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Minutes
Athletic Council
June 2, 2008
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The meeting was called to order at 8:33 a.m. All Athletic Directors except Mike Papadopoulos were in attendance. Guest: Liza Saunders, League Swim Meet Director.

I. Spring Sports

F. Swimming / Diving

1. Commissioner Joan Mumaugh requested Liza Saunders, MEL Swimming / Diving Meet Director, to attend the meeting to review the controversy about how the League champion was determined.
2. Each AD received a copy of the bylaws and general rule 0.2.2, along with the point totals as computed for the determining of the League Champion boys swimming.
3. Liza Saunders read her account of the controversy and then answered questions.
4. The final result of co-champions for the 2008 boys swimming was correct.
5. Swimming / Diving bylaws 9.2.2 needs to be adjusted to clarify how the League champion is determined.
 - a. The League champion will be determined by a combination of dual meet “win” points and the League tournament final standing points. Results will be as described in General Rule 02.2.
 - b. This item will be on the September 10th Board of Managers’ agenda.

A. Badminton

1. The League meet held at Armijo High went well.
2. Armijo is the League champion.

B. Baseball

1. Armijo is the League champion.
2. 3 MEL teams went to play-offs.

C. Golf—Vacaville is the League champion.

D. Girls Soccer

1. 3 MEL teams went to play-offs.
2. Napa was eliminated in the semi-finals by the eventual Section champion, St. Francis.
3. The coaches are interested in using a double round robin.

E. Softball -- Co-Champions are Napa and Fairfield

G. Tennis

1. During the League meet there was a concern of “how much time” should be allowed between singles and doubles. Rule 10.4.10 stipulates that the coaches will determine the amount of time between matches at the seeding meeting day 1 of the singles tournament.
2. Dave will discuss the situation with the coaches for next year.

H. Track -- No Report

II Fall Sports

A. Football

Each student must have 10 days of practice before playing in a scrimmage and 14 of practice before playing in a game. The question of whether conditioning is required for students coming out late was not answered.

B. Volleyball

The pre-season meeting will be Monday, August 11th at 5 p.m. at Vacaville High School Room 55.

C. Girls Golf

The last dual meet will be Tuesday October 14th and the final League tournament will be Tuesday, October 21st.

D. Boys Soccer

1. Armijo and Vacaville will play all home games at 5:30 JV. And 7:15 Varsity.
2. Wood wants to play their home games at 3:30 J.V. and Varsity at 5:15. This arrangement will be by mutual consent.

III Winter Sports – No Report

IV Spring Schedules 2008 - 2009

A. The following schedules were submitted:

1. Badminton, Baseball, Boys Golf, Softball, Swimming/Diving, Girls Tennis and Track.
2. Girls Soccer will be sent to all ADs by Bob Baclig.

B. Baseball

A schedule was introduced which *some* of the coaches want. This schedule has 3 games per week.

V School of the Year

Each AD received a listing of each school's tally of first through sixth place finishes. Napa High was awarded the School of the Year pennant for 2007 – 2008.

VI Other

A. Web Site

The summer screen and schedules for 2008 – 2009 will be available June 15th. All spring sports will be listed as tentative until approved in September.

B. League Tournament Admission Prices

1. Currently admission prices for League tournaments are not defined.
2. The Athletic Council recommends that we add 0.5-1-1 stating that League tournament admission charge is: Adults \$5.00 and Students \$3.00.
3. The September Board of Managers will vote on this item.

C. Football Camp Form

Fairfield, Vacaville and Wood have submitted forms. Armijo is still waiting for verification of acceptance. Napa and Vintage will not participate in any Camp.

D. Sportsmanship Policy 0.21

1. The Athletic Council recommends the following addition to 0.21: Any student ineligible for participation may not wear the team uniform, sit on the team bench or travel with the team during the suspension
2. This will be a voting item at the September Board of Managers Meeting.

E. Meetings

1. Athletic Council: Thursday, August 28th.
2. Board of Managers: Wednesday, September 10th.

Meeting adjourned 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Joan Mumaugh
MEL Commissioner