

## **Merged Sports Committee Minutes**

Meeting March 2, 2023

5:30 pm to 6:45 pm

**Attendees** : Carly Ploof, Nicholas Chittenden, Nicoletta Distano, Ashlee Evans, Connor Sniger, Matthew Kluck, Jason McFall, Kaleb Sweener, Lily Gardell, Paul Slaver, Candy Hudson, Coach McFall, Kim Collen, Andrea Beckwith, Sherry Bowman Kluck, Molly Zinna, Penni Eggsware, Corey Brown, Gage Willis, Rachel Turetsky, Luke Turetsky, Wade Prather, Kristi Culbertson, Mike Hastings, Brandi Yerdon, Joe Yerdon, Joseph Dhara, Bridget Dodge

**Review of Mission Statement, Communication Chain, Kind, Professional Feedback**

**Meeting Times:** 3rd Tuesday of the month from 5:30 pm to 7pm  
First few at Berlin, consider moving some to NL

**Transparency:** Minutes of meetings to be posted on School web site under School Board/Committees, Cory will arrange to get information to NL web site.

**Fall/Winter Sports surveys:** To be sent out soon, this will drive our committee as it is Student Driven

**Booster Club:** Needs more volunteers and new Leadership as many current parents leaving with their Senior Athlete. Booster Club plays a pivotal role in Fund raising to provide extra money for Teams. Each team has an account. Coaches can make requests for special trainings, gear, equipment, Field Trip for Team Building, Senior Signs etc

**Spring Sports:** Athlete and parent meeting times to come soon. Will be offered virtually and in person. Paperwork, signatures through Family ID system. Separate "Meet the Coaches" Night?

ADs will be checking on condition of fields for beginning of Spring sports. Likely will use NL Baseball first few weeks, then switch to Berlin. Important to have equal number of games at each.

**Rebranding BNL Logo & Mascot:** The Mountaineer will still be School Mascot and Tiger will remain at NL. The Athletic Program will be different. Something new and unique. This will be student focused and a survey will go out with some choices of colors and Mascot type. BSN is the company that will assist in this process at No Cost. After survey goes out, AD will form smaller committee to make final decision, which will then need to be presented and approved by both BOE (at the same time?) New uniforms will be ordered starting with Fall Varsity teams.

**Next Meeting:** Tuesday, March 21st 5:30 pm in the Library