance.

IV. New Business

- A reminder was presented for commission members to submit our Statement of Financial Interest (due by 5/1/25).
- Reading Fightin Phils' Opening Day is Friday, 4/4/25. Please put it on our calendar and as we get closer, we will reconnect to advise how many tickets each member will reserve for their family.
- Discussion ensued regarding new shirts and new hats. Jim asked for sizes to check with Scott and see if we can get them here before Opening Day.
- Donna shared about the 75th anniversary of the stadium. Berks History Center (right up Centre Avenue) is planning to exhibit artifacts, memorabilia, etc. Any ideas, please share with Donna to add to her outreach plans. Scott and personnel are currently working on a giveaway to commemorate this monumental occasion.

A motion was made to adjourn by Mike Schorn, seconded by Gary Yeager, Jr., and the meeting concluded at 7:23 p.m. The next meeting of The Commission is scheduled for March 26, 2025.