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Minutes
Athletic Council
Elm School
129 Elm Street, Vacaville
May 19, 2014

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

Present: All Athletic Directors were in attendance, except .

- I Spring Sports
 - A. Badminton
 - 1. The League Tournament date was moved to accommodate participants that were involved in testing.
 - B. Baseball
 - 1. This was a very competitive season with the league title and play-off spots coming down to the last couple of weeks of the season.
 - C. Golf –
 - 1. At the conclusion of the April 29th league tournament at Paradise Valley Don Trolinger was honored for his dedication to MEL golf.
 - 2. The Division 1 Sectional tournament hosted by the MEL at Rancho Solano on May 5th went well. The MEL had two individuals qualify to move to the next level at Spanos Golf Course in Stockton.
 - D. Girls Soccer
 - 1. The soccer coaches are requesting that the league play a double round robin instead of a triple. After much discussion it was determined that this would be tabled until the Section determines if soccer will be moved to the winter.
 - 2. The girls' coaches are requesting that the all league selection be done differently than the current procedure. The coaches will need to present a detailed method of selecting all league recipients for a change consideration.
 - E. Softball – No Report
 - F. Swimming and Diving
 - 1. Vintage will host the 2015 MEL swim and dive meet.
 - 2. 2nd pennant has been ordered for the tie in girls swimming.
 - G. Boys Tennis
 - 1. Only one school's payment for the official at MEL tournament has been received.

H. Track

1. There is indication that some of the coaches would like to eliminate the quad meet and just do a center meet. From the discussion at the meeting, there was no support for this change.
2. Armijo is suggesting that the league meet site may need to rotate. As schools arrived early participants did not stay in the track area but wandered around the school, which was still in session.
3. A list of expenses needs to be created, such as seeding forms, security etc, which would be shared by all 6 schools.

II Fall Sports

A. Football

1. Fred reviewed the new Assembly Bill 2127 rule regarding the elimination of full contact outside of the season. Full contact within the season will also have stipulations. The bill will take effect in January if passed by the Senate and signed by Governor Brown.

B. Boys Soccer—a new schedule was distributed reflecting M/W competition instead of T/Th competition.

III Winter Sports –

A. Basketball

1. Senior showcase—the organizers for the senior showcase will be Eddie Wilson, SCAC and Mark Wudel for MEL
2. Eddie and Mark need to meet and discuss if there is interest in both leagues to continue with this event. Assuming there is interest then some rules need to be set down on number of athletes per school, and how to determine alternates.

IV 2014-15 Schedules

Joan will email each AD a complete list of schedules as they will appear on the website. Each AD is asked to review the schedules and notify Joan of any errors or pending problems.

V School of the Year

1. Joan handed out the school of the year points and the place tally document.
2. Vacaville high scored 153.5 points---Congratulations to VACAVILLE HIGH the 2013-14 SCHOOL OF THE YEAR.

VI Other

A. League tournament gate receipts

Just a reminder that a gate receipt form should be coming from Liza Saunders for swimming and diving and John Lammon for track.

B. League Reps

All the league reps to the Section will stay.

C. Start Times

Mark Wudel is suggesting that we look at start times and move 3:30/3:45 start times to 4:00 for fall and spring sports. Moving of the start time should keep students in class longer on those travel days. We will discuss this item again in August and take it to the Board of Managers in September if there is a consensus.

D. Football Camp form

As of today, Vacaville and Wood have turned in camp forms. Forms are due by June 1st.

E. Section Update

1. Noisemaker change—The Section staff will draft the language for the bylaw revision. The revision will indicate that one school-sponsored device will be allowed by the home school until the score differential is 35 points or greater or a running clock is in effect.
2. State Old Business
Items 1-6 passed and item 7 did not pass.
3. Item 6 in State Business is Practice time allowance which will go into effect fall 2014.
Each school AD needs to be familiar with this new bylaw so that they can help their coaching staff understand and follow the regulations.
4. Item 7 revision of Bylaw 600 in State Business was removing the restriction on participation on an outside team during the same season of sport. This item was voted down at the Federated council.

F. Meeting Site

Next year the MEL Athletic Council will meet at the Vacaville Unified District Office at: 401 Nut Tree Rd at 8:30a.m. Our meeting group is called AAC (athletic advisory council).

Meeting adjourned at 10:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

MEL Commissioner