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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
October 24 2019

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Present:

Armijo	Matthew Powell	
Fairfield	Eddie Wilson	
Rodriguez	Tracy Cordes	
Vacaville	Fred Jones	Stu Clary
Vanden	Matt Bidou	
Wood	Andrea Daniels	Mark Wudel

A. Football

1. The all league meeting will be November 5, 7:00pm, Vacaville High room 55.
2. An email was sent to each head coach detailing the specifics for the all league meeting.

B. Volleyball

1. All League selection and meeting will be October 25, 6:30, room L7 at Wood.
2. All coaches need to send Mark the results of their last game so that information sent to the Section is up to date.

C. Girls Tennis

1. Thank you to Fairfield High for again hosting the league tournament. This year the tournament finished on time, and there was no need to hold finals on Saturday.
2. The coaches pre- tournament meeting included a discussion of the new all league process for coaches' voting for the top 12 players in the league. The all league voting took place before the start of the tournament Thursday morning and the results were available at the end of the day's competition.
3. There was a lengthy discussion regarding whether there is a need to hire a USTA tennis official for the 2 days of the league tournament. At this point we will revisit this issue again after the boys tournament in the spring.
4. There was concern that the league dual meets and final tournament finished too far ahead of the Section tournament. It has been the practice to finish a week before the Section

mandated finish day in case there is a need for makeup matches.
Matt will look at possible alternative starting and ending dates for the 2020 schedule.

5. There was also an request to have the rival match as the last game scheduled at the end of each round much as we do in the other sports.

As this year is a rotation year for schedules, Matt will put the rival games at the end of each round and rotate the order of the other schools.

6. In the spring pre-season tennis meeting Matt will include the following items on the agenda for discussion:

- a. All league voting process
- b. Is there a need for USTA official during league tournament.
- c. The proposed schedule for 2021 season.

D. Water Polo

1. The all league selection meeting will be October 29th at Rodriguez High.

E. Girls Golf

1. The final league tournament at Rancho Solano went fine. Don Trolinger was on hand to help run the event.
2. The MEL will be hosting the Section's Division III girls golf tournament in October 2020. We are already talking with Rancho Solano regarding the hosting of the event.

F. Cross Country

1. Joan briefly discussed the dual/center meet scoring issue. As a result of the meet not being scored as both a dual and a center meet the League meet point value will be adjusted for this year.
2. Bylaw recommendations: To be an agenda item for January BOM
 - a. Eliminate 3.8-1 as athletes moving from one classification are covered in Section bylaw 503.7.
 - b. Revise Bylaw 3.2-1 adding language to address the scoring of both dual and center meet if they are run at the same meet. Stu will make the additions and send them out to the ADs. The new wording will be presented for AD vote at our next meeting.

II. Winter Sports

A. Basketball

1. The preseason meeting will be October 28th, 7:00pm in room B19, Fairfield High

B. Soccer

1. The preseason meeting will be October 28th, 6:00pm, Room B19, Fairfield High.
2. Vacaville will be playing their home soccer games at:
Al Patch Park—boys and Horse Creek Park—girls
3. If the Vacaville facilities are not useable, the hope is that they can move their game to the opponent's home field.

C. Wrestling

1. The Novice tournament will be November 27@Wood
The MEL championships will be February 8 @ Armijo
2. The wrestling coaches are asking for the possibility of having Girls Wrestling as a separate sport. Our discussion centered on the Section and other leagues not having separate programs. At this point, it seems like we will remain status quo with boys and girls under one heading.

III. Spring Sports

A. Track

All of Vacaville High's home track meets have been rescheduled, as the football stadium and track area will still be under renovation. For dual meets the schools now hosting will determine if Vacaville will need to run the meet.

For the quad meet scheduled for March 25th, Vacaville will still be responsible for running the meet.

IV. Other

A. End of Season Standings

As each AD submits the final standings and all league players, the website will be updated to reflect the new information.

- B. League Dues—To date Armijo, Vanden and Wood have submitted their dues. Those schools who still outstanding dues, please check with your school financial person for status of payment.
- C. Next meeting-- Athletic Council Thursday November 21 at 8:30 401 Nut Tree Rd. This meeting could be cancelled if the ADs & commissioner determine that the business can be transferred to the December meeting.

D. Schedules 2020-2021

1. All fall and winter schedules for 2020-21 are due at the next meeting. The new schedules should have a different rotation than the last two years, with the exception of the rival games.

E. Senior Night Recognition

There are still some problems of teams not following bylaw 1.25 which designates what information can be announced for each player before or during half time.

Meeting adjourned 10:15

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Mumaugh
Commissioner