

GLENBROOK HIGH SCHOOLS
Glenbrook North High School

TO: Dr. Mike Riggle

FROM: John Finan

DATE: June 22, 2015

RE: Acceptance of Cash Donation for GBN Scoreboard

Recommendation

It is recommended that the Board of Education accept a \$30,000 donation from an anonymous donor to be used for the purchase of an athletic scoreboard for the William Lutz Stadium at GBN. The donor has provided a letter expressing intent to make a second donation in the amount of \$24,819 by January 31, 2016, making the total donation \$54,819, which is the cost of the scoreboard. In the event there are additional costs, beyond what was reflected in the bidding process, the donor will increase the second donation to an amount not to exceed \$30,000. The first check for \$30,000 has been received. The donor wishes to wait and make the second donation next calendar year for tax purposes.

Background

GBN has been renting a temporary scoreboard for the past year as their old scoreboard is no longer functioning properly. Bids were received for a new scoreboard and the lowest, responsible bidder is Correct Digital Display at a cost of \$54,819. Bid results are included in the next agenda item. A rendering of the new scoreboard is attached. The new scoreboard will be placed in the same location as the current scoreboard. Features of the new scoreboard include –

1. Slightly larger in size.
2. Donor panels will be larger and backlit.
3. LED lighting offers a cleaner more efficient look.
4. Includes play clocks.
5. Steel mounting structure is already in place.

