



Timothy Dey, M.D.

Regarding the Lincoln Park Telescope Renovation Project

“As a resident of Lincoln Park, MI, former substitute teacher for the L.P. School System, and amateur astronomy buff since childhood, I found the existence of the unused telescope observatory with its unmistakable dome on school grounds intriguing. That nobody could tell me anything about it or its last use only deepened the mystery. With the kind permission of the L.P. school superintendents, keys were issued and with the assistance of members of the Ford Amateur Astronomy Club, an evaluation was made of the very large but sadly no longer usable Newtonian reflector inside the otherwise solid observatory. The telescope, shed, and its 12.5” mirror were hand ground by science teacher Hector J. Robinson in 1964 with the help of his students, and must have been a marvel at that time. Combining my professional skills as someone who helps organizations and individuals accomplish goals, and my passion for astronomy, I offered to make the renovation of this wonderful resource a “pro bono” project. With the help of 8th grade science teacher Mr. Leo McMaster, a grant request for renovation funds was made to the Toshiba America Foundation, who graciously awarded \$15,000.00 to allow this project to proceed. Mr. Ralph Emerson, director of the Educational Division of Oceanside Photo and Telescope, Inc. has assisted in creating a list of appropriate parts for the initial stages of the project, and his company will act as vendor and promote the project through their website and contacts with several amateur astronomical hobby magazines.”

Professional Biography

Dr. Dey is a speaker and educator making a unique combination of educational assets and life experiences available to people through his coaching, consulting, teaching, writing, and workshops. He is a graduate of the Wayne State University School of Medicine, a certified comprehensive coach, and adjunct professor in multiple fields. He creates courses and teaches for online colleges in the areas of leadership, interpersonal communication, corporate culture, healthcare finance, stress-management skills, as well as pharmacology and other health-related topics. Dr. Dey works extensively with hospital systems, residency programs, attending physicians, and health-care executives seeking expert guidance in interpersonal communication skills, physician-patient relationships, and executive goal-oriented coaching. As co-founder of The Dey Group, Inc., he is dedicated to helping organizations and individuals alike to improve both the daily quality of life and the bottom line by providing tools that simultaneously allow for superb leadership and communication skills, and a sincere sense of caring for the needs of others. Dr. Dey can be reached by e-mail at dr.dey@deygroup.com, through his website www.deygroup.com or by phone during normal business hours at 313-383-0582. He welcomes all questions and comments about his classes, writing and work and enjoys exchanging ideas with others.