

ATHLETIC COMMITTEE MEETING
MINUTES
March 12, 2026
4:30 p.m.

Board Members Present: Gerald Conn and Frankie Ryan

Administration Present: Dr. Dice, Mr. Shilk

Staff Present: Lisa Megown and Amanda Younkin

Others:

1. 4:30 Girls Basketball Coaches-Shannon Smitley, Courtney Hilyer and Michelle Murphy

This season's teams consisted of 5 Junior High and 6 varsity girls. Coach Smitley and Hilyer stated that they thought the season went well under the numbers crunch. They both plan on returning next season. Michelle Murphy said that she would like to be a volunteer for the varsity girls' team and if they could find someone else to take the Junior High girls that would be best for her, but if it came time and no one applied that they can reach out to her and she will do it again.

2. 4:45 Volleyball Matt Younkin, Shannon Smitley and Rebecca Perkins

Coach Younkin stated the girls had a good season, with it being their first attempt at volleyball the players did well and improved with each game. Coach Smitley said they had a good season. Coach Smitley asked for some new practice and game balls and the possibility of a new net. The current net will be looked at to see if it can be repaired or needs replaced. Coach Younkin would like the district to advertise for the Junior High position as he does not think he will be back next year. Coach Smitley plans to return. Coach Perkins was not in attendance.

3. 5:00 Golf – James Pyne and Eric Swank

Both coaches stated that they had a relatively good first season. They only had a few matches but would like more for the upcoming season. They would like more away matches just for the experience but are ok with hosting as well. Practice balls are needed for the upcoming season. Both coaches plan on returning.

4. 5:15 Boys Basketball Coaches – Eric Swank and Derrick Megown

Coach Swank addressed the board regarding the issue with a volunteer coach and some property damage. He stated that the coach made an honest error in judgement and that he would like the board to consider reinstating the volunteer. Coach Swank also spoke in regard to a door handle

that became dislodged when he tried to use it. Coach Swank thought the season went ok. It came to a disappointing end where the team struggled with the last few games and getting many wins. Coach Swank would like to coach again next year. Derrick Megown was on chat via phone and is also interested in coming back next year and would be interested in taking the Head Junior High boys coaching position as well. Coach asked for a broom that is magnetic to sweep the floor and only be used for games. They would also like to see more home games and the possibility of hosting a Christmas tournament at Turkeyfoot.

5. 5:30 Cheerleading Coaches- Laura Shroyer and Savannah Miller

Coaches Laura and Savannah stated that they had a successful competition cheer season. Basketball season also went well. Some minor issues but nothing out of the ordinary. Both coaches are interested in returning.

6. Officials Pay rate

Athletic Directors Lisa Megown and Amanda Younkin noted that the head baseball official that handles all the scheduling requested an increase in the pay rate per game. The committee agreed to go with the recommendation of \$80.00 per game per official.

Meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.