

Special School Board Meeting
February 9, 2026
7:00 PM
Al Feist Conference Room

President Dave Kraenzel called the meeting to order. Ashlie Palmer was absent. All other members were present. There were nineteen guests.

William McCone moved to approve the agenda. Holly Martinson seconded. MCU.

President Dave Kraenzel stated the board held a joint board meeting with Richarton-Taylor Public School and it was the recommendation from both boards to co-op all sports sanctioned by the NDHSAA.

Athletic Co-Op Question & Answer Session was held. Questions asked by the public were as follows: Elementary sports, Pep Band, after three years if not working what happens, will Richardton-Taylor want to dissolve the co-op if down the road the number of students puts us into Class A, if co-op isn't working within the first three years what happens, starting students at a younger age and how will games be handled between schools. Answers to the above questions as follows: Co-op is grades 7-12 but both schools are looking at also starting with elementary. Pep band will continue with both schools. After three years one or the other school can disband from the co-op within the first three years both schools have to agree to disband the co-op. Dissolving the co-op due to student numbers placing us in Class A is unknown. Richardton-Taylor proposed that Varsity games be played at each school starting with an 80-20 split in the first year, 60-40 split in the second year and 50-50 split in the third year unless there are no students from one school participating in the sport.

The board informed the public that a special board meeting will be held with Richardton-Taylor at the end of the month to decide on forming a co-op between the two schools.

No further business meeting adjourned at 8:10 PM.

Dave Kraenzel, President

Paulette Elder, Business Manager