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Minutes
Athletic Council
Elm School
129 Elm Street, Vacaville
September 29, 2011

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

Present: All Athletic Directors were in attendance except Mike Papadopoulos and Brian Spears.

I Fall Sports

A. Football –

The all league meeting will be November 8, room 55, 7 p.m. at Vacaville High School.

B. Volleyball –

1. The first round finished on September 27th.
2. All coaches need to send complete results (non-league and League) to Brian King on October 12th. Brian will then forward all the information to the Section for the power ratings.

C. Soccer

1. Bob handed out standings as of 9/28/2011. Three teams go onto Sections. Currently that is Armijo, Wood, and Vintage.
2. Have your coaches email Bob (bbaclig@vacavilleusd.org) with game results for the remainder of the season.
3. The All League meeting will be November 1st, room 9, 6 p.m. at Vacaville High School.
4. Soccer game times

Armijo	JV – 5:30	Var – 7:15
Fairfield	JV – 3:30	Var – 5:15
Napa	JV – 3:30	Var – 5:00
Vacaville	JV – 5:00	Var – 7:00
Vintage	JV – 3:30	Var – 5:00
Wood	Var – 3:30	JV -- 5:15

D. Tennis

1. Cam handed out the League results for the first 10 matches. Currently Armijo and Napa are tied for first.
2. Joan will check with the Section to see how the 3rd set competition is held during play-offs ie: tie breaker or regular play.
3. In the tennis by-law (10.2-3) the sentence “The number six (6) position can be played by anyone on the team.” was deleted. The ADs vote was unanimous. 10.2-3 now reads:
“The best player shall at all times play as the first single player. Each school must establish a entire team singles’ ladder through player competition. The coach may not subjectively set the ladder; the positions on the ladder must be earned through a playoff-type situation round-robin tournament. Once the ladder has been established the best player must play at the number one (1) singles position, second best at number two (2), third best at number three (3). Changes may be made to this ladder by having challenge matches after each round of League play. Results of the challenge matches must be available for review by the AD in charge of tennis. After the singles positions have been established, any combination of players may be used for doubles provided the number one (1) doubles team is stronger than the number two (2) team and the number two (2) team is stronger than the number three (3) team.”
4. The thirds round of League play started September 29th. Any school not turning in their ladder information by 3 p.m. to the AD in charge of Tennis will required to continue to use the same ladder as was used in round 2.
5. Each school is **required** to play the submitted ladder. In case of injury, illness or coach’s discipline, by-law 10.2-7 allows the coach to use his/her discretion on substitution. However, those players already listed on the playing ladder **may not** be moved into the vacated position.

E. Water Polo – No Report

F. Golf –

1. The first League tournament was held at Paradise Valley Golf Course on Tuesday, September 27th. Everything was fine.
2. The coaches have agreed that players reaching double par before reaching the green will pick up and drop the ball on the green. After dropping, the player has two putts to get the ball into the hole otherwise she will pick up again and add 1 additional stroke. The maximum score for a par 3 is 9, for a par 4 is 11 and for a par 5 is 13.
3. The second League tournament will be October 18th at Paradise Valley Golf Course.
4. The MEL will host the Section Division I North tournament at Rancho Solano on October 24th.

G. Cross Country

1. The first Center Meet was held at Alston Park in Napa on Wednesday, September 28th.
2. Have your coaches email dual results to Mark Wudel.
3. Mark has asked each coach to review the by laws for possible needed changes.

II Winter Sports

A. Basketball

The pre-season meeting for both boys and girls coaches will be October 17th at 6 p.m. at Armijo High. Each coach is asked to bring copies of their schedule for the other coaches.

B. Wrestling

A pre-season meeting will be held in October. The date, time and place of the meeting will be emailed to each school.

III Spring Sports – No Report

IV Other

A. League Dues.

Each school received an invoice for League dues at \$ 0.75 per student. The \$ 0.75 per student is based on the 2011 CBEDS.

B. Softball / Badminton Schedules

1. We reviewed the triple round robin schedules as directed by the Board of Managers for implementation in Spring, 2012.
2. Napa motioned to accept the schedules as presented. Vacaville seconded the motion. Vote unanimous.

C. Model Coach

The deadline for receipt of the application is Thursday, October 27th.

D. Next Meeting

1. Board of Managers October 12 (Fairfield will bring refreshments)
2. Athletic Council November 10th.

E. Section Mandated Dates -- The dates as listed by the Section are acceptable to the MEL.

Meeting adjourned

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

M.E.L. Commissioner