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
September 28, 2026 – 6:00 p.m.
Dallas City - Room 5

The meeting was called to order at 6:01 p.m.

Sarah Schaefer took the minutes for the meeting.

Members answering roll were:

Sarah Schaefer	Present
Cathie Smith	Present
Lee Wibbell	Absent
Chad Burt	Present
Dustin Detherage	Absent
Josh Gebhardt	Present
Josh Walker	Present

Also present were: Mrs. Tucker, Mr. Hopper, and Mrs. Carroll.

A moment of silence was observed.

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

Sarah Schaefer	Yea
Cathie Smith	Yea
Lee Wibbell	Absent
Chad Burt	Yea
Dustin Detherage	Absent
Josh Gebhardt	Yea
Josh Walker	Yea

Motion Carried 5 Yeas, 2 Absent

Items discussed at the meeting

- Last Co-Op Meeting-State track meet reimbursement-still no funding from La Harpe school. Discussion about monies to present to each school.

- DC Board approved changes to the Co-Op agreement.

- Parent approached about 5th-8th softball. Title nine issue. Mr. Hopper did call about this but so far, no response from Title 9 expert.

- Girls Basketball Season-Low 7th grade numbers. 6th graders did try out. Have 1 new student who is in 7th grade. Checking on eligibility might be 30 days.

- Boys Basketball-season starts October 19th. Possible low numbers for 5th grade.

- Volleyball begins November-No problem with numbers

- Need softball-working on research for budget and coaches.

A motion was made by Gebhardt, seconded by Walker, to adjourn at 6:22 p.m. (voice).

The next meeting will be held on January 11, 2026 at 6:00 pm in La Harpe

Motion Carried 5 Yeas, 2 Absent