**Altoona Athletic Booster Club**

**General Board Meeting**

**December 18, 2024**

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Call to order at 6:30pm

Approval of minutes:

* Motion by Jeff and 2nd by Sadie - Approved

Approval of Treasurer’s Report:

* Spreadsheet can be made available upon request (treasurer@altoonaboosterclub.com)
* Motion by Jeff and 2nd by Sadie - Approved

**Coaches Report**

Soccer

* Winter open sessions
* Several girls made the travel teams
* Cost issue for some families to play at VSA
* Brining back Wednesday night open gyms. Can’t coach it, but the kids are figuring it out.
* Robust girl’s freshman class
* Looking at Altoona number, the co-op may no longer be necessary
* Boys numbers are good, but girls is lagging behind
* Lots of multi-sport kids and no expectations to attend the soccer open gyms
* Had 12-14 girls last Wednesday

**Requests:**

Soccer funding request. Haven’t yet got an invoice from VSA. It will be for eight TH’s for an hour and 15 mins. Provide an equitable option for kids that otherwise wouldn’t be able to afford it. $120 per kid for 8 weeks and looking at about $3600 total. Soccer contributing $1600, but asking for $2000. It is only going to be focused on Altoona kids, and they will be split between boys and girls. Using this to try to jump start the girls program. Great group of freshmen that are willing to do the offseason work. Currently Memorial are the only ones doing this, but a facility like VSA puts Altoona ahead of the curve. VSA hasn’t invoice soccer yet so it isn’t a problem to delay review and approval of this request until the February meeting. Going forward, this will likely be the biggest ask by the soccer program for winter training.

**General Discussion:**

Next General Meeting to be held at Altoona High School LMC:

* 6:30pm on January 15th, 2024.

Adjournment at 7:00pm - Motion by Matt and 2nd by Sadie