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Subject: Basketball Backboard

Hi Peter,

I have had an interesting discussion with Timberworks and Lajeunesse over this backboard issue. First of all, I did get with Nathan Puffer and discussed the issue with him and he had told me that he had given the dimensional changes to Lajeunesse. That being said, I proceeded to go to the next step. I contacted Mr. Robert Hutchins of Lajeunesse and talked to him about the situation of the backboard and the response I received from him was not what I expected. When I had discussed with him what Nathan Puffer had informed me of about the change of the dimension measurements and that he had said that he had given them to them(Lajeunesse), the response that Mr. Hutchins gave was that he did not receive anything from Nathan Puffer of Timberworks. If he had said it verbally they would not accept it. It would have to be sent in written form. I understand both sides of the story that Lajeunesse is trying to do the job on a professional level but it's got to the point where some of it is getting to be a little nit picky and I don't have the time to go through all of these hoops.

After having this information, I brought this before the Select Board meeting on 6/21/18 and we had discussed the issue and decided that the basketball backboard support rails that are connected to the stage have to be disassembled to be in compliance with the PACIF insurance. Furthermore, we also understand that the grant which we had received has to be used by September of 2018 or it will be forfeited. With this also being said, we need to approach Lajeunesse to refund monies paid to them at the beginning which is \$1500.00. At this point, we have run out of what options to do next so I am at this time reaching out to if you have any suggestions or if you are willing to try something in this regard. I know that there is going to be issues with the basketball hoop being taken down for a time because BMU School uses it for their practice but unfortunately we have to also comply with what the insurance recommendations are and what the consequences may be if we do not act in this manner.

So I hope to hear from you on this matter and would like to go forward in some form.

Thanks.

Wade Johnson, Sr.
Chair of SB