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Minutes

Athletic Council

3-Oaks Community Center

March 1, 2006

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

Present: All athletic directors were in attendance. Mike Dailey did not attend.

I Winter Sports

A/B Basketball

1. The All League meeting was held 2/20/06 and all schools attended (boys and girls).
2. Play-Offs -- Armijo boys and Napa and Davis girls are still involved in Division I competition.

C. Wrestling -- No Report.

II Spring Sports

A. -> D. No Reports

E. Softball

1. Davis will have a temporary site change March 9, 15, and 17 to "Playfields."
2. Davis start times will be 3:45 not 3:30 as listed on their schedule.

F. Swimming / Diving

The MEL Diving Championships will be held at Vacaville High not Davis High as originally published. Vacaville and Wood will co-host the event.

G. Boys Tennis

1. Vintage will host MEL Singles and doubles Tournament at the end of the season.
2. Eric Zaidel will try to secure a tennis referee for the MEL Tournament.

H. Track

Schools participating in Pole Vault are: Davis, Napa, Vacaville, Wood.

III Fall Sports – No reports.

IV Schedules 2006 –2007

A. The following schedules were presented:

Fall – Cross Country, Water Polo, Revised Boys Soccer

Winter – Wrestling

Spring -- Badminton, Baseball, Girls Soccer, Softball, Swimming/Diving, Boys Tennis, Boys Golf.

B. Each Athletic Director should review the proposed schedules with the appropriate coach for corrections and input.

C. Track 2007 will be presented at the April 5th meeting.

D. Girls soccer schedule was prepared with no Spring Break byes, in order to have sufficient pre-season time.

E. There was a lengthy discussion of Wednesday competition days and the overlapping of facilities and athletes. Each AD should speak with their track coaches regarding the possibility of rotating the competition days between Wednesday and Thursday. Those years baseball and girls soccer were played on Wednesday/Friday per Section directive then track would be held on Thursday. When baseball and soccer change to Tuesday/Thursday, track would be held on Wednesday.

This will be a discussion item at the Board of Managers meeting.

V Other

A. Next Meeting April 5th.

B. Basketball Competition Days

1. Jay has compared gate receipts for Friday night basketball games at Armijo for the boys and girls programs. The boys receipts were significantly higher than the girls. Because gate receipt revenue is what finances most programs, should the League consider changing the game days so that the boys teams play on Friday nights the entire season?
2. Historically the driving force to have girls play on Friday during half of the season is so they only have to be out one school night.
3. This will be on the agenda for the April Board of Managers meeting.

C. Dale Lackey -- The Standing Committee is scheduled to meet Monday, March 6th to select the MEL representatives.

Meeting adjourned 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh
MEL Commissioner