

McLean County Unit District No. 5
REQUEST FOR DONATION APPROVAL

Name of Donation/
Organization:

G + A DIRTWORK

Address of Donor/
Organization:

16630 N. 2400 EAST RD. TOWANDA, IL 61776

Description of
Donation:
(Include drawings
if applicable)

See attached sheet for Description

Total Value:

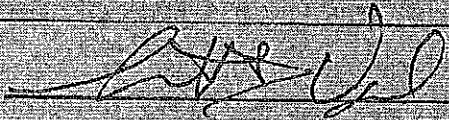
\$ 1,100 (Machine + Labor)

Current/Future
Costs To the
School District: 0

No Cost to the School District in the Future

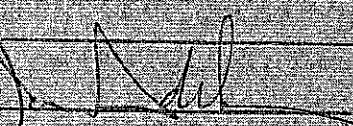
Approval
Signatures:
(As Applicable)

Building Principal:

 SCOTT Vogel

Athletic Director:

Supervisor of Maintenance:



City Official:

Superintendent:

Date:

April 14, 2020

Thank you for your donation!

In an effort to provide adequate information to the Board of Education, it is necessary to provide a complete description of any proposed donation. This must include a detailed description of the donation, the school district for project completion, and a statement of the donor's commitment to the project.

Your support of Unit 5 Schools is greatly appreciated.

Grass seed - I would recommend getting 200lbs. It varies by grass type so would need to check based on grass bought, but general rule of thumb is new seeding takes 200lbs/acre and over seeding requires about 100lbs/acre. The school yard will be a combination of new and some will be over seeding. I figured about 1.3 acres. Depending on the status of district workers right now, I can get the seed if you want and then the district could reimburse me. Just let me know.

Process - My plan is to work the dirt up in the soccer field area and then a few other random spots. Where there is decent grass already I'll just do over seeding and not disturb existing grass. Spreading straw over that amount of area is going to be expensive. Straw bales will cost at a minimum \$5 per bale and they don't go very far. We would need several hundred to cover just the soccer field area. Another option is using straw blankets where you roll them out. Material cost with the blankets would be cheaper but there is a lot of labor involved to stake them down else they'll blow away. Unless the district wants to spend a lot of money to purchase straw bales or blankets, here is my recommendation. Over large areas, and when erosion isn't an issue, we have pretty good success with using our roller after seeding. This ensures good seed to soil contact. If we can get it seeded soon there is plenty of moisture in the ground.

Company Name and Address

G&A Dirtworx

16630 N 2400 East Rd

Towanda, IL 61776

Equipment used

Bobcat T590

Woods seeder

John Deere 1025r

Dirt worker attachment

Grapple bucket

Individuals doing work

Greg Tongate

Al Buhler

Machine and Labor donation - \$1,100. Would be more if applying straw. No future costs to the district.