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Minutes
Athletic Council
188 Bella Vista Rd, Vacaville
September 5, 2007

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

In attendance: Jay Dahl – Armijo Mike Dailey – Fairfield Dave Shipp -- Vintage
Brian King – Napa Fred Jones, Bob Baclig, Mike Papadopoulos – Vacaville
Heather Leonard, Mark Wudel – Wood
and Joan Mumaugh – MEL Commissioner

I Fall Sports

A. Football -- Coaches meeting Wednesday September 12th, 7 p.m. at Armijo High Library.

B. Volleyball

1. Vacaville, Vintage and Napa will charge entrance fee to all home matches.
2. Remind coaches to use the “new approved” roster forms and libero tracking sheets.
3. The frosh schedule is in place with 6 teams involved.

C. Soccer

1. Armijo and Vacaville will be playing night games. JV plays at 5:30 p.m. with Varsity to follow at 7:15 or 7:30.
2. Day games start at 3:45 for the Varsity and the JV to follow.
3. Coaches need to email game score and names of players that scored goals to Bob Baclig at bbaclig@vacavilleusd.org.
4. Armijo will be charging entry fee at all home games.

D. Tennis

1. MEL Singles (October 25) and Doubles (October 26) will be played at Vintage High School.
2. Remind coaches to email match results to Dave Shipp at dshipp@nvusd.k12.ca.us.

E. Water Polo

1. A meeting of coaches is still to be arranged.
2. Some confusion as to what teams (Boys, Girls_ and what levels (Var, JV) that guest schools Bethel, Benicia and Rodriguez will field.

F. Golf

1. Coaches meeting took place August 21, 2007.
2. Coaches have recommended by-law rules changes for this season. This will be an emergency item for the board of Managers meeting September 12, 2007.
3. League tournaments 1 & 2 will be held at Paradise Valley with an 11 o'clock start time. Spectators will be required to “rent” a cart.

G. Cross Country

David Monk will represent the MEL at the Section meeting September 6, 2007.

- II Winter Sports
Basketball
1. The basketball and wrestling schedules have both sports starting Wed. Jan 2, 2008. With **all** gyms being used for either boys or girls basketball, there is no available room for wrestling.
 2. The Athletic Directors recommend that wrestling be held Thursday Jan 3, 2008. This will be an emergency item at the Board of Managers meeting September 12, 2007.
 3. Coaches meeting for basketball will be Monday, October 8 at 6 p.m. at Armijo High Library.
- III Spring Sports
Swimming / Diving
1. A revised schedule was presented that has all 6 schools off the same week for Spring Break (March 24 – 28).
 2. The proposed schedule will be an emergency item at the Board of Managers meeting September 12, 2007.
- IV AD in Charge
- Joan handed out a current listing of which Athletic Director was in charge of which sport(s).
ADs were given an opportunity to change current assigned sports however, no requested a change.
- V MEL Directory
- A. All schools have submitted electronic updates of administrative and coaching information.
 - B. Each AD will receive an electronic document with all schools information.
 - C. Each school will receive a hard copy of the MEL Directory at the next Board of Managers meeting.
- VI Web Site -- No questions.
- VII Other
- A. Next Meeting – handed out a list containing all AD and Board of Managers meeting dates for 2007 – 2008.
 - B. Section Meeting
Cross Country – David Monk Water Polo – Cindy Lederer
Basketball – Mark Wudel
 - C. League Passes -- Passes have not arrived as of September 4, 2007. Joan will send an email to ADs when the passes are available. Athletic Directors will be able to pick passes up or they will receive them at the September 12 Board of managers meeting.
 - D. Banners and Patches
 1. We reviewed Neff banner and Basix banner. We are currently paying approximately \$90 per banner from Neff. Basix will sell their banner for \$45 each. In addition, we are getting patches from Plaques and Such for \$3.55 each. Basix will provide the patches for \$2.50 each.
 2. Fred Jones motioned to “go” with Basix for banners and patches for 2007-2008. Second by Heather Leonard. Vote unanimous.
 - E. Each AD received a copy of the Officials Organization late fee schedule. There are late fees for not submitting schedules on time, not paying officials fee invoice by the due date and for altering posted schedules within 10 days of the contest.
 - F. Mandated Dates -- 2008-2010 Section mandated competition dates for Volleyball, Soccer, Baseball and Softball were given to each Athletic Director.
 - G. Coaching Certification
 1. Short discussion of the required time line.
 2. Concern still exists on individual cost and who should cover the cost.
 3. Having to certify “volunteer” personnel may force these people out of our programs.
 - H. Vacaville will bring refreshments to the Board of Managers meeting September 12th.

Meeting adjourned 9:45

Respectfully submitted Joan Mumaugh Commissioner