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Minutes
Athletic Council
Vacaville Department of Educational Alternatives Office
April 3, 2008

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m..

Present: All athletic directors were in attendance

I Spring Sports

A. Badminton

1. Remind coaches to send game results to Brian King.
2. Brian reviewed the current League standings.

B. Baseball --All games scores need to be sent to Dave Shipp.

C. Boys Golf -- Today, April 4th, is the League Tournament at Paradise Valley.

D. Girls Soccer

1. Bob handed out mid-season summary of wins/losses for both the Varsity and J.V.
2. All League meeting will be May 5th, 6:00 p.m., room 9, Vacaville High School.
3. Coaches are interested in possibly going to a 10 game (double round robin) schedule.

E. Softball -- Brian reviewed current League standing.

F. Swimming / Diving

1. The League meet will be held at Vintage High. Each visiting school needs to notify Liza Saunders if their bus will remain at the site during the Friday trials.
2. Parking will be an issue around the school due to on-going construction.
3. Lisa Saunders has sent each school entry information and forms.
4. Vintage now has 2 diving boards available for competition.

G. Boys Tennis

1. League meet April 24, 25.
Coaches meeting each day at 8:00 a.m. Competition starts at 9:00 a.m.
2. Each school will be billed for a share of the cost of the official.
3. Remind coaches to review League by-law 10.4 regarding the League Tournament.

H. Track

1. The League is at week 4 of the schedule.
2. Armijo and Fairfield are running their make-up meet today from the postponed March 6th date.

II Fall Sports

A Football

1. The frosh will play their “League” schedule in 2009 on weeks 6, 7, and 8. If schools want an additional rival game, that could be played on week 5.
2. Fred will contact the Section to clarify questions regarding students joining football after the conditioning and pre-competition practices.

B. Volleyball

1. MEL will continue with triple round robin.
2. A coaches meeting will be called in August to review the 2008 season.
3. Heather asked if Scott Kostecka would do the Frosh League schedule for 2008.

C. Water Polo – Joan will contact the SCAC commissioner in regards to which level and gender Benicia, Bethel, and Rodriquez plan to field for the fall 2008 season.

III Winter Sports

Basketball

1. Will SCAC be playing a 10-game League schedule next season? Joan will contact the SCAC commissioner.
2. For power ratings, the non-league cut-off will be Friday, January 9, 2009.
3. The Section will use a “Pilot” comparison program to determine ‘real’ strength of non-league games won. This program will allow the seeding committee to more accurately calculate League ratings.
4. The Section is again looking at increasing the “dead period” before each season to address some of the current loopholes of non coach contact and no equipment.

IV Schedules for 2008 – 2009

A. Girls Soccer

1. Bob Baclig presented a triple round robin schedule.
2. The schedule currently has no “Spring Break” indicated.

V Section

A. Back-Up Material

1. The material has not yet been received for distribution to sites.
2. Joan will email the document to all ADs and Principals with it is received.

B. Divisional Placement for volleyball, basketball and cross-country.

1. Fred and Barb Franco are members of the Divisional Placement Committee. The committee met April 1st.
2. The decision regarding divisional placement is:
 - a. Continue current enrollment based placement of schools into the five divisions through 2009 – 2010.
 - b. Schools will be given the opportunity to “opt-up” to a higher division. The move up would be for all 3 sports (volleyball, basketball, and cross-country) **not** for individual sport choices.

VI Other

A. Off Season

1. We reviewed the Section rules regarding off-season teams and conditioning.
2. ADs need to be familiar with Section rules 511.5 and 511.6 and need to monitor their coaches and programs.

B. Banners / Patches – Joan handed out the spring banners, patches and medals to be distributed at the end of the season meeting or League competition.

C. Future Meetings

1. April 16 – Board of Managers Meeting. 8:30 a.m. Armijo High Library
2. June 5 – Athletic Council meeting changed to June 2nd.

D. Charge Backs -- Each school received a bill reflecting one-sixth of the Section fees paid by the League for 2007 – 2008.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh
MEL Commissioner