

MENAHA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 821
SEBEKA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 820
Pairing & Sharing Committee
Wednesday, August 5th, 2026 7:30 AM
District Office – Sebek School

MINUTES

1. Call to Order-Dave Kerkvliet called the meeting to order at 7:30 am. Members present: Dave Kerkvliet, Jay Kjos, Rod Huttunen, JoAnn Olsen, Jon Lillquist, Cherie Peterson, Nate Ericson, Katie Howard, John Hedstrom, Sarah Lusti, Dee Dykhoff

2. Approve Agenda-Motion to approve agenda by Kjos, 2nd by Huttunen-Motion carried

3. Review Meeting Minutes from 3/4/2026-Motion to approve minutes by Olson, 2nd by Erickson- Motion carried

4. Review Pairing Agreements for updates/additions/changes Discussion took place that the agreements are for 5 year periods and that they are current through the 28-29 school year.

5. Review Coaching Assignments

5.1. Fall & Winter Coaches-Discussion took place regarding who the coaches are for fall and winter UNC Warrior paired sports.

6. Discussion on other paired/shared activities

6.1. Wrestling, Speech, Golf, Track, Cross Country

6.1.1. Wrestling-Discussion took place regarding the wrestling program and specifically growth of girl participation. A motion was made by Hedstrom and 2nd by Huttunen to bring a recommendation to the boards to post and hire a UNC Warriors Girls Wrestling Head Coach. Discussion also took place about the wrestling cheerleading program and any adjustments as far as what model should be used.

6.1.2. Speech-Several successes last year and will continue with the same coaching staff.

6.1.3. Golf-Discussion took place about the MSHSL 6th grade participation issues from last season, the relationship between UNC Warrior Golf and Blueberry Pines Facilities, and the success of the golf program.

6.1.4. Track-Kerkvliet provided an update on the track condition and fund account. The Track Fund (Fund 422) has a balance of \$67,500. The track condition is good but we will have an assessment done to stay updated and proactive with any needed maintenance. Motion made by JoAnn and 2nd by Howard to recommend to full boards a continued \$15,000 per school per year set aside into the track fund for future resurfacing needs. Motion Carried.

6.1.5. Cross Country-Kjos mention that Coach Heltunen is reloading the team to continue building the program. Mr. Lillquist clarified that Cross Country has been contributing funds for needs, using mini buses for transportation and reducing the number of meets to control costs and to be able to participate in a couple larger meets that are further away.

6.1.6. Future changes to any shared/paired positions? Discussion took place on the idea of a paired robotics team. Motion by Hedstrom and 2nd by Howard to bring to the full boards a Recommendation to Create a UNC Warriors Paired Robotics Team and Post for a Robotics Team Coach. Motion Carried.

7. School Calendars-Kerkvliet and Kjos discussed that both school's calendars are between Labor Day and Memorial Day and for the most part are similar in nature which is favorable for UNC Warrior paired programs.

8. Discussion

8.1. Other

8.1.1 Transportation Coordination-Discussion took place in regard to cost savings measures implemented last winter, as far as which school provides transportation for paired events. Motion by Lillquist, 2nd by Hedstrom to bring to full boards consent agenda a pairing committee transportation recommendation to continue cost savings utilizing the North/South directions to determine which school provides transportation and Activities Director recommendations. Motion Carried.

9. Set next Meeting: Motion by Kjos, 2nd by Olson to set the next meeting for Thursday, November 5th at 7:30 am in Menahaga. Motion Carried

10. Adjourn: Motion by Huttunen, 2nd by Kjos to adjourn the meeting at 8:47 am.