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

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m..

Present: All athletic directors were in attendance.

I Winter Sports

A. Basketball

Mark Wudel reported that he was going to develop an All League process to take to the pre-season basketball meeting next year. It was suggested that Mark review the different All League selection processes being used currently in the MEL as possible alternatives.

B. Wrestling

Brian expressed his surprise at how little the profit was for hosting the All League tournament after the officials were paid.

Since each school in the League hosts the All League tournament once every six years, the burden of hosting is shared by all.

II Spring Sports

A. Badminton

1. The coaches decided that a pre-season meeting was not necessary.
2. The League tournament and seeding are as follows:
 - a. Seeding -- Saturday May 15th at Heritage House in Vacaville at 9:00 a.m.
 - b. Tournament -- Tues May 18th at Vacaville High 9:00 a.m.

B. Baseball

1. Remind coaches to record their scores on Max Prep.
2. Napa and Vintage will be charging admission to all home games.

C. Boys Golf

The MEL Tournament #1 will be Thursday March 18th at 12 noon. There is a \$20 per player fee. Checks need to be made to Paradise Valley Golf Course.

D. Girls Soccer

1. Each coach needs to enter their rosters and schedule on Max Prep.
2. Remind coaches to email their game results to Bob Baclig.
3. Vacaville High may have to move some of their home matches to Horse Creek Soccer Complex. Bob Baclig will notify schools if there is a change.

E. Softball

1. Remind coaches to send League game results to Brian King.
2. The MEL All League meeting will be May 7th at 7 p.m. at Napa High.

F. Swimming / Diving

1. Armijo will field a team. They will swim most of their meets away.
2. Napa / Vintage will be charging admission for all home meets.

G. Boys Tennis

Coaches need to email all League (including names) results to Dave Shipp.

H. Track

1. League starts Wednesday March 10th. Schools with all weather tracks should hold their meets even if there is some rain.
2. Email Mike Papadopoulos all League results.
3. Napa is hosting the March 24th 4-Way meet, which will have an early start time of 2:30 p.m.
4. The ADs voted in June 2009 that during 4-Way meets, jumper and throwers would be allowed 3 attempts instead of the 4 attempts allowed in dual meets.
5. The Divisional Meet will be Thursday/Friday May 20 and 21 at Hughes Stadium.
6. The Masters Meet will be Thursday/Friday May 27 and 28 at Hughes Stadium.

III Fall Sports

Fred handed out the composite non-league and League schedule for football 2010.

IV Schedules 2011

The proposed schedules were distributed for the following sports:

badminton, baseball, golf, softball, girls soccer, boy tennis, track.

Missing:

swimming/diving

Each AD should review the schedules checking for errors.

V Other

A. April Meetings

Athletic Council -- Thursday, April 15

Board of Managers -- Wednesday, April 21 -- Vintage is in charge of refreshments.

B. Leslie and Ed gave a brief update on the state of athletics in the Fairfield School District.

Meeting adjourned 9:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh
MEL Commissioner