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Minutes
Athletic Council
Elm School
129 Elm Street, Vacaville
September 2, 2010

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m..

All Athletic Directors were in attendance. The two new Athletic Directors are John Lammon (Armijo) and John Barsotti (Fairfield).

I Fall Sports

A. Football

1. Player Status

- a. Joan reviewed MEL by-law 0.8-6.1 regarding moving players between frosh football and J.V. football.
- b. Section by-laws 301.4 and 1905.1 were also reviewed.
- c. Both by-laws will be addressed at the Board of Managers meeting September 15th.

2. Spring Football

- a. MEL football by-law 1.17 is in violation of Section rule 1903.3
- b. A revised statement will be presented to the Board of Managers at the meeting September 15th.

3. Filming

- a. A reminder that it is illegal to film other schools during practices or scrimmages.
- b. Filming can be done only from the sideline bleachers.

B. Volleyball –No Report

C. Soccer

1. Sites and Times
 - a. Armijo – Campus JV @ 5:00, Varsity 7:00
 - b. Fairfield – Campus JV @ 3:30, Varsity to follow
 - c. Napa – Various Locations Varsity @ 3:30, JV to follow
 - d. Vacaville – Campus Varsity 3:30, JV to follow
 - e. Vintage – Various Locations Varsity 3:30, JV to follow
 - f. Wood – Campus JV @ 3:30, Varsity to follow
2. Bob requests that coaches email him with the game results for both Varsity and JV.
3. Napa will be charging an entry fee for home games.
4. Vintage requested that fall soccer remain on Monday/Wednesday permanently to avoid a conflict with the Frosh football on Thursdays. Joan will send a note to John Williams.

D. Tennis

1. Dave requests that coaches email the results (with scores) of each of the individual matches to him after each League game.
2. The MEL Tournament will be held at Vintage High on October 21 and 22.

E. Water Polo

1. All schools will hold meets at their school site pool.
2. By League by-law, September League meets will feature boys' varsity competing before girls varsity. JV teams will also use the same order. Starting October 1st, the girls' varsity will precede the boys' varsity and the JV likewise.

F. Golf

1. League Tournaments will be held at Paradise Valley Golf Course.
2. Each school is responsible for bringing a check made out to Paradise Valley in the amount of \$120.00 for each of the 2 League Tournaments.
3. Vintage will notify each school where their home match will be played.

G. Cross Country

1. Qualifying to Sections
 - a. If a runner misses the League championships is that runner ineligible to participate in Sub-Sections?
 - b. Is there a maximum number of participants on a qualifying team to Sub-Sections or Sections?
2. Lagoon Valley
 - a. The MEL Championships October 27th will be held at Lagoon Valley.
 - b. Each school will be billed \$50 to help defray the venue cost billed to Vacaville and Wood by the City of Vacaville.

II Winter Sports – No Reports

III Spring Sports

Badminton – There is concern that the home/away are the same as last year. The Commissioner will attempt to adjust the schedule using the first round of competition – March 15th through April 5th.

IV MEL Directory

Each AD has received an electronic copy of the Directory.

Any changes should be sent to **every** AD and to the Commissioner.

VI Web Site

The new website went online August 1st, 2010. Additional changes will be added as needed.

VI Other

A. Next Meeting Dates

1. A new listing of the 2010-11 meeting dates was handed to all Athletic Directors.
2. The Board of Managers meeting is September 15th at Armijo High School library.
The Athletic Council will meet October 7th at Elm School, Vacaville.

B. League Passes

Each school received 50 League passes, as per our bylaws. In addition there were 10 District office passes sent with Armijo, Napa and Wood.

C. Section Information

Pete Saco will attend the September 15th Board of Managers' meeting.

D. MEL Financial Report

1. The Athletic Directors recommended that gate receipts from League tournaments are to be returned to the League after expenses.
2. Currently this would affect swimming, track and wrestling.
3. A financial form will be presented to the Board of Managers on September 15th.

Meeting adjourned 9:50

Respectfully submitted Joan Mumaugh Commissioner