

Memorandum

To: Genesee Board of Directors
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From: Jason Ornstein and the Weight Room Committee
Date: 3/12/2007
Re: Purchase of new weight room equipment

After evaluating the needs of the Foothills weight room and the desires of the Genesee community, the Weight Room Committee has decided to purchase two new pieces of gym equipment. Using the \$5,000.00 that has been approved and allocated for capital improvements to the weight room in 2007, we will purchase a new leg extension machine and a new spin bike.

As a result of the last three surveys of weight room users, we have determined that the current combination leg extension/prone leg curl machine is worn out and in need of replacement. We have consulted with a fitness expert and have determined that the combination leg machines are not as effective as the single use machines. Therefore, we will purchase a Cybex VR3 Leg Extension machine from Commercial Fitness Solutions, Inc for \$3,475.77. The current leg combination machine will serve as the leg curl machine for another year when it will be completely replaced with the approved budget funds of 2008.

The Cybex VR3 is the same brand and a comparable model to the rest of the weight equipment at Foothills. The Committee analyzed three different leg extension models from Cybex along with models from different manufacturers and determined the Cybex VR3 was the machine that would best meet the needs of the Foothills weight room. We also determined that it would continue to be beneficial to purchase our equipment through our current vendor, Commercial Fitness Solutions, Inc. By staying with Cybex equipment and Commercial Fitness Solutions, Inc, we ensure consistency in maintenance and service between our current gym equipment and the new leg extension machine.

With the remaining approved funds, the Committee has decided to purchase a new spin bike in order to appeal to the increasing population of bicycle enthusiasts in Genesee. A spin bike has been a popular request of weight room surveys over the past few years. A spin bike could also attract new weight room users during the winter months.

Thank you for your support.