

SEBEKA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 820  
MENAHA PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT NO. 821  
Pairing & Sharing Committee  
Friday, April 4th, 2025 7:30 AM  
District Office – Sebek School

MINUTES

1. Introductions: Rod Huttunen, Amie Westberg, Michelle Koch, Andrea Haverinen, Mike Weerts, JoAnn Olson, Nate Erickson, Jon Lillquist, Sarah Makela, Jay Kjos, Dave Kerkvliet
2. Approve the Agenda-Motion to Approve by Rod Huttunen, 2nd by Jay Kjos  
Motion Carried
3. Review the last meeting minutes from 11/6/24 Motion to Approve-Michelle Koch  
2nd Jon Lillquist-Motion Carried
4. Review Pairing Agreements for updates/additions/changes-Discussion that the agreements are good through the 2028-2029 school year. No Action Needed.
5. Track Fund-Discussion-Discussion took place that each school set aside \$15,000 last year in the track fund and this should be considered again at the next pairing meeting. Andrea Haverinen suggested that we have an updated track fund balance sheet at the next meeting.
6. Discussion on other paired/shared activities:  
6.1 Wrestling, Speech, Golf, Track, Cross Country  
Wrestling-State Tournament was fun and the fan bus worked out really well.  
  
Speech-Team events have been stronger this season. Menahga is hosting speech on April 12th, 2025.  
  
Golf-Season will pick up as weather improves  
  
Track-See 6.1.1  
6.1.1 After a delay of multiple years we ordered Track Uniforms.  
(\$6,510 total. Track is pitching in \$2,000, schools will split the rest)  
  
Cross Country- Coaches are in place for next season.  
  
Sports pictures are moved to April 14th at 8:25 am with Track and Golf starting at 8:45 am  
  
6.2 Current Shared Positions -Any discussion on paired teaching positions  
No shared teaching positions for next year  
  
6.3 Future changes to any of the shared/paired positions?  
Monitor girls wrestling as interest and participation grows.

7. Warrior Mascot Updates  
7.1 A report on progress stating we completed the Mascot tasks along with resolutions passed by both boards were sent to the legislature. Both boards agree that we will not identify UNC Warriors or the symbolism with American Indian Tribes. No further action is needed at this time. UNC Warrior Mascot issue is complete.
8. School Calendars – Alignment for the year, staff development activities and training.  
School calendars are mostly similar. Conflicts are minimal without any shared teaching positions.
9. Discussion –  
9.1 2025 Legislative Session – Bills/Policies affecting our schools  
Discussion took place about superintendent participation at the Region 5 day at the capitol. The importance of communicating with legislators was expressed.
10. Set next meeting: Motion to approve August 19th, 2025 at 7:30 am in Menahga for next pairing meeting by Jay Kjos, 2nd by Amie Westberg-Motion carried
11. Adjourn-Motion to adjourn by Nate Erickson, 2nd by JoAnn Olson-Motion Carried