

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Casey Grove & Dan Holtry, Athletic Director
CC: R. Sauer, Superintendent; Matt Holtry, Principal
Date: 9/7/2015
Re: Athletic Director Report September, 2015

Homedale Board of Trustees,

Fall sports are into their first competitions and things are looking very positive. I am excited for each of the Fall Sports teams and I am looking forward to see how we compete this season.

Fall Sports-

Volleyball-

First live competition for Volleyball was on August 25th with a Jamboree @ Melba. The girls have swept their first two home matches. We have been able to add Canyon Springs on the schedule for the Frosh/Soph team due to not a full schedule for September 9. All three teams have been playing very well thus far and are showing a lot of promise. We are looking forward to the rest of the season.

Football-

First live competition for Football was the Jamboree with Ontario, Cole Valley, Baker, and Weiser in Homedale on Saturday August 29th. The JV team had their first action against Melba on Sept. 3rd. The varsity had their first home game on Friday, Sept. 4th. Both teams won in a very dominate fashion. It was a great start to a hopefully successful football season. This week the JV teams plays at Vale, OR and the Varsity will host the reigning Oregon 3A State Champions, Vale. It should be a great football game.

Cross Country-

Cross country has had a great turn out with 22 individuals out for cross country. Coach Ankeny is very excited about the quality of individuals she has out and I know from listening to the kids that they are having a great team experience. They have had two very successful meets thus far. Each time the kids have improved. The Cross Country team did not get into the Cathrine Creek meet in Union, OR. The meet director didn't let Coach Ankeny know until last week. Coach Ankeny did pickup a meet in Weiser on Sept.10th. The Weiser meet will replace the Cathrine Creek race.

Other News-

Homecoming week is soon approaching. Homecoming is the week of September 21-26.

Also, Athletics has taken over the sign sponsors in the gymnasium. It was previously ran by Yearbook. In doing so we have raised the yearly price from \$40 to \$80. Note we did have several local patrons suggest raising it to \$100. For a new sponsor the signup fee is \$140 due to the \$60 it costs to create the sign.

This fund was originally setup to help fund the yearbooks. Since students pay the price for the year book this account has not been used in several years. If however there ever is a short in the year book account, athletics will be more than happy to contribute to the year book account to make it even.

By having Athletics in control over the signage and sponsors in the gym this will allow us to begin the process of having an actual athletic budget. Since I started at Homedale six years ago there never has been a consistent uniform rotation. This account will be used to start a consistent uniform rotation.

Athletics is also looking at adding sponsorship signs around the current scoreboards in the gymnasium. This would allow athletics to sell sponsors around the scoreboard, which in the long run would add to the athletic budget. Visually speaking it would look similar to the football score board but obviously smaller. Daktronics is still working on a visual mockup and quote for the cost of this project.