

Co-op Committee Meeting Minutes

November 1, 2006

6:35 to 8 pm

Present: Linda Eades, board member; Bryan Thomson, board member; Charles Barlow, principal; Kimma Ross, athletic director; and Gayle Early, superintendent from Northwestern. From Greenfield were Carl Masters, board member; Dan Bowman, athletic director; Joe Pembrook, assistant athletic director; Bill Bishop, superintendent; and Howard Phillips, board member.

I. Review of current coop activities:

The football feedback was very positive. Both schools reported much positive feedback, and Coach Bowman reported that the boys came together very well as a team. He considered it a successful year and wants to continue. Some areas of concern were too many homecoming activities, the liability issues of students driving to and from practice, and differences in eligibility criteria for members of the same team. Both schools are going to consult attorneys to come up with waivers for parents to sign when students are excused from riding the bus; otherwise, all students will be required to ride the bus. Northwestern requested one more home game next year besides the Freshman Jamboree and the Homecoming Game since we have one more home game in the schedule. Greenfield agree to consider that request and the Northwestern team agreed to take back Greenfield's request for us to reconsider eligibility issues.

II Where do we go from here?

We both agreed to recommend continuation of the football coop. Greenfield agreed to a Softball coop and seemed very pleased at our offer to include their students in our European and Senior trip.