

# Sandhills Valley Sports Cooperative Committee Meeting

July 13, 2021, in Stapleton

Frank Kramer called the meeting to order at 7:25 pm.

**Members Present:** Frank Kramer, Kim Kramer, Brian Redinger, Rich Burnside, Toni Powers, Chad Fisher and Lana Watson.

**Absent:** Tim Vanderheiden and Eric Kloke (AD)

Burnside moved to excuse Vanderheiden and Kloke from the meeting. Watson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Voting: Aye- Burnside, Watson, Powers, K. Kramer, Fisher, Redinger & F. Kramer. Nay- None. Motion carried.

**Also Present:** None

T. Powers read the minutes from the May 11, 2021, meeting. No changes were made. Consensus of the committee was to approve the minutes as presented.

## OLD BUSINESS:

1. **(Athletic Handbook/Code of Conduct)** The committee reviewed the handbook and made changes. A corrected copy will be sent to Mr. Kloke so he can revise it and have a final copy emailed to the committee before the next meeting on August 2<sup>nd</sup>.
2. **(Volleyball Assistant Coaches)** Mr. Kloke per a phone call recommended Polly Burnside as assistant high school volleyball coach and Veronica Lee as assistant jr. high volleyball coach. Head Volleyball Coach Victory has approved the assistants also. Watson moved to approve both recommendations. Powers 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Voting: Aye- Watson, Powers, Burnside, K. Kramer, Fisher, Redinger & F. Kramer. Nay- None. Motion carried.

## NEW BUSINESS:

1. **(Streaming Devices)** The committee would like Mr. Kloke to research a new streaming service or new camera to improve the quality of our streaming of games. We would like to have cost of new service or camera by the August meeting. The committee recommends that Mr. Victory be consulted on this project also.

## DISCUSSION ITEMS:

The committee would like to see better communication between the student athletes and coaches. We need some form of communication for coaches to use to get the word out to all their student athletes. Some students have not been included in group texts or group emails and therefore feel left out. The committee would like all coaches to use the same method. Whether it be using the Mavericks Facebook page or using an alert text system that both schools have in place for emergencies. The committee members do not want the coaches personally texting the athletes to prevent a possible liability.

The committee would also like any announcements or athletic related items to be posted on the Maverick Facebook page only. We have seen several things only posted on Stapleton's School

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Facebook/webpage or on McPherson County's. Not all parents/students look at both nor should they have to look in 3 different places to find information. The committee would like all coaches to have access to posting to the Mavericks Facebook page so they can post their respective announcements and/or notices.

The committee would like all coaches to participate in the summer program. There have been a few complaints that some coaches were only going to their home school for open gym and not traveling to the other school. The committee understands that coaches have other jobs also so if they are missing an open gym due to a job that is understandable but if it is just because they do not want to travel, the committee feels that this is not supporting unity and needs to be addressed asap.

Homecoming will be the week of October 4-8<sup>th</sup> and the games will be played in Tryon against Sandhills/Theford on the 8<sup>th</sup>. Pep rally/bonfire will be in Stapleton that week on Wednesday due to a Thursday volleyball game.

Regarding the record boards, each school will have a Sandhills Valley record board and each school will keep their own record boards that they currently have in place. If a student from Stapleton breaks a school record, he/she will go on the Stapleton School's record board and the Mavericks' record board at each school, but he/she will not go on the McPherson Co record board that is currently on the wall.

The committee would like to see an open house or get together for both schools to participate in. We feel that the members of both schools and community need to meet and get acquainted with each other to make this cooperative a success. Some committee members will investigate setting something up on the evening of the soap scrimmages in August.

Next meeting will be August 2, 2021, in Tryon at 7pm.

Burnside moved to adjourn at 8:37 pm. Watson 2<sup>nd</sup> the motion. Voting: Aye- Burnside, Watson, Redinger, Powers, Fisher, K. Kramer, & F. Kramer. Nay- None. Motion carried.