**Altoona Athletic Booster Club**

**General Board Meeting**

**November 20, 2024**

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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 Jeff and 2nd by Jeff (softball) - Approved

**Coaches Report**

AD update - 4th year in MBC and currently 2nd in the cup heading into the winter season.

Girls Basketball

* Season kicked off and working through a few early injuries
* Started with a blowout win last night over GET

Girls Tennis

* 26 girls out – 2 returning girls from last year
* Knew there was lots of work outside the season
* Took 2nd at conference which was great
* All flights were in the finals
* 1 doubles team won conference
* 1 singles match won conference
* The rest took second
* Program has sights set to win the conference next year
* Nice to have one of the bigger teams in the conference
* Junior team tennis through the summer school is paying off because the school is paying for it now. It is now part of the summer program.
* Athletic group of 6-8 graders coming in
* 14-12-1 record. Played a ton of matches
* Had extremely good weather all season so they played a ton of matches
* Plan will be to continue to go to Green Bay early in the season. We want them to get their butts kick, but this year they really stepped up and held their own.
* Lots of offseason hitting options over at the YMCA
* The special qualifier doubles team went to state. Hoping they will be back there next year again
* We beat Regis again this year for the second time in a row

Baseball

* 133 days to first game!!

Volleyball

* From where we started to the end it was a fantastic season
* Kids kept gelling all year and got better as year went on
* Found our way into the sectional finals
* Knocked off the D3 defending champs (beat them in a reverse sweep)
* Had lots of away events this year (only 4 regular season home contests)
* 5 all conference players
* Worked through some division early in the season
* Less than half of the girls are coming back next year
* No setter to step into that roll
* Lose both starting middles
* Lose all of our setters
* Next year will be a young team
* Coming off the sectional finals, target will be on our back
* Even though we lost in the sectional finals it was a good ending to the season

Football

* 4 and 5 overall, and did not qualify for the playoffs
* C team finished over .500
* The new conference this year led to some early struggles
* The last couple of games were very memorable
* Triple OT in one of them
* First victory in home stadium in over 2 years (last game of the season)
* Had a lot going offensively in the last two games
* Lots of return players
* 4 all conference players which is tough to do in the MBC
* Ended on a positive note especially since we are bringing so many back next year

Soccer

* Conference 5-4-1
* Some of the losses were very close and we sent a message across the conference that we are here for a while now
* Played well against New Richmond and Menomonie
* Will carry a tough strength of schedule going forward
* We only lost 2 seniors, but next year we will have a lot of seniors
* Had 2 teams, but about 5 kids short from having 3 teams
* It would be nice to have a 3rd team so more kids can get some reps
* In the playoffs we played 3rd best team on our side of the state (Holman on their home field)
* Putting in the time this offseason
* 4 all conference nominations
* Freshman player broke the goals and assists for the season record!!
* Indoor winter sports league is starting. For a while we had trouble competing in these leagues, but now the program can get back into these and compete.
* VSA specific training and still working out the details, but there might be an upcoming fund request to the boosters.

**Requests:**

No requests at this time.

**General Discussion:**

* Craft Fair
  + Baseball Saturday at 7am and then 3-6pm
  + Boys basketball is helping on Friday
* Scrap drive brought in $1,212.80

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

* 6:30pm on December 18th, 2024.

Adjournment at 7:05pm - Motion by Candie and 2nd by Sadie