Jack Norberg is a current sophomore at KP High and approached me about illuminating the stadium flagpole and improving the overall landscape of the scoreboard area. Upon meeting Jack on site to make a final plan, we have agreed that the flagpole should be moved near the scoreboard to improve the overall aesthetic while creating a landscaped and presentable monument. Currently, the flag is not illuminated and is near the woods. Jack and I have put together a materials list for him to solicit donations to this project. He knows that he is responsible for costs associated.

A chain link fence and gate located behind scoreboard will be moved back to the beginning of the grass line, just off the asphalt. This gives more area inside the gates for the monument to go and for spectators at an event.

The flagpole monument itself will be lifted by a machine and placed on a level surface approximately 10 feet away from the scoreboard to ensure flag does not touch. A series of blocks will surround the flag and scoreboard creating its own area. The blocks will be interlocking and approximately 15 inches tall.

The electrician will obtain a permit to wire in new lights from the existing junction box located at the left post of the scoreboard. The lights for the flag will be on a separate breaker to shut down during winter. Jack can work with the electrician as a helper but may not be involved with any live wiring.

The posts for the scoreboard and flag pole itself will be painted and this new 250 square foot area will be landscaped with low maintenance plants and mulched.

The family of Michael LeBlanc, a former KP student who passed away very young, has been notified and will be involved in this project. The flagpole has a memorial built in Michael’s name which will stay with the flag.

Jack has a group of scouts lined up to do the manual work involved. My role will be connecting Jack to our contracted electrician, Glen Boivin, and assisting Jack by introducing him to some of our local businesses for donations in the form of materials. A licensed operator is necessary to move the memorial from the woods to the scoreboard area.

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