Moffitt noted he had been notified the end of the previous week that the Rams had closed their practice field to all outsiders, including our Seminar on Wheels tour. He had arranged an alternate site visit. Those at the registration area were all to be informed of the change and the guides on all three of the buses were to be given an announcement to read before the buses departed so all participants would be aware of the change.

Trusty noted a Chapel Service had been added to the Sunday agenda, with Randy Mayfield & Rick Horton, who work with the Baseball Chapel and the Fellowship of Student Athletes conducting the service.

The Board reviewed the Certification Committee Recommendations on the criteria for CEU evaluation on the Conference and other educational programs. Trusty reported that Ross Kurcab of the Denver Broncos was the first individual to qualify for and successfully complete the test to achieve Certified Sports Field Manager status. Additional individuals have qualified for testing and five will be taking the test at the Conference.

Trusty reported that the Sports Turf Foundation Committee would be meeting at the Conference and requested funding to move forward in the legalities of establishment of the Foundation. The Board approved the funding and directed the Committee to move forward.

Trusty reported that both the Arizona Chapter and Gateway Chapter had completed the requirements for affiliation. The Board approved the affiliation of these Chapters.

The Board reviewed and approved the proposal for the 1999 Audit.

**Job Opportunities!**

We currently have multiple job listings available. Please contact the STMA Jobs Hotline at 712/366-1145 for details.
Services) for Sports Fields, Orlando, Florida.

Mr. Perry is a long-time supporter of STMA and of the sports turf industry. This Award was presented, “In grateful recognition for the sharing of knowledge that exemplifies the Sports Turf Managers Association Mission Statement.” The STMA Mission Statement is: “To be the leader in the sports turf industry, to enhance, promote and improve professionalism through excellence in communication, training, research, education and services.

Mr. Perry’s continuing efforts to bring high standards of safety and playability to every athletic field through his clinics and workshops, speaking at local, regional and national conferences, and through his books and newsletters have made a positive impact throughout the industry. In addition, he is an active member of the STMA Certification Committee. Mr. Perry spreads the message of the importance of wise use of existing resources to create the best possible playing conditions for athletes of any age or level of ability.

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