

**WEBSTER GROVES SCHOOL DISTRICT
BOARD OF EDUCATION ITEM OF CONSIDERATION**

DATE: March 7, 2016

TOPIC/PROPOSAL: Approval of donations exceeding \$5,000

BACKGROUND INFORMATION:

According to board policy board, members must approve any single donation to the school district in excess of \$5,000.00. The Webster Groves High School recently received a \$5,000 donation from the Rotary Club to provide improvements for Selma Field. Coach Tim Cashel recently spoke to the Rotary members sharing good news regarding the soccer program and the team's second consecutive state championship. Rotarians voted to donate \$5,000 to assist with the construction of the press box for future soccer games and other activities on Selma Field.

The high school also received another donation from Mr. Bill Allen. . Mr. Allen is a 1942 graduate of Webster Groves High School, a survivor of the Battle of the Bulge and grandfather of Chris Allen, the varsity girls soccer coach. Mr. Allen loves WGHS and desires to support our current generation of Statesmen and Stateswomen.

The WGHS and the Alumni Department continue to work together to fund raise the money needed to build the press box. Once all funding is in hand, the district will provide more details and recommendations to the Board of Education regarding this project. The funds will be deposited in an activity account dedicated to this project.

INSTRUCTIONAL IMPACT/RATIONALE:

These donations will allow the school district to enhance the athletic programs for the students at Webster Groves High School.

CSIP/DISTRICT GOAL ADDRESSED:

CSIP Goal 7 – The district will maximize the use of district resources.

FISCAL NOTE

The district will increase local receipts by 10,000.00

ADMINISTRATIVE RECOMMENDATION:

- **Action Requested:** X
- **Information:**
- **Proposed Motion for Approval (if applicable):**

I move the Board of Education accept the donations of \$10,000.00.

PREPARED BY: Dr. Diane Moore

Motion: _____ **Second:** _____

Board Vote: (yes) (no) (abstain) (Consent Agenda)