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December 4, 2008 Minutes
Athletic Council
Vacaville Department of Educational Alternatives Office

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m. All ADs were present.

I Winter Sports

A. Basketball

Mark asked that coaches be reminded that the last non-league contest for power ratings is January 9th. Boy basketball results need to be emailed to Mark Wudel no later than January 9th. Girls' basketball results go to Darcy Lewis. Mark and Darcy will attend the Section power-rating meeting on January 10th.

B. Wrestling

1. The MEL tournament is February 14th at Fairfield High.
2. The coaches request that the Section change the winter start date back to February 1st.
3. The MEL will host the Section individual tournament in 2010.
4. 2009 Masters is February 27 and 28 at UOP.
5. By-law change—Remove all references to ½ point in 5.12-1 since there are no ties. Change Fr/Soph wording to J.V.

II Spring Sports

A. Boys Golf

The coaches' meeting is December 15th at 6:30 p.m. at Don Trolinger's house.

B. Track

Napa and Vintage will host home meets at their own school sites.

III Fall Sports

A. Frosh Football

Fred handed out the 2009 Frosh schedule.

B. Volleyball

Napa lost in the NorCal finals to Homestead High of Cupertino.

C. 7 Team League

1. A brief discussion was held regarding the rival game which has been the last contest in football.
2. The discussion was tabled to a later date.

D. Wood Ejection

1. Joan reviewed the situation where a Wood J.V. player was ejected and then returned to the game wearing a different jersey.
2. Mark Wudel stated that Wood had spent over a week investigating the incident.
3. After a lengthy discussion the Athletic Council makes the following recommendation:
 - a. Player A that was ejected and returned is to serve a 2 game suspension at the start of the next season.
 - b. Player B that changed jerseys with Player A is to serve a 1 game suspension at the start of the next season.
 - c. Principal Chris Strong is to submit a letter at the January Board of Managers meeting detailing what was done in the investigation and what school penalties were administered to all involved students and coaches.
4. The Board of Managers will address the incident at the January meeting.

IV 2009 – 2010 Schedules

- A. All fall sports schedules need to be presented at the January AD meeting. Winter and spring *can* be submitted in February or March.
- B. The fall start date is August 17th.

V Other

A. Meetings

1. January 7th – Section realignment at Elkhorn Country Club, Stockton (optional).
2. January 8th – Athletic Council
3. January 14th – Board of Managers

B. Negotiating Committee -- Officials' Pay.

1. Fred Jones is a member of the Section committee.
2. Initially the officials were asking for raises across the board starting in 2009-2010.
3. Final settlement for 2009-2010 will be official fees will remain status quo. In April, 2009, both the officials team and the Section team will reconvene to discuss possible increases for 2010-2011.

C. Model Coach

1. Mike Singer, Armijo Varsity football and baseball coach was selected as one of the 6 model coaches in the Sac Joaquin Section.
2. Congratulations to Mike for his continued service to high school athletics.

D. Tennis By-Laws

1. By being the MEL tennis champions, Napa High's girls team qualified for the Section team tournament.
2. After the League schedule was completed, Napa's #2 singles player became ill and was unable to compete in the Section team tournament.
3. Napa's coach replaced the #2 player by moving a much lower singles player on the ladder into the vacant position as per league rule 10.2-7.
4. The Section rules state all players must move up to fill a vacant spot. The Napa coach was unaware of this rule.
5. At this time the Section is reviewing their policy for absent substitution.
6. The MEL will continue to follow the League by-laws for League play. However, coaches need to be familiar with the Section by-laws since they may differ from MEL by-laws.

Meeting Adjourned 9:40.

Respectfully submitted

Joan Mumaugh MEL Commissioner