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PURSUING VICTORY WITH HONOR

Minutes Athletic Council 401 Nut Tree Rd Vacaville March 21, 2017

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

Present: All 6 Schools

- I Spring Sports
 - A. Badminton No Report
 - B. Baseball -

1. Please remind the coaches that pitch counts are to be reviewed at the end of each inning not just at the end of the game. In addition, pith counts need to be entered onto MaxPrep along with game results.

C. Boys Golf -

1. April 4th will be the first league tournament. The tournament will be at Rancho Solano golf course with a 11:00 tee time. Cost of the tournament is \$22/student. Please bring a check to Rancho Solano Golf Course on April 4th.

2. May 2nd will be the second league tournament. The tournament will be at paradise Valley golf course with a 12:00 tee time. Cost of the tournament is 20/student. Please bring a check to Paradise Valley Golf Course on May 2^{nd} .

- D. Softball No Report
- E. Swimming / Diving

1. The diving coaches indicated after the first meet that they wanted to go back to the combined dive/swim format.

Problems with new format:

- a. Diving interferes with swim practice at the school where the dive meet is held.
- b. Coaches have difficulty getting to meets early.
- c. Divers that are swimmers are out of school 2 days in a row.

2. The Athletic Directors discussed this and determined that the schedule should remain as accepted for the remainder of the season. At the year-end meeting the AD (Tracy Cordes) will conduct a discussion with the coaches and bring this back to AD council next fall if needed.

F. Boys Tennis---NR

G Track

1. If areas of competition are not usable because of ground conditions caused by rain, please refer to track bylaw 8.4-8 which addresses the options.

- II Fall Sports-NR
- **III** Winter Sports
 - A. Soccer bylaws Review
 - 1. The following changes need to be made to the bylaws:
 - a. Change 3.4.4 to read contacts will be ten(10).....
 - b. Change 3.8.1-1 to read All rosters and schedules will be posted on MaxPreps by each coach.
 - c. Soccer is the only sport that routinely allows ties in the game, which necessitates an addition to general rule 0.26.
 - d. Change 3.10.2 to read: A Tie will be broken using the following:
 - 1. Head to Head competition
 - 2. Total League wins
 - 3. Descending head to head competition with the tie
 - 4. Coin Toss
 - 2. The bylaw changes will be a voting item at the March 29th BOM
- IV Spring Schedules 2017-18

A. The Section has changed the last competition date for soccer from February 8 to February 15th. Kay presented new schedules for both boys and girls soccer 2018 to reflect the Section change. The new schedules will be a voting item at the march 29th BOM meeting.

B. Cam will present a new girls tennis schedule as well as the boys schedule for next year. The new girls schedule will accommodate both Napa and Vintage using the same facility.

C. All Spring 2018 schedules will be presented for approval at the March 29th BOM meeting.

V Other

A. Future Meetings

1. The Board of Managers will meet March 29th at 8:30 at Rodriguez conference room. Armijo will be in charge of refreshments.

2. The Athletic Council will meet April 27^{th,} 8:30 at 402 Nut tree Rd

B. Section Playoff Charge Backs

Napa and Rodriguez have still not submitted their payment to the league for their share of the Section playoff fees.

- C. Admission Prices
 - A change to admission prices for 2017-18 will be a voting item at the March 29th BOM meeting. See attached document

D. Reclassification Proposal

The Athletic Directors discussed Mark's reclassification proposal for the 2017-2018 Section playoffs. Mark will submit his proposal to the BOM on March 29th. In order for the proposal to go forward it must come from the league and signed by the league president.

E. Section Back-up Material

Joan briefly reviewed the agenda dealing with the voting items at the next Section meeting and be implemented in 2017-18. Each school should review the voting items (Section and State) carefully.

Meeting adjourned 10:25 Respectfully submitted, Joan Mumaugh MEL Commissioner