

Press Release June 14, 2008

The Finance Committee of the Chautauqua Multi-Use Organizing Committee announced at the June 11 monthly meeting that they have completed work on the Business Plan for the organization. Composed of Treasurer John Olsavsky, Vice-President Ned Divine, and Advisory Board Member Ellen Luczkowiak, this group worked long and hard for the past 5 months to formulate a business plan that will work for this project.

Since this local project is patterned after the J.M. McDonald Sports Complex in Cortland , NY, the Finance Committee used data supplied by that facility as well as from the Feasibility Study done by Paradigm Consulting and released to the public in November, 2005. Another key component of the business plan are the results of a survey the Board conducted in 2007 at various venues across the area.

With the Business Plan in place the group is secure to go forward with the Fundraising Study to be conducted by the Mattison Group of East Amherst, NY. Case for Support documents will be mailed to key community leaders in early July.

The committee is hoping to build 2 indoor turf fields, a walking track, locker rooms, a concession stand, exercise facility, and an outdoor rink in Phase 1 of the plans. The estimated cost of Phase 1 is currently between \$4-6 million.

The group's next meeting is on July 9 and they will have Gary Cerne, Dunkirk School Superintendent, as a special guest. For more information about this project, go to the new web site at www.cmusf.com , or contact Board President Don Horton at 640-7457 or dhorton625@roadrunner.com.