

Browning Public Schools  
**Board Agenda Request**  
Meeting to Be Held: 11/29/2017



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**Recognition:**    Students                       Staff                       Parents  
**Information:**    Building Report                       Old Business                       Superintendent's Report  
**Action:**    Resignation                       Hiring                       Contract Service Agreements  
                     Travel Out-of-State                       Travel In State                       Approvals  
                     Termination                       Legal Matters                       Other:  
This action request pertains to  Elementary (only)                       High School/District Wide

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**Date:** 11/29/2017

**To:** **Browning School Board**  
Members

**From:** Corrina Guardipee-Hall ED.S.  
Title: Superintendent

**Subject:** **Request to Purchase Blackfoot Papers**

**Description:** Adolfo Hungry Wolf approached the District about buying the remainder of his books at below cost value.

**Financial Impact:** \$12,760.00 for the 4 volume sets and \$18,125.00 for the Limited Edition = \$30,885.00. BPS profit would be \$67,115.00 once they were sold.

**Funding Source (Budget/grant, etc.):** N/A

**Attachment(s):** appraisal

**Approval:** Superintendent's Office/Finance/Personnel as applicable (Initial) \_\_\_\_\_

**Comments:** \_\_\_\_\_

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**Board Action:**    N/A (Info)     Approved     Denied     Tabled to: \_\_\_\_\_



Corrina Guardipee-Hall &lt;corrinag@bps.k12.mt.us&gt;

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**Books**

1 message

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**Adolfo Hungry Wolf** <goodmedicinefoundation@gmail.com>  
To: corrinag@bps.k12.mt.us

Thu, Nov 2, 2017 at 9:23 AM

Hello Corrina:

It was a pleasure to meet you the other day, and I'm glad that you quickly understood the book matter. My granddaughter Azalea remarked that you seem like a nice lady, and I told her that I'd heard the same thing elsewhere beforehand

To the Browning School Board I'd like to present the following:

I explained in my original negotiations regarding my books The Blackfoot Papers that I would be holding on to some copies in order to make a simpler price offering, and that we would negotiate on those copies at some future time. As I'm about to turn 74, I feel that time has now come. So here is my offer:

125 sets of 4 volumes (retail price \$320 per set) at \$145 per set.

58 copies of the Limited Edition (retail price \$1,000 each) at \$220 each.

These books are still stored at the printer's warehouse in Manitoba. Payment can be made at once, or over an agreed time period.

When I originally offered The Blackfoot Papers to the Browning School Board, one of my selling points was that my supplied CD discs should be used to print pamphlets of small sections from the books for classroom use. Examples: lists of chiefs and bands; plants and animals; geography; dancing and powows; etc.

This option has not been pursued at all. (Should be sold to schools in the Blackfoot Confederacy and across Montana).

Another of my selling points was that the School Board should invest in a machine and train one or two people in its use to make prints and enlargements of photos from the books' discs of people and scenes for sale to descendants and the general public. A potentially lucrative source of income.

Finally, Mary Johnson originally asked if I'd come down to Browning occasionally to make presentations to teachers and students. I agreed and took part in a few enjoyable events. For what it's worth, I'd still consider such invitations.

Thanks for your time and consideration!

From adolf hungrywolf, sitting peacefully in my wilderness home in the Canadian Rockies....

Sent from my iPhone

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