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Minutes
Athletic Council
Vacaville Department of Educational Alternatives Office
February 5, 2009

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m. All Athletic directors were in attendance except Heather Leonard and Mike Papadopoulos.

I Winter Sports

A. Basketball

1. After the first half of League; Fairfield boys are in 1st place and there is a tie for 1st place for the girls.
2. The All-League meeting will be held at the Armijo High gym, Monday, February 23rd; Girls coaches at 6 p.m. and boys coaches at 7 p.m.

B. Wrestling

1. The dual meet season ended with Vacaville in 1st place.
2. The League tournament is February 14th at Fairfield High.
3. Each school will be billed for the cost of officials and custodians.

II Spring Sports

A. Tennis

1. The MEL Tournament at Solano Racquet Club will be Wednesday, April 29th (singles) and Friday, May 1st (doubles).
2. Each school will be billed for one-sixth of the cost of the court usage fee and the tennis officials fee.

B. Girls Soccer

1. Evening games will be played by Armijo (5:15 & 7:15) and Vacaville (5:30 & 7:30). Both schools will be charging admission.
2. Fairfield will play their afternoon home games on the football field. Notify your coaches that "Track Practice" will be going on during the soccer game.

C. Badminton

1. The pre-season meeting will be Wednesday, February 25th at 7:00 p.m. in the Armijo library.
2. Joan discussed the possibility of Davis being re-assigned by the Section to the MEL for 2009 – 2010 in badminton only.

D. Golf

Dan Wettstein, NCGA rules official, attended the last coaches meeting to review the current rule changes. The discussion was very well received by all the coaches.

E. Swimming

1. Mike Dailey met with the swim coaches for their pre-season meeting. He reviewed the MEL swimming by-laws.
2. The Coaches may use the "mutual agreement" game change to address conflicts created by different Spring breaks. Any change must be approved by the site Athletic Director.

- III Fall Sports
- A. Football
1. Fred has found that trying to create the 2010 7-team football schedule while applying the League criteria is quite the challenge.
 2. Fred and Joan spoke with the MMC Commissioner, Chuck Edmonds, regarding tying the Leagues together for the bye dates in 2010.
 3. The MMC indicated that they are interested but may also want to tie other sports to the “bye date” competition arrangement.
 4. Fred will contact the MMC football representative to talk about the possible pairing process.
- B. Boys Soccer
- Bob handed out a revised schedule addressing Wood’s home assignment. This schedule will be presented at the April Board of Managers meeting.
- IV Spring Breaks 2010
- A. District Dates Spring Break will take 3 weeks.
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| Armijo/Fairfield | 4/5 – 4/9 |
| Napa/Vintage | 3/29 – 4/5 |
| Vacaville/Wood | 3/22 – 4/2 |
- B. 2010 Spring Schedules
- At the March meeting the Athletic Directors will discuss whether to create schedules that recognize all 3 weeks.
- V Dale Lucky
- A. The schools are reminded that the dead line for applications is Thursday, March 5th.
- B. Each school may nominate one male and one female athlete.
- C. Please send or deliver the application to Commissioner Joan Mumaugh.
- VI Section Material
- A. Filming from sideline bleachers
- At the Section Board of Managers meeting it was voted (13 – 11) to allow filming from the sideline bleachers starting in the 2009 – 2010 school year.
- B. Realignment
1. The Play-Off proposal 2009-10 and 2010-14 was explained by John Williams.
 2. The League realignment had some minor changes in Divisions V, VI and VII.
- C. Last Game Ejection
- The Athletic Directors suggest that the Section discuss the issue at a Board of Managers meeting. If there is interest in revising the current by-law, a committee could be formed and the MEL would be glad to send a representative to be a committee member.
- VII Meetings
- A. Athletic Council Thursday, March 12th
- B. Board of Managers Meeting moved from April 15th to Tuesday April 21st due to a request from Armijo.

Meeting adjourned 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh
MEL Commissioner