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Dr. Ken Cox and Minidoka County School Board of Trustees

Manager Stipend for Football, Boys Basketball, and Track

I would like to recommend Martin Okelberry, "Spartan Martin" be given a regular stipend and hired as the official Minico Manager for football, boys basketball, and track. He has been our manager for many years, long before I came here.

Martin has been receiving a check for \$80 a month for nine months out of the year (\$720 yearly) already for over a decade in Minidoka. This includes the reimbursement of travel as well. This maybe his only employment and it is a service to not only him but to our kids and our community that he loves. He travels with the teams on close road games that are not overnight. He prepares water for all home games. His parents bring him to practices and pick him up after road games.

The purpose of this is to have an actual stipend and not just pay him checks each month. This would help out Margery and Michelle and our audit.

Thank you for your consideration,

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