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Minutes  
Athletic Council  
January 4, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 at Three Oaks Community Center, Vacaville by Joan Mumaugh. In attendance: Jay Dahl, Patrick Donlon, Fred Jones, Erik Zaidel and guest Carl Everett.

I Winter Sports

- A. Basketball – Please remind your basketball coaches to get their pre-season record to Mark or Darcy before Saturday 1/7/06. The information is needed for the Saturday Section power rating meeting.
- B. Wrestling –No Report.

II Spring Sports

A. Track

- 1. The League meet can not be held in conjunction with SCAC this year. The recommendation is that the meet be held at Armijo High with Bill Ewing and Mike Papadopoulos running the meet.
- 2. Armijo does not have pole vault equipment and would not be able to have that event.
- 3. This will be a discussion item at the Board of Managers meeting on January 11<sup>th</sup>.

B. Golf

The coaches met December 13, 2005 to review the schedule. The coaches will adjust the schedule to accommodate the different Spring Breaks.

III Fall Sports -- No reports.

IV Schedules 2006 – 2007

A. Basketball B/G

- 1. The new schedule reverses H/A from this year. Also Fairfield replaces Davis.
- 2. Some consideration needs to be given to the start date of January 4<sup>th</sup>, 2007. The 3 game week would then move to later in the schedule.

B. Golf Boys and Girls

1. The golf schedules include all 6 schools in the MEL with 2 League tournaments.
2. If Armijo and Fairfield do not field teams, consideration needs to be given making a combined SCAC – MEL schedule.

C. Football

1. The schedule has first League game as October 13, 2006.
2. Reverse H/A from this year's schedule.
3. Fred will check on Friday, Nov 10<sup>th</sup> as being a possible holiday because Veteran's Day (Nov 11<sup>th</sup>) falls on a Saturday.

V Section Back-Up

A. Proposal to move Soccer to winter.

Items to consider:

1. Additional cost for equipment and uniforms
2. Starting time because of daylight
3. Weather as a factor
4. More options for participation during winter
5. Field usage
6. Lack of officials with boys and girls in the same season

B. Section Tiebreaker for Football.

1. Each school should discuss the two proposals before the Board of Managers' meeting next Wednesday.
2. Also review the proposal to move football-starting date.

VI Other

A. Carl Everett – Baseball and Softball Official Representative

1. Basic decorum regarding bats, helmets, Language, ejections, etc.
2. Rain-out policy with contact phone numbers.
3. Additional billing charges – will be added for adding/canceling a tournament.
4. Each school should provide baseball coach and softball coach information to Carl or Chuck by January 20, 2006. The info should include
  - a. Name
  - b. Home phone
  - c. Work phone
  - d. Cell phone
  - e. eMail address
  - f. Home address
5. Coaches meeting with officials is:  
Baseball: February 8, 2006  
Softball: February 15, 2006

6. New rules this year:

- a. Bats must have permanent BSR stamp.
- b. NOCSE certified facemasks must be attached to all helmets for softball.

B. Future meetings

1. Board of Managers: Wednesday, January 11<sup>th</sup> 8:30 Armijo High.
2. Athletic Council: Thursday February 8<sup>th</sup> 3 Oaks at 8:30.

Meeting Adjourned 9:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh  
MEL Commissioner