



Hope-Page Public School District 85
Maple River Co-op Committee Meeting Minutes
June 31, 2025 – 8:00 AM
Hope-Page School District – Hope, ND

1. Call to Order-Meeting was called to order at 7:54 a.m.
2. Roll Call-Members Dustin Theurer, George Richman, Eric Parkman and Cindy Hiam were present. Also present were Brandon Benth, Nathan Hoots, Ian Grande, Dan Larsen, Heidi Kingston and Megan Mckay.
3. Review spring sports season-A review of the spring sports season was given by AD's. We had a great showing at state track, including our first relay team to qualify. Baseball, Softball and Golf seasons also wrapped up.
4. Review state tournament/contest procedure-A unified list of procedures for non-qualifying state tournament attendance for coach's was discussed. This will be brought to the respective board's to vote on and add to the co-op agreement.
5. Wrestling conversation update-There is an opportunity to receive a grant for a wrestling mat which would be a large expense. Discussion was had to continue the conversation with a goal to work towards a wrestling program for the 26-27 season.
6. Level of competition for baseball and softball for the 2026 – Discussion was had to compete at the varsity level in both sports for the 2025-2026 spring season.
7. Potential co-op opportunity in baseball-Griggs County/Midkota is low on baseball players so there was an inquiry as to interest in a co-op. The AD's will reach out to them to garner their level of interest for a short term agreement if needed.
8. BSN rewards contract-BSN has provided a contract for a rewards based program for purchasing uniforms. This provides discounts for purchasing through them for uniforms, but other supplies are not included in the agreement.
9. Fundraising opportunities through Your Live Event for extra-curricular activities-It was brought up that the co-op could possibly include advertising for fundraising to the co-op account during broadcasts. This would not include a specific activity, but would go towards the co-op in it's entirety.
10. Discussion items for the upcoming 2025/2026 Season
 - a. Equipment/facilities-discussion was had on needs for both districts.

- b. Fall sports outlook-Football numbers may be low. Volleyball numbers are good. Cross Country is consistent with last year.
 - c. Schedules-fall schedules are completed for this year.
 - d. Staffing needs-the co-op is still looking for a JH FB coach, Asst. VB, One Act Co-Coach, Speech Assistant coach, and a JH asst. BBB coach.
 - e. Miscellaneous
11. Summer program expenses-Discussion was head to reconcile summer program expenses in the same way the school year is reconciled to provide for mileage and driver pay.
12. AD/Admin updates-AD updates were provided throughout the meeting.
13. Adjournment__9:37 a.m._____

Next Meeting: Joint CO-OP Meeting November 4th at 8 a.m. in Maple Valley.