

Oshkosh Public Library

Lower-level Meeting Room Presentation Technology Upgrade Project
Proposal – December 8, 2014

1. Ceiling projector / sound system tie-in	\$3,998
a) Electrical wiring / data cable drop	\$ 250
b) Replace drop-down light fixtures (current fixtures will block view of projected images)	\$4,000
c) 3 yr standard maintenance	<u>\$ 717</u>
	Subtotal: \$8,965
2. Option #1: SmartBoard	\$6,361
a) 3 yr standard maintenance	<u>\$1,772</u>
	Subtotal: \$8,133
3. Option #2: Portable microphone/speaker	Subtotal: \$1,790
<u>Core project with options and maintenance</u>	Total: \$18,888

Project Summary:

The Library's lower-level meeting rooms are used for a wide variety of library programs as well as community group meetings. We would like to upgrade the technology available to all who use the rooms. Display of computer-based information (power point slide shows, etc.) is currently very awkward. We would like to improve the ability for presenters to display audio-visual information by adding a ceiling-mounted video projector that will be tied in to the existing audio speaker and hearing loop systems. This will allow convenient control of all elements of the presentation from a single remote control unit.

We are advised that the present lighting fixtures in the meeting room will block the images projected from the ceiling-mounted device. We are proposing to replace the drop-down lighting fixtures with more standard box-mounted light fixtures.

We also propose two optional elements to the project: Option #1 is the addition of a mobile SmartBoard to the complement of devices available in the meeting room. These devices have become standard classroom tools and we believe that the combination of interactivity and connectivity that they offer would enhance our children's programming. Option #2 is a wireless and portable microphone/speaker system that would allow us to project sound when we hold public programming in areas of the library outside of the meeting rooms. We often hold programs "Under the Dome" or in the children's "Story Corner."