

Memo

To: Board of Trustees
From: Casey Grove, Athletic Director
CC: R. Sauer, Superintendent; Matt Holtry, Principal
Date: August 2017
Re: Athletic Director Report August, 2017

Homedale Board of Trustees,

We are very excited about this upcoming school year. The 2016-2017 sports year was an exciting year and the 2017-2018 has the potential to be much better.

We held our Fall Sports Parent meeting on Monday, July 31st. Approximately 50 people were in attendance. Parents were given all the necessary paperwork in order for their child to participate in athletics at HHS. Parents were also give sports schedules and has the opportunity to pay their child's sports fees.

Fall Sports-

Football and Cheer start practice on Monday, August 7th, while Volleyball and Cross Country cannot start until Friday, August 11th. That isn't a school rule but rules from the IHSAA.

Volleyball-

First live competition for Volleyball will be on August 22nd with a Jamboree @ Melba followed by the first home match of the year vs Baker on August 24th. Coach Willson is expecting 36-40 girls coming out for Volleyball.

Football-

First live competition for Football will be the Jamboree at Nampa High School on Friday, August 18th. The Jamboree begins at 5:30pm. Their first games are against New Plymouth. JV plays at home on Thursday, August 24th @ 6:00 and the varsity will travel to New Plymouth Friday, August 25th @ 7:00.

Coach Holtry is expecting 50+ kids coming out for football this season. He had his senior retreat this past week in McCall. They had an excellent turnout all summer and competed at a high level at camp in July versus much larger schools than us. Our senior class is small with only 10 seniors out.

Coach Holtry and his staff are very excited about this upcoming season.

Cross Country-

First cross country contest will be at New Plymouth on August 30th. Heidi has already been having voluntary runs and has had good turnouts thus far. She is expecting 20+ kids to participate this fall.

Other News...

Lynn Johnson has decided not to come back at athletic trainer. Rehab Authority has said they will help at the varsity football games as athletic trainers. They are looking at the volleyball schedule to determine what other games they can attend. St. Al's has reached out to us as well about covering athletic events. Matt and I will be meeting with them this Wednesday to see what they will charge to be at our home events. I would like to talk with the school board about their thoughts with regards to paying for athletic trainers. Rehab is going to do it for free, but I do know St. Al's will not be for free.

The front entrance of the football field is coming along very nicely. Below is most up to date picture I have of the project.

