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Minutes

Athletic Council

3-Oaks Community Center

May 3, 2006

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:55 a.m..

Present: All athletic directors were in attendance and guest Mike Dailey Fairfield High.

I Spring Sports

A. Badminton

1. Seeding meeting information for the League tournament will be emailed to each school this week.
2. Davis High will host the MEL tournament on May 11th.

B. Baseball

1. All League meeting will be the week of May 15th. Particular date and time will be emailed to each school.
2. Napa High asked if schools in the League were releasing students early so they could “warm-up” for home games. The response from the other schools was that students *are not* released early for warm-ups. However, non-scheduled seniors are usually out at the field before the end of the school day.

C. Golf

1. The League tournament at Hiddenbrooke went well. The Hiddenbrook staff assisted by shuttling players between long holes.

2. Each school had at least one player qualify for sub-sections which the MEL hosts at Paradise Valley on May 8th.
3. Each school also had an All League recipient.

D. Girls Soccer

1. Scott handed out information for the end of season tournament which starts today.
2. The post-season meeting will be May 8th. Time and location of meeting will be emailed to each school.

E. Softball -- The All League meeting will be the week of May 15th. Time and location of meeting will be emailed to each school.

F. Swimming / Diving

1. The MEL tournament was held at Napa Valley College last week.
2. Liz Saunders did a great job organizing the meet and the workers!

G. Boys Tennis

1. The MEL tournament starts on Thursday with singles play and concludes on Friday with doubles play.
2. There will be a seeding meeting both days at 8 a.m. for the coaches. Competition should begin at 9 a.m.

H. Track

1. Seeding meeting for the All League meet will be at Vacaville High, Room 55, 5:30 p.m. on May 8th.
2. League entries are due *not later* than 2 p.m. Friday, May 5th.
3. **All** participants must be listed on the official form turned in on May 5th.
4. Armijo will host the League meet starting Wednesday May 10th and concluding Friday May 12th.
5. The League meet for Pole Vault (Varsity & J.V.) and Discus (J.V.) will be held Thursday May 11th at Vacaville High. Meet start time is 3 p.m.
6. Varsity discus will be held at Armijo High with start time of 2 p.m.
7. Armijo will charge admission on Wednesday and Friday.

II Fall Sports -- Football

- A. Fred announced that the Section rule regarding playing off all ties in Varsity games goes into effect next school year.
- B. Schools are allowed weight training and conditioning only before June 1st. If the school wants to use footballs during this time, the program then needs to be under the auspices of an outside organization such as the Rec. Department.
- C. MEL will be using Section tiebreaker if needed to determine play-off qualifiers.

III Winter Sports

- A. Briefly discussed the results of what other Leagues in the Section are doing for competition days in basketball.
- B. The Athletic Directors are recommending Tues / Friday competition days at opposite sites for the basketball programs in 2006 – 2007.
- C. For the rival games, the recommendation will be that boys play on Thursday in round 1 and 2 and the girls play on Friday. In round 3, girls will play Thursday and the boys on Friday.

V Other

- A. Charge backs – Each school received the invoice for Section fees in Track and boys tennis. The invoice also included a “credit” from returned Rockville Park Damage bill.
- B. Football Camp forms -- Each school received a copy of the form due June 1st.
- C. Standings / All League – Athletic Directors are reminded email to Joan the names of the All League recipients and the final standings for each of the sports they chair.
- D. Davis Badminton
 - 1, Davis High requests to be included as part of MEL badminton schedule since their new league does not offer badminton.
 - 2. Davis will be included on the schedule in place of Fairfield, since they do not field a team.
 - 3. The League will need to determine whether Davis will be eligible for All League patches, or if they can just qualify for Sections as MEL representative.

E. Boys Competing on Girls Teams.

1. Napa is questioning Section rule Article 2, Rule 200 Section B item 3 regarding boys qualifying for girls teams.
2. A short discussion addressing Scott's concerns took place.

F. Section Selection

1. The MEL applauds Jay Dahl's selection as an Outstanding Athletic Director within the Sac Joaquin Section.
2. Jay was honored at the State AD Conference April 29th.

G. Future Meetings

1. May 10th – emergency Board of Managers at 8:30 a.m. at Armijo High library.
2. June 1st (Thursday). Final Athletic Council meeting for 2005 -2006 school year at 8:30 a.m. at Three Oaks Community Center.

H. Section Eligibility Changes

1. Reviewed the new 30-day sit-out period for varsity athletes that changed from school A to school B and had previously played a "sport" at school A.
2. Hardship waiver still exists for the following areas *only*:
 - a. Twenty-semester unit requirement.
 - b. Charged semester of attendance.
 - c. Age requirement.

Meeting adjourned 9:50 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh
MEL Commissioner