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Subject:

Discuss and approve bid for the resurfacing of the track at Eagle Field.

Rationale: During the budget and planning process, the Board approved to include in the budget the resurfacing of the track. Due to the poor state of the track, it has become a safety issue to utilize it for practice and track meets. Coach Adams has met with and received quotes from three different companies all of which are vetted by Buy Board. The quotes varied in price, materials and service but all provide a 5 year warranty and all three companies seemed very customer friendly. The initial quote from Fisher Tracks was the lowest, but potential cost overruns due to the condition of the asphalt underneath could increase the cost phenomenally. AstroTurf's quote had a repair of only 50 linear feet of asphalt repair under the track which we suspect could again raise the costs due to more structural damage than that amount. Paragon Sports seemed to have a good understanding of the subsurface of our track with their quote including asphalt repairs and upgrades. The condition of the asphalt underneath is a big part of the expense but we will not know the actual extent of repair until the surface is removed. We could choose to do a lesser track but in about 3 or so years, the athletic department would be coming back to us to resurface the track with a structural spray. The cost of this structural spray is approximately \$60,000, but is actually included in all three quotes. Additionally, all the companies have to work around the weather with at least two weeks of consistent temperatures of above 55 degrees. Paragon seemed to be able to work around our schedule to complete the project before weather turned too inclement for the resurfacing portion.

Recommendation: Approve the quote from Paragon Sports to repair the asphalt and resurface the track at Eagle Stadium for \$184,534.00.