



Committee Meeting- Maple River Coop
October 12, 2021 at 8:00 AM
Hope-Page Elementary School Page, ND

The committee meeting was called to order at 8:02 AM. Present were Cindy Hiam, Chad Elbert, Brandon Benth, Andrew Currie, Pat Windish, Caid Combs, George Richman, and Dustin Theurer.

Discussion was held on participation numbers for the following upcoming seasons:

Winter numbers for 21-22

- 7 HP/MV 15- HS boys' basketball
- 5 HP/10-12 MV- HS girls' basketball
- 3 HP/9-10 MV- JH boys' basketball
- 7 HP/8 MV - JH girls' basketball

Spring numbers 21-22

- Baseball- 5 HP/MV unsure
- Softball- 6 HP/MV unsure
- Track- 6 HP/6 MV
- Boys Golf- 1 HP/MV unsure

Fall numbers for 22-23

- FB- 7 HP/6-8 MV
- JH FB- 6 HP/1 MV
- JH VB- 6 HP/ Unsure but similar to this year for MV
- VB- 10 HP/ 10-12 MV
- Cross Country- 1 HP/MV unsure
- Girls Golf- 1 HP/MV 0

Maple Valley Athletic Director will follow up with a formal survey to students for all sports and these minutes will be updated to reflect those changes. Updated survey from Athletic Director- Caid Combs on 10.13.2021 below.

Athletics Numbers for Maple Valley Students		
Sport	2021	2022
JH Football	x	3
JH Volleyball	x	17
JH GBB	8	8
JH BBB	6	6
Football (9-12)	x	15
Volleyball (9-12)	x	25
Cross Country (7-12)	x	10

Girls Golf (7-12)	x	5
Boys Golf (7-12)	13	12
Baseball (7-12)	8	7
Softball (7-12)	9	9
Track (7-12)	39	42
BBB (9-12)	15	18
GBB (9-12)	10	12

Discussion was held about team levels and a possible C squad would be added for HS boys. It will be discussed with the JH coach to have one or two teams

Hope-Page will continue with MPCG and Maple Valley will continue with Enderlin for softball.

Discussion was held about bringing athletes up to bring up to different levels. It was decided the coaches would determine that for a 7-12 level. Discussion was held about bringing up elementary 6th graders to play junior high and keeping communication open with the coaches and ADs on this process.

Athletic Directors are still in communication with coaches on a daily basis and checking in for continual support to ensure any communication gaps are being addressed.

Tarryn Justensen was approved as the Asst. Girls' Basketball coach position for the 21-22 season.

Discussion was held about a standardized process for hiring coaches. The Athletic Director's will work on this throughout the year and develop a coaching application for the coop.

Discussion was held about football numbers for next year with low participation numbers for JH and V football. Discussion was held about practice and game locations for football for next year. Practices will be between Page and Buffalo and games will be in Hope. Coaches, equipment, jerseys, and practice locations will be discussed more in November.

Coaches for winter sports met with students from both schools and uniforms have been ordered for all winter activities.

All 8 drama participants are from MV for this year. If students from HP are interested they are welcome to contact the advisor to complete a late try-out for the season.

The committee will continue to focus on the positive changes and happenings within the coop.

Chad Elbert will be resigning from the HP school board and the coop committee in October. The HP School Board will be appointing a new member at that time.

Discussion was held about committee meeting times due to commitments from those on the committee who are teachers and administrators. Times will be looked at in the future for the best fit for members, administrators, and the public. Meetings will also be less frequent as the coop moves forward.

Discussion was held about video streaming for games and the process for how that works in setting up for YourLiveEvent for C Squad and JH games.

JH girls' basketball games need to be updated on MV's website to reflect the games split between Page and Tower City. Games in Page will be November 9, December 6, and December 10. If there is an extra game it will be in Page.

Discussion was held about each team hosting their own awards banquet vs all teams together. This will be followed up with at a later meeting.

With no further business to discuss, the committee meeting adjourned at 9:07 AM.

Submitted by Alli Roller, Business Manager