27D1 Vision Committee Report March 7th, 2021 Cabinet Meeting

Cabinet Members,

There have been few reported Vision Screenings in 27D1 at this time due to the COVID-19 restrictions. Edgerton, Portage and Monticello (not on report yet) have conducted recent Vision Screening, but most clubs have not been allowed in the facilities due to Covid-19. Schools expect teachers to be eligible for vaccinations soon, so hopefully this will lead to a change in accessibility.

Over the past year (+), I have been working with PlusOptix to establish a reduced cost Extended Warranty for the PlusOptix S12, S16 screening cameras. Rebecca Christensen, warranty manager, has expressed the willingness to assist in making this happen.

<u>Issue</u>: Currently, extended warranties to cover cameras are invoiced at \$295 per year each. Because of this cost, not all cameras are under warranty at this time.

PlusOptix has notified me that any camera needing repair will need those repairs completed prior to placing that camera on an extended warranty. In the past, they allowed cameras needing repair to be placed on warranty so that repairs would be covered. (Example – Our district camera housed in Lancaster needed repairs of \$700 on August 2019. That expense was covered by placing it on extended warranty. That cost now would need to be paid prior to placing it on warranty.)

Requirements from PlusOptix: Eligible equipment needs to be invoiced together on a single invoice, to one address and due at the same time. Eligible models are – S12c, S12r, S16

PlusOptix will give a discount to each camera on an invoice based on the number of cameras included.

- 1-5 cameras, 1-year contract \$295 each; 3-year contract \$738 each (\$50 reduction)
- **6-10 cameras**, 1-year contract \$245 each **(\$50 reduction**); 3-year contract \$585 each **(\$300 reduction)**
- **11-15** cameras, 1-year contract \$195 each *(\$100 reduction)*; 3-year contract \$435 each *(\$450 reduction)*
- **20+** cameras, 1-year contract \$100 each (\$195 reduction); 3-year contract \$150 each (\$735 reduction) [note- the reduction in cost is for each camera]

My efforts to address this on a state level have not been successful as WLF does not wish to take on the role as manager this project.

Request for Action - #1:

- A. Permission to ask each individual Lions Club that owns a PlusOptix camera that qualifies, to submit a request to be a participant in this program.
- B. Allow the Treasurer of 27D1 to invoice each participating club and process PlusOptix invoices for our district.
- C. Start with a 1-year contract and measure participation before entering into a 3-year contract. (this would allow moving any existing contracts into a common start/end date)

<u>Justification</u>: If we place these 12 cameras under extended warranty, we have a more reliable program of screening equipment and the savings would be \$600 for 1 year; \$1200 per year for 3-year contract

^{*}We currently have 12 cameras that are eligible for this program in D1.

Request for Action - #2:

Currently 27D1 has one camera (located in Lancaster) that has an expired extended warranty (expired August 2020 from a 1-year warranty period).

*I am requesting that we purchase a 1-year extended warranty for \$295 for this camera. (ser# 1201s-01a-14131089)

Respectfully submitted,

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