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Minutes
Athletic Council
188 Bella Vista Rd, Vacaville
August 28, 2008

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:33 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 -- No report.

B. Volleyball

1. Coaches pre-season meeting was August 5th. Not all schools had representatives attend.
2. All varsity win/loss need to be entered on MaxPrep.
3. League ends 1 week before Section play-offs. Those teams qualifying for play-offs *may* schedule a game after League ends *if* they still have contacts left.
4. All League meeting will be the Thursday after the last League contest date.

C. Soccer -- No report.

D. Tennis

1. The league tournament will be at Solano Racquet Club in Fairfield instead of at Vintage High.
2. Vintage will **host** both boys and girls Section tennis this year.

E. Water Polo

1. Coaches meeting will be September 2nd at 6 p.m. at Fairfield High in room K-9.
2. Bethel again is not sure of ability to field teams for competition.

F. Golf -- No report.

G. Cross Country

1. David Monk (FF) will attend the Section meeting September 4th, 4 p.m. at the Section office.
2. Mark will poll the coaches to determine if there is a need to have a meeting.
3. Jay requests that a list of participant names be submitted to him so a parent can make name tags for dual and League meets.

- II Winter Sports
Napa and Vintage will each host their home wrestling meets in their auxiliary gym.
- III Spring Sports
 - A. Napa and Vintage will host track meets at their home sites.
 - B. Baseball coaches request that their proposal of 3 games a week be considered for the 2009 season. 3 games a week schedule will be on the Board of Managers September 10th agenda.
- IV MEL Directory
 - A. Napa is commended for submitting their updated coaches directory before the Commissioner even sent the request.
 - B. Send any changes or corrections to Joan by September 5th.
- VI Web Site
 - A. All schedules for 2008 - 2009 are on the web site. Spring sports are tentative until the Board of Managers approval.
 - B. All approved By-Law changes have been added.
- VI Other
 - A. Meeting dates
Board of Managers -- September 10 Armijo High
Athletic Council -- October 2.
 - B. Section Meeting / Information
 - 1. Cross Country Meeting September 4.
 - 2. Water Polo -- **All** water polo coaches should attend Monday September 8 at 7 p.m. Section office.
 - 3. Realignment
 - a. Fred Jones will apply for the realignment committee from the MEL. The résumé is due to the Section office by September 15th.
 - b. The realignment questionnaire is due to Joan no later than October 8th.
 - 4. Foundation games
 - a. Schools not listed in the Section Bulletin are **not** scheduled to play a Foundation game.
 - b. Volleyball officials currently (as of 8/24) are **not** assigned to Napa and only one to Vintage.
 - 5. Coaching Education
 - a. All coaches need to be certified by December 31, 2008.
 - b. The Section will have a "waiver" in place for emergency situations.
 - 6. Opt-Up
 - a. Schools wishing to opt up in basketball, volleyball and cross country need to submit their request to the Section by September 30th.
 - b. 2-year commitment of **all** 3 sports boys and girls.
 - 7. Boys Volleyball / Girls Wrestling
 - a. In May, 2009 there will be a boys volleyball Section tournament.
 - b. Girls Section wrestling tournament will also be scheduled for 2009.

C. League Passes

1. MEL passes were distributed to all schools.
2. MEL will honor SCAC passes and SCAC will honor MEL passes.
 - a. ADs voiced concern regarding SCAC passes being used by parents and boosters which takes away from gate revenue.
 - b. Each pass is good for only two people to enter for each game.

D. Soccer Game Locations / Times

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Armijo	Armijo FB field	JV 5:30	Varsity 7:00	Charge Entry Fee
Fairfield	Fairfield HS	Varsity 3:30	JV to follow	
Napa	Raider Field in Napa			
Vintage	Raider Field in Napa			
Vacaville	Vacaville HS	Game times will be sent to all ADs before season starts		
Wood	Wood HS	JV 3:30	Varsity 5:15	Most matches on lower field

★2. Armijo and Fairfield

Remind your coaches and players **only** water is allowed on the field. Specifically **no** Gatorade, sunflower seeds, gum or food of any kind.

E. New Lights

Memorial Stadium in Napa has new field lights for this year's contests.

F. Commercial Sports Calendars

There was a discussion by ADs regarding companies selling advertisement space for school sports schedules calendars.

Meeting adjourned 9:40

Respectfully submitted Joan Mumaugh Commissioner