

Dallas Elementary School District #327 /La Harpe Community School District #347
Minutes of the Special Meeting of the Athletic Committee of the Board of Education
October 13, 2025 – 6:00 p.m.
Dallas City - Room 44

The meeting was called to order at 6:00 p.m.

Cathie Smith took the minutes for the meeting.

Members answering roll were:

Sarah Schaefer	Present
Cathie Smith	Present
Lee Wibbell	Present

Chad Burt	Present
Dustin Detherage	Present
Josh Gebhardt	Present
Josh Walker	Present

Also present were: Mrs. Tucker, Dr. Gladu, Mr. Hopper, and Mrs. Woolson.

A moment of silence was observed.

A motion was made by Schaefer, seconded by Detherage to approve the agenda as presented (Roll Call).

Sarah Schaefer	Yea
Cathie Smith	Yea
Lee Wibbell	Yea

Chad Burt	Yea
Dustin Detherage	Yea
Josh Gebhardt	Yea
Josh Walker	Yea

Motion Carried 7 Yeas

Items discussed at the meeting

- Baseball-Change agreement to “5th-8th” Baseball as opposed to Jr. High Baseball. Want to continue discussion on whether to allow 5th grade to participate in baseball moving forward. Will revisit this in the spring for a vote.
- Girls Basketball-AD’s can discuss girls moving up to play with the following guidelines:
 - Tried out for 7/8 team
 - Doesn’t interfere with 5/6 games

- Not too many games in a week-maybe a cap?
 - Parents agree
 - Coaches agree
- Cross Country-La Harpe ad Dallas City boards will put Cross Country on the agendas to make it an official sport.
- Golf-La Harpe has golf as a parent ran sport when there is interest. Boards will discuss making it a school sponsored sport.
- Winter Sports
 - 7/8 Boys Basketball-numbers look good
 - 5/6 Boys Basketball-practice in December and games start in January
- Parent Ran sports need to be designated on the Co-Op agreement
- The next co-op meeting will be January 12, 2026 at 6 pm in La Harpe

A motion was made by Gebhardt, seconded by Walker, to adjourn at 6:43 p.m. (voice).

Motion Carried 7 Yeas