

Minutes of Maple River CO-OP Committee

Meeting: Joint Co-op Committee

Location: Tower City, ND

When: November 4, 2025

1. Call to Order: Meeting was called to order at 8:01 AM
2. Roll Call – Members: George Richman, Dustin Theurer, Eric Parkman, Cindy Hiam were present. Also present were Heidi Kingston, Brandon Benth, Nathan Hoots, Daniel Larson, and Cassandra Preston.
3. Winter Sports Programs
 - a. Participation Numbers (estimated)
 - i. JH GBB - 17-18 athletes
 - ii. GBB – 16-17 athletes potential
 - iii. BBB – 14 athletes potential
 - iv. JH BBB – 8 MV, 9 HP
 1. Looking for one more coach
 - b. Coaching Staff – Openings and/or anticipated needs/openings
 - i. JH BBB coach – Members are hoping to find a coach from the HP district. A deadline for Monday, November 24 is set to find an additional coach then Maple Valley will post it as well.
 - ii. Speech advisor – HP post first, a Co-speech advisor with a deadline same as JH BBB. Season runs December – April with a long break between regionals and state.
 - iii. Discussion was held on a third boys basketball coach if player numbers rise.
4. School Records (Displays)
 - a. Maple Valley will be moving forward by displaying CO-OP records on the wall for individual and team records. Hope-Page requested to be informed on what Maple Valley decides to do to potentially duplicate it in their district.
5. Student Engagement
 - a. Hope-Page is requesting a name change of the Maple Valley Jamboree to become the Maple River Jamboree and only do one in Tower City each season. This would remove the Page Jamboree and still help fund the Girls Basketball program as it has in the past. Hope-page would look at doing a triangular game with MV, HP, and Enderlin. This change would take place next school year.
 - b. Raider Rumble
 - i. The girls' elementary game went well. The students look forward to the boys' game in the spring. Discussion was held to do it for volleyball players as well or having varsity players run a practice for them to engage them as much in volleyball as they do basketball at this time.

6. Uniforms – anticipated needs for spring sports
 - a. Baseball
 - i. All members approved of moving up the purchase of uniforms by a year. The rotation will remain the same (next order 2030). Discussion was held to have parents purchase pants for their athletes to guarantee accurate sizing. The co-op will purchase some backup pairs for the team.
 - ii. Potential numbers: 33 athletes
 - iii. Discussion was held on possibly needing a third coach for the number of athletes playing. No new discussion on the co-op with Griggs County/Midkota.
7. Summer Expenses
 - a. Travel bus mileage for summer programs was presented. Members discussed adding it to our yearly co-op expenses. Total amount to be split: \$4,239.00 for Girls Basketball (3,615) and Football (624).
 - b. Discussion was held on stipends for coaches and bus drivers in the future. A motion is needed at both board meetings to approve the reconciliation of summer transportation expenses for the co-op.
8. AD/Admin Updates
 - a. Volleyball won their district game! They play on Monday in Jamestown.
 - b. Coaching – Openings
 - i. Both positions in the Junior High Volleyball program for next season
9. Facility – any equipment updates/needs/repairs
 - a. Maple Valley requests to remove the Spartan poll covers in Page for games and use the Raider ones that are readily available.
 - b. Baseball diamond bleachers are in the works with insurance.
 - c. The softball shed has some roof damage from the storm to get fixed along with the visitors' dugout roof.
10. Adjournment @ 9:04am

Next meeting: Joint CO-OP Meeting March 24th at 8:00 AM in Hope.