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Minutes

Athletic Council

3-Oaks Community Center

April 5, 2006

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m..

Present: All athletic directors were in attendance except Fred Jones, Vacaville High.
Guest Chuck Butz from North Bay Officials Association.

I Spring Sports

A. Badminton -- No Report

B. Baseball – No report.

C. Golf

League tournament at Paradise Valley was cancelled due to rain and poor ground conditions.

D. Soccer – No Report

E. Softball -- No Report

F. Swimming / Diving -- Davis home meets will be held at Community Pool for the remainder of the season.

G. Tennis -- The League Tournament will be May 4 & 5 at Vintage High. Erik Zaidel has secured a referee for the tournament.

H. Track – Review the starting times for the League meet. Times are listed in the Track By-Laws.

II Fall Sports

Water Polo – reviewed the SCAC proposal that the schedule presented by MEL be accepted with the stipulation that the contest outside of each League be counted as non-league. SCAC would compete at Sections in Division III and MEL would compete in Division I. The MEL “non-league” contests with SCAC would be used as tie breakers for play-off purposes.

III Winter Sports

Basketball – Jay will bring an alternate schedule to the Board of Managers meeting on April 19th.

IV Schedules 2006 – 2007

A. Softball/Badminton – Bob Baclig presented an alternate schedule because the previous schedule had Armijo Badminton with a two week break in League competition due to Spring Break and Fairfield not fielding a team. New Schedule accepted.

B. Track -- Schedule will be presented April 19th. Basically, Fairfield will replace Davis and the format will stay the same.

C. No concerns with any of the other schedules was noted. Cross country, Water Polo, Wrestling and all Spring sports schedules will be voted on at the April 19th Board of Managers meeting.

V Section Back Up

A. The Section has not sent out Back-Up materials as of this meeting.

B. Joan reviewed the four voting items:

1. Hardship waiver – with a 30 day sit out period for each varsity sport previously played.
2. Section football tie-breakers.
3. Proposal to move the start of football one week earlier as well as all other Fall Sports.
4. Zero week in football – allowing schools to play a week earlier necessitating a bye week during the regular 10 week season.

VI Other

A. Track competition days 2007

1. Bill Ewing will bring a schedule for 2007 with League track on Thursday because Girls Soccer has been moved to Wed/Fri by the Section.
2. Napa and Vintage must play their home contests on Wednesdays because they use a middle school fields that are only available on Wednesdays.

B. Banners / Patches

All Spring banners were distributed as well as the available patches to the AD in charge of the sport.

C. Rain Out Scheduling

A. Softball -- It was agreed that games should be played on Wednesday/Friday and Monday as make-up day.

1. Bob Baclig presented a schedule that incorporated double headers for games that have been previously rained out.
2. Chuck Butz indicated that the officials should be able to accommodate any of the changes as well as double headers listed.
3. Double header game time would be 3:00 p.m. Single games remain at 3:45.
4. Schedule on website.

D. Baseball -- the games will try to remain on Tuesday, Thursday with make-ups on Saturdays.

1. Coaches will reschedule games. Chuck Butz must be contacted directly to set up game date and time.
2. Saturday game time will be either 10 a.m. or 3 p.m. depending on official availability.

E. Soccer – It was agreed that all the games plus the end of season tournament would be played if possible.

1. Bob Baclig presented a schedule that would get all the games in but would necessitate some schools play 3 games per week.
2. We can review the schedule if needed at the April 19th meeting.
3. Schedule on website.

F. Track -- The Vacaville/Wood meet would move to April 19th. The March 29th Center meet would be rescheduled.

G. Tennis and Golf -- Coaches need to, individually, reschedule rained out matches.

H. Badminton -- Follow the League schedule with softball. Individually schedule any of the previous missed matches.

I. Next Meeting

1. April 19th Board of Managers. Three Oaks 8:30 a.m.
2. May 3 Athletic Council. Three Oaks. 8:30 a.m.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh
MEL Commissioner