

Student Activities  
Board Report  
November 30, 2022

**Western Class "A" Fall Meeting**

I attended the Fall Western Class A Athletic Directors meeting in Helena on November 2, 2022.

Things that were discussed at the meeting;

2022/2023 Completed Tournament Managers Report was given Golf and Cross-Country Divisional tournaments. Both of these tournaments went very well. Athletes competed very well at the tournaments. There weren't any issues that happened at either tournament.

Football – We have a committee that will be working on football scheduling for the next school year, the committee will be adding Big Fork as they will be in the Western A next school year. I was selected to be on the football scheduling meeting and I have already submitted a football schedule to be looked at for next season. 12 of the 13 Western teams would play an 8-game schedule and 1 team would play a 9-game schedule. Any of the 12 teams playing the 8-game schedule could schedule a 9<sup>th</sup> game if they wanted too.

Basketball discussion was about the tip-off tournament and getting ready for the season to start. Everything is in place for the tip-off tournament. All schools are preparing for tryouts on November 17, 18 and 19, 2022.

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Cross Country – Fall Classic Cross Country at Browning was a great success; all teams were very pleased with the meet and hospitality provide by Browning Public Schools and the community. Our boys team placed 3<sup>rd</sup> and our girls team placed 7<sup>th</sup>. It was a good season for our Cross-Country Athletes and Coaches. At the State meet the boy's placed 7<sup>th</sup> and the girl's placed 14<sup>th</sup>.

Divisional Volley Tournament Reports – Browning hosted the Northwestern Class A divisional volleyball play in game against Libby and came away with an awesome win, which then advance our team to the second play in game at Ronan. Our girls played well, but came up short against the Maidens.

Speech is off to a good start this season, they have competed in the following Speech meets; Corvallis, Havre and Kalispell.

BBB, GBB, Wrestling and Winter Cheerleading will get started on November 17, 2022. We had the wrestling parent meeting on November 16, 2022 and the BBB, GBB and Cheerleading parent meeting was after the tryouts on November 21, 2022.

**Baseball practice field and MOA**

Looking forward to spring for our new Baseball program, there is some information that we would like to get out to the board.

The information is as follows; We are looking to get into an MOA with Cut Bank Public Schools to use their baseball field for our home games and 1 night of practice each week of our baseball season.

Currently, in our community we do not have a regulation size baseball field, we do however have areas that we can have baseball practice during the week, with having 1 day of practice at Cut Bank's field.

The fields at Government Square are both softball fields, and the field dimensions there just aren't adequate for baseball practices or games. We would need a grass infield, a pitcher's mound that is 10 inches high at the peak, bases set at 90 feet, outfield fence set at 415 at center field and 325 at rightfield and left field.

Again, we would be able to have practice at our facilities where our athletes would be able to work on the fundamentals of baseball, throwing, catching, batting, baserunning, pitching and even some game type situations at practice.

We are currently working on the MOA to present to school board for approval. We have met with Mr. Johnson Cut Bank Public Schools Superintendent and toured the baseball field at their Sports Complex.

We have already placed the order for baseball uniforms and will have on this agenda an order of baseball equipment for the school board to approve.