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2021 Equipment Report

In March 2020 the Board of Directors decided to waive the collection of the \$40 Equipment Levy fees (associated with Exclusive Use) for the 2019-2020 fiscal year.

As of March 2021, Athletics MB has once again NOT collected any Equipment Levy fees (associated with Exclusive Use) for the 2020-2021 fiscal year, the total contributions to the Equipment levy fund is \$1618.

A major target for the fiscal year, was to finalize the purchase of the display board.

- This purchase had initially been put on hold in March/April 2020.
- With \$4000 of funded secured through a Canada Summer Games Legacy Grant, and just over \$5000 having been raised through the U of M Front and Centre fundraising campaign, we were still short the required funds to complete the purchase. Unfortunately, the forced cancellation of U Sport Volleyball Championships and other COVID related closures meant that Bison Sports and U of M Facilities, were unable to provide the much needed remaining funding to complete the purchase.
- An additional City of Winnipeg grant (Community Incentives Grant Program) was secured in November 2020, meaning we would be able to move forward with the purchase of 1 display board.
- In December 2020, the University of MB Track and Field team confirmed that due to the loss of their full competitive season, there were funds available to support the purchase.
- 2x Display Boards were ordered in March 2021 and delivered in April!

At the outset of the fiscal year, the board of directors approved a preliminary anticipated expenditure of \$7000 on equipment expenses.

The intent was that would include new “everyday” training equipment for club members, as well as new netting for the indoor throws cage.

This was not necessarily the ONLY planned expenses, however they were the priority expenses.

In December 2020, discussions began with the University of MB Track and Field team, regarding their newly available funds. It was agreed that the U of M Track and Field team would cover the purchase of a substantial amount of “everyday” training equipment, and that Athletics Manitoba would instead purchase required technology upgrades to be used for competitions.

(Note: this was established as a mutually beneficial agreement between both parties. The U of M purchases would benefit AM membership during training, and the AM purchases would benefit U of M/Bison Sports when hosting major events).

Scot Dressler stepped down from his role as Equipment Manager in the spring of 2020.

Sam Neis was hired on as Equipment Manager as of Jan 4th 2021. Sam is also the Equipment Manager with the Manitoba Runners Association.

Sam has been put in touch with the members of our Equipment Committee, and we will work to get him up to speed on many of the small maintenance/repair jobs needed.



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Outdoor Cage Repairs

- Ted, Wayne, Claude, Jill, Dale, Reed, David King and Jane Edstrom all met to assess the current state of the throwing cage and work on a list of required repairs.
- Ted offered to get quotes for the work
- Office got quotes for a boom lift to make basic repairs to the netting.
 - 1 day rental \$240, plus delivery and pick up charges of \$150 each direction. Plus a damage deposit of 2x the rental fee (\$480).
 - Was also noted that we are supposed to have someone trained to operate the lift. Which we didn't have, thus we had Insurance concerns!
- In the end, the Office did not book a boom lift as we wanted to get confirmation and details of the quotes for the major repairs from Ted, if the full scope of work could be completed and limit the need for "stop-gap" repairs.

A quote of \$29,991.75 was received in August 2020 from Wallace and Wallace for a repair of the outdoor throwing cage.

This quote included,

- replacing damaged post (4.5" diameter x 32' high)
- removing existing netting
- install cranks for cable at each post with new 1/4" stainless steel cable
- reinstall new netting with additional slack
- reinstall horizontal rail with clamps
- replace 10" x 3" wheels with swivel set up
- replace wood at gate post and install new rubber along post Netting on gates to remain

Some concerns/questions that were brought up included the following,

- The damaged post – what is it being replaced with?
 - Is it aluminum or steel and what thickness is the metal?
- The old post(s) were taking a beating, do we assume the cranks and stainless steel cable are on the outside of the netting and can't be hit by flying objects.
 - If not, how are they protected. Is ¼ inch cable thick enough.
- New netting – what thickness is being used? Does it meet the WA required weight ratings for Hammer?
- Swivel set up – not sure how this works but with all the weight in the gates does this mean both posts have to be sunk further into the ground / cement?
- Will there be rubber affixed wherever an object can strike metal and, if so, what thickness rubber is being used?

Unfortunately, we were never able to get any further details on this quote. Ted who had been taking the lead on this project at the time had to step away for personal reasons for a few months.

As we neared the end of the summer, efforts were refocused on the repairs required for the indoor throwing cage, in our optimistic anticipation of an indoor competition season. New replacement netting for the Indoor Throwing cage was purchased with a total cost of \$2,707.

We have been working with Ian Maplethorpe at Jumpstart Athletics to get replacement netting ordered for the outdoor cage. Ian has experience with our cage, as he worked closely with Bruce Pirnie when it was installed.

This netting will meet the World Athletics weight requirements for Hammer.



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We are looking into different product options to cover the front posts and will need to rent a boom lift in order to proceed with some of the metal repairs required. We will look to engage Sam in this discussion and determine our best options moving forward.

Once travel is permitted, it is Alanna's recommendation that we bring in Ian to consult on the cage and assist with planning out any major restructuring.

The University of MB has also confirmed that they are in the midst of repairing the irrigation system at the outdoor stadium. This does include the repair of the Steeple Pit.

Track Equipment - Technology	COST	VENDOR	STATUS
4 ICom radios*	\$999.96		
4 batteries*	\$299.96		
4 headsets*	\$159.96		
4 headset adapters*	\$119.96		
Taxes	\$189.60		
Total	\$1,769.44	Micro-Tech	ONGOING
*This purchase was delayed into the 2021-2022 fiscal year, as additional consultation with our Officials was required. Order will proceed this summer.			
2 Laptops to operate/manage Display Boards	\$1,999.50	Powerland	COMPLETED
additional RAM	\$198.00		
Network Cables		Grand and Toy	COMPLETED
2x 25ft	\$29.22		
4x 15ft	\$40.88		
4x Wired Mice	\$40.12	Grand and Toy	COMPLETED
(We need to replace two broken ones and get 2 new ones for the new laptops)			
FieldLynx Scoreboard Interface License*			
395 USD	496.18	Finish Lynx	ONGOING
*This purchase was delayed into the 2021-2022 fiscal year, additional work with the display boards is needed. It was not an urgent purchase.			
ESTIMATED TOTAL	\$6,342.78		



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The following training items were purchased by the U of M Track and Field Team.

SpeedSac
Saucer cones (50)
6" weighted cone
Wobble disc
Yoga bricks
Exercise mats
Posture ball 6"
Portable med ball rack
CoreFx Slam Balls - 3.6 kg
CoreFx Slam Balls - 4.5 kg
CoreFX Medicine Ball - 10lbs
CoreFX Medicine Ball - 12lbs
Indoor Hardshell Shots - 3kg
Indoor Hardshell Shots - 4kg
Indoor Hardshell Shots - 5kg
Indoor Hardshell Shots - 6kg
Indoor Hardshell Shots - 16lb
Mach 2 Indoor Weight - 20lb
Mach 2 Indoor Weight - 30lb
Mach 2 Indoor Weight - 35lb
Foam hurdle pads - set of 10
Resistance Bands (black)
Resistance Bands (purple)
Resistance Bands (green)
Resistance Bands (red)
Resistance Bands (blue)
30lb dumbbell
Portable Hurdles
Freelap timing system