

## **First Energy Stadium Commission**

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

### **Stadium Commission Meeting**

Date: October 25, 2023  
Location: First Energy Stadium, RBI Room  
Present: James Schlegel, Gary Yeager, Jr., Strat Marmarou, Rick Denunzio, & Michael Schorn  
Absent: Donna Reed & Carlos Torres  
Guest: Rick Mountz

### **Order of Business**

#### **I. Call to Order**

- Meeting called to order at 6:53 p.m. by Chairman James Schlegel.

#### **II. Approval of Minutes**

- Minutes of the September 27, 2023 meeting were presented and a motion was made by Rick Denunzio 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**

- Scott Hunsicker took several Stadium Commission members on a tour of the Redner's Event Center and surrounding structures. All were jaw-dropped and amazed at the work completed thus far. Scott's insight into presenting the visualization of unfinished areas was beyond our comprehension. HOWEVER, seeing firsthand what is coming to life from the renditions on easels is clearly on pace to becoming THE premier facility amidst ANY minor league stadium in the world!!
- Reporting on behalf of progress to date, all involved on the construction end are certainly maintaining their workmanship in providing a first-class experience for everyone who will utilize the space.
- The value-added component of this project to the ballpark and the community year-round will undoubtedly exceed expectations.
- Despite planning to replace the videoboard after next season and since all construction personnel are presently contracted, that budget line item was moved up onto this year's completion list.

#### **IV. New Business**

- Chairman Schlegel tallied some of our volunteer hours for members throughout the calendar year. He requested to get all others served by the next meeting at the latest, so he can present on his annual report.
- We will review and finalize our meeting schedule for 2024 next month. Since so much is going on during summer months (i.e. vacations and working around home games), it has been effective to avoid these meeting times and resume in the fall. All were asked to share ideas and concerns or simply agree to continue with what worked so well for the group over the past two years.
- At our upcoming January meeting, we will have officer elections; therefore, the commission was asked to bring nominations and share any desire to fulfill a different capacity.

**A motion was made to adjourn by Michael Schorn, seconded by Rick Denunzio,  
and the meeting concluded at 7:34 p.m.**

**The next meeting of The Commission is scheduled for November 29, 2023.**