Board Member _____ introduced the following resolution and moved its adoption:

Resolution to form a Cooperative in

Football with Blooming Prairie Community Schools

WHEREAS, pursuant to MSHSL Bylaw 403.2.A, Hayfield Community Schools agrees to form a cooperative with Blooming Prairie Public Schools in Football beginning with the 2026 fall football season. This cooperative is necessary due to low participation numbers from both schools. The goal of this cooperative is to provide our athletes with competitive experiences at or near their grade levels and to create the safest opportunities possible for our student/athletes.

Our projected numbers in Blooming Prairie for 7th & 8th grade (junior high football) are approximately 15 student/athletes. Our projected numbers in Blooming Prairie for 9th – 12th grades (JV & Varsity football) are approximately 25 student/athletes.

Hayfield Community Schools along with Blooming Prairie Public Schools head football coaches, athletic directors, and superintendents believe this is the right time to form a cooperative for football (7th – 12th). We agree that this is in the best interest of our student/athletes at this time.

The motion for the adoption of the foregoing resolution was duly seconded by Board Member _____ and upon vote being taken thereon, the following voted in favor thereof:

And the following voted against the same:

WHEREUPON, said resolution was declared duly passed and adopted by Hayfield Independent School District No. 203, Hayfield, Minnesota, this 15th day of July, 2026.

By:_____ By:_____

School Board Chair School Board Clerk