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Minutes
Athletic Council
Vacaville Department of Educational Alternatives office
November 12, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

All Athletic Directors were present except Mike Papadopoulos.

- I Fall Sports
 - A. Football
 - The All League meeting will be Tuesday November 17th at 7 p.m. in Room 55 at Vacaville High School.
 - B. Volleyball – No Report
 - C. Soccer
 - 1. Napa, Vintage and Armijo coaches did not attend the All League meeting.
 - 2. Vintage and Napa represented the MEL in Section soccer. Both teams won their first round game but were defeated in the second round.
 - D. Tennis
 - 1. Dave talked about the tie that occurred in the League doubles tournament and how it was remedied this year.
 - 2. The tennis coaches need to discuss ties in the League tournament and how they could be broken.
Dave will bring suggestions to the Athletic Council after the spring tennis pre-season meeting.
 - E. Water Polo
 - 1. A suggestion was made by some of the coaches that the 8 All League patches should go to the top 8 players regardless of position (Currently it is 7 players plus 1 goalie.)
 - 2. Each Athletic Director needs to talk with both the boys and girls coach to determine their position on changing the All League recipient rules.
 - 3. The Athletic Council will again review the concern at the December 3rd meeting.
 - F. Golf – No Report
 - G. Cross Country – No Report
- II Winter Sports
 - A. Basketball
 - 1. The pre-season meeting was held. The officials group was represented and they reviewed rule changes for 2009 2010. The coaches exchanged schedules.
 - 2. Mark encouraged each school to participate in the basketball foundation game.
 - a. The games does not count as one of the 27.
 - b. The proceeds from the gate revenue goes to the Dale Lacky Scholarship fund.

- B. Wrestling
 - 1. The Novice Tournament is November 25th.
 - 2. The League Tournament will be at Napa High on February 13. Weigh-in will start at 7 a.m. and the meet begins at 9 a.m.
 - 3. Division I North Section Wrestling will be at Vintage High.
 - 4. Girls wrestling will not be a separate sport in the Section. However, there will be a separate girls wrestling Section Tournament.

III Spring Sports – No Report

IV Other

- A. End of Season Standings

The web site has all fall sports standings except for football. Also, All League Athletes and School of the Year are updated.
- B. Model Coach
 - 1. The Standing Committee met and selected:
 - Liza Saunders Vintage
 - Fred Jones Vacaville
 - 2. Every school except Fairfield nominated at least one coach for consideration.
- C. League Dues

Three schools have paid their League dues: Vacaville, Napa, and Vintage.
The remaining 3 schools are encouraged to check on the status of their payment of the dues.
- D. The next meeting is December 3rd, 2009.
- E. The May Athletic council meeting is changed (due to League tennis competition) to Monday May 3rd.
- F. Schedules for 2010 – 2011
 - 1. The fall and winter schedules should be ready for review at the January meeting.
 - 2. 2010 – 2011 schedules should have a rotation of opponents and not just a home/away rotation.
- G. Vintage will be playing a zero week in 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

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