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**To:** Board of Trustees, R. Sauer- Superintendent, A.Winters -Principal  
**From:** Nick Ketterling -Activity Director  
**CC:**  
**Date:** June 2015  
**Re:** Board Report

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This was a great year for Homedale Middle School! Every year we have a Male and Female 8<sup>th</sup> grade athlete of the year, and this year's were Drew Deal and Sophia Nash. I am excited for this upcoming year and a new group of athletes beginning to represent the schools.

Beginning in July all 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade Volleyball athletes will be able to attend open gym twice a week in preparation for the upcoming season.

Also in July are 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade football players will be able to attend field work and lifting with the high school team. Coaches at the high school have already seen vast improvement and commitment from the incoming freshman, which I attribute in large part to the summer activities available.

It has also been brought to my attention that there needs to be a discussion about volleyball stipends. This last year, due to lack of coaches available, we had one coach for 7<sup>th</sup> and 8<sup>th</sup> grade girl's basketball and we increased their stipend to 7.5%. I know that this was based on the circumstances, but my volleyball coaches have A&B teams each year and are still at 5%.