

Special Joint Board Meeting
Saline County School District 76-0068
501 Main Street
Friend, NE 68359-0067
Wednesday, August 31, 2022 7:30 PM

Tyler Bartels: Present
Tiffany Shonerd: Present
Scott Spohn: Present
Jamie Tuttle: Present
Nancy Vossler: Present
Megan Weber: Present

1. Call to Order and Roll Call
2. Notice of Open Meeting Act - Posted
3. Approval of the agenda

Motion to approve agenda Passed with a motion by Nancy Vossler and a second by Scott Spohn.

Tyler Bartels: Yea, Tiffany Shonerd: Yea, Scott Spohn: Yea, Jamie Tuttle: Yea, Nancy Vossler: Yea, Megan Weber: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

4. Activity Co-op proposal presented by Administration

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Sheffield presented a proposed Activity Co-op plan.

5. Response to Question Cards by Administration

Mr. Anderson and Mr. Sheffield fielded questions that were written by community members.

Many of the questions were answered by the presentation.

Questions that were asked included topics of enrollment, transfer students, impact of coop on communities financially, on why a survey of public was not done, if the coop could lead to consolidation and why a coop is being discussed.

6. Public Comment

Please step to the podium

You are allowed 3 minutes

State your name and address for the record

You may only speak once

175 were in attendance for the meeting
12 individuals spoke.

7. Review of Next Steps

8. Adjournment

Motion to adjourn Passed with a motion by Nancy Vossler and a second by Megan Weber.
Tyler Bartels: Yea, Tiffany Shonerd: Yea, Scott Spohn: Yea, Jamie Tuttle: Yea, Nancy
Vossler: Yea, Megan Weber: Yea
Yea: 6, Nay: 0

Posted Locations:

Friend Sentinel
Post Office - Friend
Citizens State Bank - Friend
First Bank Utica - Friend
Qwik6 Convenience Store

Posted Date: 08/17/2022



EMF BOBCCATS

Activity Coop Proposal



JH and HS FOOTBALL

- Continue as it currently stands
- NSAA District in Charge - Exeter-Milligan
- Practices - as denoted below unless otherwise decided upon by administration and coaches
 - HS in Exeter and JH in Friend
- All home varsity games to be evenly shared between Friend and Milligan
- Playoff contest sites hosted on an alternating basis.
- JH and JV game site/schedule decided upon by coaches/AD's
- Current coop - renewed for 2022 and 2023

JH VOLLEYBALL

- Practice - determined by administration
 - based on numbers each year for transportation
- Contests - split between Friend and Exeter
 - If same day as a JHFB or JVFB game, play in same site
- AD's and coaches decide schedule and sites

HS VOLLEYBALL

- NSAA District in Charge - Exeter-Milligan
- Practice - in Friend unless otherwise decided upon by the coaches in consultation with the administration
- Home Triangular varsity contests played in Friend (based on EM schedule of more triangulars than duals)
- Possibly play some dual varsity contests in Exeter
- Off night JV games played in Exeter
- Projected Participation:

	22-23	23-24	24-25
E-M	9	10	11
Friend	13	14	16
Total	22	24	27

HS SOFTBALL

- Continue as it currently stands
- NSAA District in Charge - Fillmore Central
- All practices and games in Geneva
- No truth to rumor FC is looking to coop with someone else
- Current coop expires end of 2022-23 school year
- Projected participation

	22-23	23-24	24-25
E-M	4	3	4
Friend	5	5	4
Total	9	8	8

JH BASKETBALL

- Practices - site determined by administration
 - If in Exeter (allows HS to have both gyms in Friend)
- JH Girls season - Before Christmas break
- JH Boys season - after Christmas break - opposite JH wrestling
- Home contest site determined each year by the administration - shared between Exeter and Friend

HS BASKETBALL

- NSAA District in Charge - Friend
- Practices in Friend -
 - Unless coaches, in consultation with administration, need to change site
- All home varsity contests to be played in Friend
- Off night home JV games played in Exeter

HS BASKETBALL

GIRLS BB	22-23	23-24	24-25
E-M	13	13	14
Friend	13	18	25
Total	26	31	39

BOYS BB	22-23	23-24	24-25
E-M	19	22	22
Friend	13	19	21
Total	32	41	43

JH and HS WRESTLING

- NSAA District in Charge - Friend
- All practices and home contests in Friend
- JH season is before Christmas break - opposite of JH Boys basketball

JH and HS TRACK

- NSAA District in Charge - Friend
- Site of HS track practices, when feasible, will be held in Friend. However, home sites may be used due to inclement weather and/or coaches discretion (after consulting administration).
- JH practice - determined by administration
- Site for “home” track meets will be in Friend

HS TRACK

GIRLS TR	22-23	23-24	24-25
E-M	13	12	13
Friend	12	13	18
Total	25	25	31

BOYS TR	22-23	23-24	24-25
E-M	12	17	17
Friend	13	15	16
Total	25	32	33

GIRLS (fall) and BOYS (spring) GOLF

- NSAA District in Charge - Friend
- The EMF Coop will utilize an agreement with the Friend Country Club for all practices and hosting meets.

GIRLS and BOYS GOLF

GIRLS GOLF	22-23	23-24	24-25
E-M	3	3	3
Friend	0	1	2
Total	3	4	5

BOYS GOLF	22-23	23-24	24-25
E-M	4	5	5
Friend	4	6	7
Total	8	11	12

HS SPEECH

- NSAA District in Charge - Exeter-Milligan
- Practice site and times will be determined by each sponsor
- Meets/Competitions: determined by AD's and coaches depending on conference affiliation

PLAY PRODUCTION (ONE-ACT PLAY)

- NSAA District in Charge - Friend
- Practice site and times will be determined by the coaches/sponsors
- Competitions: determined by AD's and coaches depending on conference affiliation
- Performance:
 - Presented in Exeter, Milligan and Friend
 - If feasible - depending upon calendar, etc
 - Conference or district site - Friend

OTHER ITEMS TO NOTE:

- If decide to coop - can offer MORE opportunities:
 - Cross Country, eSports, girls wrestling, etc.
- Conference Affiliation
 - Preference is Crossroads Conference -
 - Will apply if coop is approved by both boards
- Head Coaches

OTHER ITEMS TO NOTE:

- Keep colors and mascot
 - Silver and Black - Bobcats
 - Chosen by student council and students - Nov 2017
 - Neutral to each school - creating a new entity
- May consider rebranding if both boards agree

QUESTIONS?