

## Purchase of Outdoor Sound System

### **Background:**

The sound system for our football field track, as well as our baseball and softball diamonds, is aging. We knew at some point we would need to look at upgrading the system.

Between the improvements already made at our outdoor stadia and the age on our current sound systems, Principal Greg Fisher and Activities Director Scott Meyer applied to the Jacobson Grant for support for new sound systems at a cost of \$29,758.75. They cited as our matching contributions the district's investments already in stadia improvements such as the paving and the new bleachers.

On Friday, February 26, Scott Meyer received a phone message from Joseph Sorenson, Vice President of Affiliate Relations, Community Foundation of Greater Des Moines, who helps oversee the Fund for Belmond (Jacobson Grant). Mr. Sorenson indicated we have been awarded \$27,500.

That leaves \$2,258.75 our school district will have to contribute toward the project.

On the following pages is the sales proposal by Sim Sound and Video, Inc., out of Winona, Minnesota. They wrote the replacement proposal on which the grant application was based.

### **Recommended Action:**

I recommend the board move to authorize the purchase of the new sound system from Sim Sound and Video, Inc., for \$29,758.75, accept the Jacobson Grant of \$27,500, and approve \$2,258.75 in district funds to be used toward the purchase.