



SCHOOL BOARD MEETING REPORT

Board Meeting Date: December 17th, 2012

Agenda # _____

Staff/Administrator: Dave Valenzuela

Superintendent: Dan Huber-Kantola

Type of Item: *Informational* *Action*

Please state your proposal briefly and clearly. What do you want the board to know, discuss, or decide?

I would like to recommend that the Board approve the renaming of the Lorna Byrne Middle School gymnasium to; The Jamie Scott Memorial Gymnasium. Jamie's family would like to pay for and donate the silhouette artwork to the school for this project. They have contacted a local artist and anticipate that cost at \$350. I recommend that the district purchase the standard sized name plates at an approximate cost of \$40 total. We believe the wooden plaque will be donated at no cost.

Provide history/background information on your proposal.

Last month the School Board appointed a committee to explore the possibility of renaming the gymnasium at Lorna Byrne Middle School after Jamie Scott, a long time TRSD employee who recently passed away. The proposal was initiated by Jamie's family. Portions of the committee have met via email several times and we recently conducted a full meeting at the LBMS gymnasium. There we decided the best course to pursue if the proposal is favorably passed by the board. We would like to have the gym officially renamed, place standard sized door markers at each entrance, a larger wooden plaque placed on the west entrance and a large silhouette memorial painting of Jamie shooting a basket hung on the interior wall of the gym.

List the advantages of your proposal:

Jamie had a significant impact on the Illinois Valley, the students of Lorna Byrne and the community as a whole through his work with Lorna Byrne. The renaming of the gym in his honor is very fitting and appropriate.

List possible disadvantages of your proposal:

There are no anticipated disadvantages to this proposal at this time and no one has contested the proposal from the community.

List possible alternatives that could also offer a solution to your proposal. Why were they not recommended?

There are no other current or previously submitted proposals to rename the LBMS gymnasium.

Superintendent's recommendation(s):

Approve: Yes No