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Minutes Athletic Council Vacaville Department of Educational Alternatives Office February 4, 2010

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. by Commissioner Joan Mumaugh.

ADs in Attendance: Bob Baclig, Fred Jones, Leslie Marley, Dave Shipp, Mark Wudel.

Guests: Jim Jorgensen NCOA North Director Brian Moore Basketball Assignor

Jay Almstom Asst. Basketball Assignor

I Frosh Basketball

A. Jim Jorgensen reviewed a little history of Jorgensen Sports Officials assigning the number of schools; area of service and number of basketball officials was mentioned.

NCOA Officials:

- 1. do minimum of 18 hours training with certified instructors
- 2. each official has liability insurance
- 3. follow-up on complaints
- 4. all fees are set by the Section Board of Mangers.

B. Transition

Brain Moore talked about how the transition from independent officials to Jorgensen Sports has taken place.

Officials are supposed to be regionalized to keep the mileage down. Officials usually have 21 days between appearances at a site.

Brian also stated that each site has the ability to request some specific game combination for officials such as:

- 1. A set of officials for Frosh game and then a second set of officials for the JV/Var game
- 2. Set for Frosh/JV and a new set for the Varsity game.

Each AD had the opportunity to express their particular site's problems/concerns.

Summary:

- 1. The Section sets the cost of officials plus mileage
- 2. Jorgensen Sports Assignors will attempt to assign in manner that will keep the mileage cost to a minimum.
- 3. Each school has the option of deciding the best game/level combination for the official assignment.
- 4. Boys and Girls programs do not necessarily need to have the same official configuration.
- 5. Jim Jorgensen will work with each school to iron out unexpected problems.
- 6. Each AD agreed to use Jorgensen Sports for officials using the agreed information.

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II Winter Sports

- A. Basketball -- No Report
- B. Wrestling -- No Report

III Spring Sports

Swimming

- 1. Armijo was recently informed by their District Office that the swim team must raise \$2,000 to help defray costs.
- 2. Armijo is currently looking for a coach for the swimming program. If no coach is found, Armijo will not field a swim team.
- 3. Joan will contact the Section for specifics regarding how Armijo swimmers can compete to establish Section times.

IV Fall Sports

Boys Soccer

- 1. On January 15th, John Williams sent out a notice that the Section had added one week to the boys soccer schedule in the fall.
- 2. Bob Baclig revised the approved soccer schedule to reflect the added week. The schedule is exactly the same except that the first League contest has been moved from August 30th to September 8th. By Section rule, the last contest date is October 28th.
- 3. The revised schedule will replace the original approved schedule.

IV Spring Breaks 2011

A. District Dates

Armijo/Fairfield March 21 to April 1 (2 weeks) Napa/Vintage March 28 to April 4 (1 week) Vacaville/Wood April 11 to April 22 (2 weeks)

- B. Spring Sport Calendars
 - 1. Four of our six schools share a common "Spring Break" week: March 28 to April 1st.
 - 2. For all Spring 2011 sports, we will recognize March 28 to April 1st as the official "Spring Break". As always, each school can alter a scheduled League contest with mutual agreement of both schools.

VI Dale Lacky

The Dale Lacky nomination packets are due to Joan no later than Thursday, March 4th.

VII Other

- A. Section Limited/Dead Period
 The January 19, 2010 revised copy of the Limited/Dead Period was handed out and discussed.
- B. Next Meeting -- Thursday, March 4th.
- C. League Wrestling Tournament
 - 1. Brian sent a question to Joan regarding payment of officials and gate receipts for the League wrestling tournament on February 13th.
 - 2. Napa High is responsible to pay the officials out of gate receipts. All other monies stay at the host school.
 - 3. Additions to the wrestling by-laws should include:
 - a. The yearly rotation of the League Tournament.
 - b. How gate receipts will be used to pay officials with the remaining funds staying at the host site.

Meeting adjourned 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh MEL Commissioner