**Altoona Athletic Booster Club**

**General Board Meeting**

**October 16, 2024**

[**www.altoonaboosterclub.com**](http://www.altoonaboosterclub.com)

Call to order at 6:30pm

Approval of minutes:

* Motion by Jeff and 2nd by Candy - Approved

Approval of Treasurer’s Report:

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

**Coaches Report**

Soccer

* Home game TH and S and then playoffs start
* Set record for most wins
* Co-ops and head to holmen on Tuesday
* Team is playing really well right now
* Seeded 7 in the big rivers
* Getting a key defender back
* Haven’t been blown out even against the strongest competition
* Trying to get some of the girls in a winter league and the funds/costs would be reasonable
* Getting touches before the season starts

Baseball

* Excited to help with the craft fair

Volleyball

* Seeding meeting tonight, in about an hour
* 23-13, most of the losses came early at tournaments
* Beat some of the teams that beat us earlier
* Won Mosinee and won Sparta
* Finished 3rd at Memorial tourney
* Beat Marshfield for first time in a while
* Finished 3rd at our tournament, but almost beat memorial
* Tough sectional
* Excited to see where we fall with the seeding meeting tonight
* Had players reach 500 kills, 1000 kills, 1000 digs (x2), and 1000 assists
* Good mental health strides as well
* Beat Prescott in 3
  + Anna and Bree had a huge play to bring us back in the first set when we were down 21-24 and we came back to win

**Requests:**

Athletics Department

* New Banners for the Gym
  + Team Championship Banners
  + Team State Championship Banners
* Need by November 1, 2024
* $5,200.00
* Motion by Sadie for $5,200.00 and 2nd by Jeff – Approved

Varsity Softball

* A pitching machine that can deliver multiple types of pitches.
  + We can practice hitting the types of pitches we see in our conference on a regular basis.
* $3,000.00
* Can then utilize old pitching machine for JV practice on another field.
* Motion by Matt for $1,500.00 and 2nd by Candy – Approved

Varsity Baseball

* Pitchers pocket pro 9-hole pitching net. We are requesting 2 of the same items.
  + Development of Pitchers control and accuracy, consistency and breaking pitch enhancement. Can be used by all positions to improve throwing accuracy.
* The executive team approved $250

**General Discussion:**

* Scrap drive is now done (more than 6 dumpsters)
* Craft fair
  + The confirmation time for setting up is 7pm
  + Boys’ basketball will help with Friday vendors
  + Baseball will help with Saturday morning
  + Next year Lori would like us to go up $5 for entry fees
    - We need to let Lori know that answer as to whether or not we are having it next year
    - Talking to music booster club about taking it over
    - Several local businesses will be putting up signs for this years fair
  + Does the craft fair need to move to a different weekend since it is so hard to find helpers the week of thanksgiving due to hunting and kids being off of school
  + We can’t send emails out to the entire group of parents
    - Need to ask the school if we can send a mass email to the parents
    - We used to take parent information at coaches/parents meetings
    - During next year’s athletics registration, AD can add a statement saying to opt in if you want more information about the boosters. If they click yes, he can provide email address to the booster club
  + Perhaps the bucket raffle could go away to help with this years stress workload
  + Dan will follow-up with Lori to discuss next year and the future of the craft fair

Next General Meeting to be held at Altoona High School Commons at 6:30pm on November 20th, 2024.

Adjournment at 7:15pm - Motion by Matt and 2nd by Sadie