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Minutes
Athletic Council
3-Oaks Community Center
September 1, 2005

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m..

Present: All athletic directors were in attendance.

I Fall Sports

A. Football

1. All schools have programs practicing in preparation for the first non-league contest, September 9.
2. Jay review the rules regarding food and drink as related to Armijo High's new synthetic football field.

B. Volleyball

1. Scott handed out an updated Frosh schedule.
2. The "Libero" position can be used in all competitions. The coach designates *each* game if he/she is using the libero. A numbered jersey different from the team jersey is to be worn by the "libero" player.
3. Warm-up time has been reduced to 7-5-5-2 minutes.

C. Soccer

1. Varsity plays first with J.V. to follow exception is Armijo -- J.V. 5:00 with Varsity to follow.
2. Fields:
 - a. Napa and Vintage play on Raider Field.
 - b. Armijo, Davis, Vacaville, Wood play on their campus.
3. Use Max Preps to record contest scores for all League games.

- D. Tennis
 - 1. Vintage will not be able to host the League tournament because a number of their courts will be under renovation. Patrick from Davis will check to see if they can host.
 - 2. Armijo will play their matches at Alan Witt Park until their courts are finished.
- E. Water Polo
 - 1. Coaches meeting September 1, 2005, 6 p.m.
 - 2. Armijo pool renovation is not complete yet. Jay will contact schools for alternate sites as needed.
 - 3. Napa and Davis will be charging an admission fee for all water polo matches.
- F. Golf – Coaches meeting September 7, 2005 at 7 p.m. at Don Trolinger’s house.
- G. Cross Country
 - 1. Ray Hausler will attend the Section meeting September 8 and there will be a coaches meeting after that date.
 - 2. There is a concern regarding bathroom facilities at Rockville Park. Jay will check on the possibility of having a portable toilet moved to the racing area.
- II Winter Sports -- Wrestling – A question concerning when team participants will be scheduled for assessment. Joan will contact John Williams for clarification.
- III Spring Sports
 - A. Baseball -- Erik corrected an error on the website schedule.
 - B. Track – Armijo will host meets this year including the League meet.
 - C. Bill Ewing will bring a proposed schedule to September 21st Board of Managers meeting.
 - D. Jay asked about certified starters for Track.
- IV Banners
 - A. Joan met with Larry Rouss in June to review the League concerns with the sample banners.
 - B. Larry Rouss recently contacted Joan stating that the banners could be made of Celex with the dimensions of the MEL original banners.
 - C. An order for Fall banners has been placed. The AD will evaluate these new banners before any more are ordered.

- V MEL Directory
 - A. Armijo, Davis and Wood have sent in updated information.
 - B. Napa, Vacaville and Vintage still need to forward updated information.
- VI Track Fee -- Joan handed out to each school an invoice for their share of the starter fees for the J.V. and Varsity MEL League meet last May.
- VII Website
 - A. Schedules that have been approved are available on the site.
 - B. New items on the site are Dale Lackey recipients and Section Champions from the MEL.
- VIII Other
 - A. Meeting Dates: Board of Managers 9/21 and Athletic Council 10/5.
 - B. Section meetings
 - 1. Cross Country 9/8
 - 2. Water Polo 9/6
 - 3. Play-off Committee 9/14 Bill Ewing will represent the MEL at this meeting.
 - C. SCAC -- The MEL will honor the SCAC pass and they will honor our pass.
 - D. Handouts
 - 1. Rule books Fall/Winter
 - 2. Section Pocket Calendar
 - 3. League passes
 - E. Contacts
 - 1. Reminder that the number of allowable contacts is the same this year as it was last year. The new contact number and tournament counts will start in 2006.
 - 2. Pete Saco will review these items at the October 19th Board of Managers meeting.
 - F. Football Officials – Reminder that there is a significant shortage of officials therefore only 4 officials instead of 5 will be assigned per game.
 - G. Coaches Training
 - 1. Bill Ewing and Bob Baclig are now certified trainers for the coaches education program.
 - 2. Each district will determine how to cover the \$65.00 cost per coach for the education program.

H. Transportation -- Schools are reminded to contact the host school if they will be arriving extra early on competition days.

Meeting adjourned 9:35

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh
MEL Commissioner