

**School Board Meeting/Workshop:**

**February 28, 2011**

**Subject:**

**Gerry Bakke Night and Pat Sonju event  
Waiver of Gate Admission Fees**

**Presenter:**

**Gary Kawlewski**

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**SUGGESTED SCHOOL BOARD ACTION:**

Approval to allow waiver of gate admission charge for the Gerry Bakke event and the Pat Sonju event.

**DESCRIPTION:**

As you may know, we hosted two outstanding events this year honoring former coaches of our activities programs; Gerry Bakke and Pat Sonju. Both events were well attended and the proceeds from the donations at the events were all sent to the ISD 877 Endowment fund. As a part of both events, the gate admission fee was waived in lieu of the voluntary free-will donation to the scholarship fund. In conversation with our auditors, they have suggested that we ask the board to approve the waiver of the gate admission fees at these two events since, technically, there is nothing in board policy to allow us to do so. The approval of this waiver of gate fees only applies to these two events and does not need annual approval. The approval of waiving of gate fees at any other event would be handled on a case-by-case basis. We believe the events to be worthwhile and worthy of the board's consideration of the waiver of the gate admission fee.

**ATTACHMENT(S):**

None