

South Border Sports Co-op

Ashley Public School & Wishek Public School
SPECIAL CO-OP MEETING

August 6, 2020

7:00 pm

Wishek Public School Ag Room

The special meeting of the South Border Sports Co-op on August 6, 2020 was called to order by Wishek President Curt Meidinger at 7:00pm with members present: Ashley School Board: Kevin Nitschke, Lyle Fey, Ross Litsey, and Kyle Thiery; Wishek School Board: Rocky Brown, Curt Meidinger, and Melissa Kaseman-Wolf. Also present were: Ashley Activities Director Jason Schmidt, Wishek Activities Director Shawn Kuntz, Chris Doane, Josh Wiest, Kara Salzer, and Alyssa Conitz.

Motion by Lyle Fey, seconded by Rocky Brown, and carried unanimously to approve the agenda with the following addition (3b) authorization to hire an additional junior high football coach.

Board reviewed athletic restart guidelines submitted by Schmidt and Kuntz. Guidelines crafted based on:

- NDHSAA placed activity restart protocol decision authority with individual districts.
- The state and county health departments have the authority to quarantine students based on contact tracing. Students will be considered in contact by spending fifteen or more continuous minutes less than six feet apart. Masks do not take students out of contact tracing.

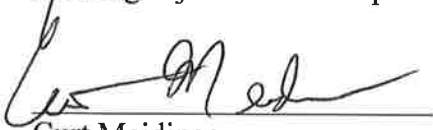
Discussion held on athletic restart guidelines, including transportation, locker rooms, conducting practice, and people attending events. Fall sports will begin on schedule.

Motion by Kyle Thiery, seconded by Melissa Kaseman-Wolf and failed by roll-call vote: Kevin Nitschke – No, Rocky Brown – No, Lyle Fey – No, Ross Litsey – No, Curt Meidinger – No, Kyle Thiery – Yes, Melissa Kaseman-Wolf – No, to not allow distance-learning students to participate in athletics.

Discussion held on board granting authority to hire an additional junior high football coach. No board action required because there is already a precedence to hire more coaches based on number of athletes.

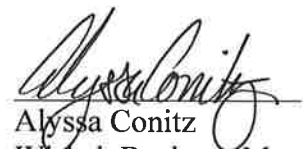
Next meeting not scheduled at this time.

Meeting adjourned at 8:32pm.



Curt Meidinger
Wishek School Board President

Lyle Fey
Ashley School Board President



Alyssa Conitz
Wishek Business Mgr