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Minutes

Athletic Council

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 at Three Oaks Community Center, Vacaville.
All Athletic Directors were present.

I Fall Sports

A. Football

1. The All League meeting is November 14th, 6:30 p.m., Vacaville High School room 55.
2. Coaches need to fax nominations to Ed Santopadre by November 13 so the ballot can be prepared in advance.

B. Volleyball

1. All League selection and meeting will be Thursday, November 2nd.
2. Play-off brackets by power rating should be on the Section site by Friday, November 3rd.

C. Soccer

1. The All League meeting was held on Monday, October 30th. All League selection was tabled until the Armijo protest of an ineligible player was resolved.
2. Officials continue to be a coaches' concern.
 - a. Coaches believe the official should remain on the field until the "handshakes" are concluded.
 - b. Players have expressed concern to coaches regarding officials making unnecessary comments to them during the game.

- c. Bob Baclig will contact the head of the soccer officials to discuss this issue.
- 3. The Armijo protest of an ineligible player was resolved with a Section ruling on 10/31/06, stating the player in question was eligible to play.
 - a. Bob Baclig announced the final League standing and which teams moved on to Sections.
 - b. Patches were awarded according to MEL by-laws, and given to the ADs for distribution to their coaches.

D. Tennis

- 1. The All League tournament was completed Monday October 30th with the doubles finals. Names of the Section qualifiers for singles and doubles were forwarded to the Section office.
- 2. At the pre-tournament meeting the coaches discussed the “ladder” challenges and how they are conducted. Further wording clarification will be reviewed by coaches and the AD in charge of tennis, Erik Zaidel.

E. Water Polo

- 1. The season completed on October 31st which was after the Section designated final competition date.
- 2. Next year’s schedule will need to adhere to the Section competition start and end dates.

F. Golf – MEL qualified three lady golfers to the Masters Tournament held October 30th in Sacramento.

G. Cross Country

- 1. Sub Sections are Saturday November 4th at Frogtown in Angels Camp.
- 2. Bill Ewing handed out pennants and patches.

II Winter Sports

- A. Basketball -- The preseason meeting was held and everything is on track for the season to begin November 10th.
- B. Wrestling
 - 1. The pre-season meeting was held and all attended except the Napa Coach.
 - 2. For dual meets, weigh-ins will be at 5 p.m. JV will wrestle starting at 6 p.m. with varsity to follow.
 - 3. The MEL/SCAC Jamboree (formerly called the "Novice Tournament") will be conducted as a *SCRIMMAGE*. The date is November 22nd.
 - 4. February 10th, Will C. Wood will host the League meet. Varsity weigh-ins will be at 7 a.m. JV begin wrestling at 9 a.m. The seeding meeting will be Thursday, February 8th at 7 p.m. at Wood.
 - 5. The Weight Management Assessment will be at Wood November 18th at 9 a.m.
 - 6. Reminder: Each wrestler has a 40 contact limit. Coaches need to be sure an accurate record is kept for each wrestler.

III Spring Sports -- No reports.

IV Other

- A. ADs were reminded to email the final standings and first and last names plus school for each All League recipients to Joan.
- B. Reviewed the question/consequences of water polo players moving from varsity to JV during League competition.
- C. Briefly reviewed the Section meeting information regarding Fall start time, and TV coverage of football games.
- D. The ADs were reminded to continue to check with accounts payable regarding MEL dues invoice.
- E. Next meeting December 8th, 8:30 a.m. at 3-Oaks.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,

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MEL Commissioner