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SHS Alumni and Friends,

First of all, I would just like to take a moment again to say, Thank You. Without your help and support, this new endeavor of an athletics booster club would not be possible and the new Donald G. Dedmon Athletic complex would still be on the drawing board. Thank you.

The purpose of our letter today is to bring you up to speed on the project and how we see things proceeding in the coming months. If at any time you would like more information or want to see the progress, please do not hesitate to reach out to me and I will be more than happy to schedule a time to visit with you and show you what all is happening on our campus.

TC Strickland Construction Co. has completed the interior demolition of Camp Fieldhouse. At this point, the building is down to the four exterior walls. Strickland has begun the process of the renovation of Camp Fieldhouse and construction of the new Dedmon Athletic Complex. We expect this project to be completed by the end of the calendar year, but as you are all too familiar, the project completion may be delayed with supply chain issues. Everything has been ordered so our fingers are crossed that delivery will happen as expected and the project will move forward smoothly.

There are several additional projects that are underway or that will be underway that coincide with the Dedmon project. We have ordered a new scoreboard for Blanton Memorial Stadium, the Schweppe Memorial tennis courts will be getting lights and we will be adding a new storage building to take the place of the current crop of out buildings. This building will also serve as a temporary locker room space during football season. All of these projects, along with a list of other things that need to be done, will keep our booster club busy for the next several years.

This is a \$2.3 million project and we are currently at about \$1.6 million. We still need your help in raising all the funds needed to complete the Dedmon complex as well as put us in position to do other things to support our overall athletic program. Please continue to mention our efforts to your friends, families and classmates. While we have had tremendous support so far, there is more to do. Our website: www.goldenlionsathleticboosters.com

Thank you again and Go Lions!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read 'D. Allen', written over a horizontal line.

David Allen
Principal