

The Wishek school board and the Ashley school board met on Monday, November 9, 2015 at 6:30 pm in the Wishek High School ITV room. Present: Lucy Meidinger, Gwyn Schumacher, Trisha Schneider, Kevin Nitschke (Ashley SB), Trina Schilling, Curt Meidinger, Dynette Ketterling, Bruce Herr (Wishek SB), Jason Schmidt, Shawn Kuntz, Fran Materi, Cary Hauth and Carrie Deile.

Motion by Gwyn Schumacher, seconded by Trina Schilling, and carried unanimously to approve the agenda as presented with the following addition: 8a. AD – Discussion on Issues.

Motion by Kevin Nitschke, seconded by Dynette Ketterling and approved unanimously to approve the March 23, 2015 and the April 21st, 2015 minutes of the Ashley/Wishek Joint Board meetings.

Concerns have been voiced about moving eighth grade athletes up to the varsity level. Currently they are usually moved to the varsity level due to low varsity numbers. The NDHSAA rules and regulations will be reviewed concerning this issue.

Kristen Look and Harold Rotunda, CPA, entered the meeting at 6:35 pm.

Melissa Kaseman-Wolf entered the meeting at 6:40 pm.

The process for interviewing coaches was discussed.

The number of coaches per sport was discussed. The co-op guidelines state: 5. All sports will have a head, assistant, and Jr. High coach. A second coach will be added if participation is 12 or more, requested by the coach and approved by the committee. The two problems that occur are that we do not know the number of athletes until the first day of practice and not always being able to find a coach. Currently guidelines are being followed.

Coaches are responsible for inventorying equipment after the season.

Alan Rohrich entered the meeting at 7:01 pm.

Scheduling for winter sports was discussed.

Both athletic directors expressed problems with finding drivers for transportation for practices and games.

There is no coach for junior high boys basketball as of now. Three students have expressed interest. The athletic directors will research this situation further.

Lucy Meidinger commended both Jason Schmidt and Shawn Kuntz for their efforts.

The joint board coop meeting adjourned at 7:40 pm.

Lucy Meidinger, President (Ashley SB)

Curt Meidinger, President (Wishek SB)

Carrie Deile, Secretary (Wishek SB)