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VICTORY WITH HONOR

Minutes  
Athletic Council  
January 8, 2008

The meeting was called to order at 8:33 a.m. at the Vacaville Department of Educational Alternatives Office by Joan Mumaugh. All Athletic Directors were present except Dave Shipp. Jim Costan represented Vintage.

- I Winter Sports
  - A. Basketball – No Report
  - B. Wrestling – No Report
- II Spring Sports
  - A. Golf

A new schedule addressing all of the “Spring Breaks” was presented. This will be an emergency item at the Board of Managers meeting.
  - B. Badminton

The pre-season coaches meeting will be arranged by Brian King.
  - C. Girls Soccer
    - 1. Napa and Vintage will be at Raider Field.
    - 2. Armijo JV at 5:30 and the Varsity at 7:00. Admission will be charged.
    - 3. Vacaville JV at 5:30 and Varsity at 7:30. Admission will be charged.
  - D. Track

The pre-season meeting will be Wednesday, January 28<sup>th</sup> at 5:00p.m. in room 55 at Vacaville High School.
  - E. Swimming

The pre-season meeting will be Monday February 9<sup>th</sup> at 6:00 p.m. in Room K-9 at Fairfield High School.
- III Fall Sports – No Report
- IV Schedules 2009 - 2010
  - A. Volleyball -- Reversed home/away.
  - B. Soccer – Created a new rotation.
  - C. Water Polo – Reversed home/away.
  - D. Cross Country
    - 1. Reversed home/away.
    - 2. Created a new rotation so each school is starting with a different opponent that in 2008.
    - 3. Exchanged the center meet and League meet sites.
  - E. Basketball
    - 1. Reversed home/away.
    - 2. Rival game
      - a. Boys play 1<sup>st</sup> round on a Friday and 2<sup>nd</sup> round on Thursday.
      - b. Girls play 1<sup>st</sup> round on a Thursday and 2<sup>nd</sup> round on Friday.

- V Section Material
- A. Items handed outs
    - 1. 2009 – 2010 Reference Guide
    - 2. 2009 – 2010 Calendar
    - 3. 2009 – 2010 Section Division I North Wrestling Tournament will be hosted by Vintage High School.
  - B. Realignment
    - 1. The first draft of the proposed Section League realignment was distributed.
    - 2. The MEL will become a 7-team league with the addition of Rodriquez.
    - 3. Modesto Metro is currently the only other Division I league with 7 teams. Joan will contact the commissioner of Modesto Metro and suggest a possible league agreement for the by dates in football.
  - C. Dale Lacky
    - 1. Applications are due to Joan by Thursday, March 5<sup>th</sup>.
    - 2. Remind the student applicants that the essay is a critical piece of the application.
  - D. Backup Material
    - 1. Section
      - a. Revision of by-law 501.7 (filming) -- The MEL football coaches voted 5 – 1 against this proposal.
      - b. Addition of two schools to SMAL
    - 2. State -- Expansion of the State basketball play-offs.

- VI Other
- A. Meeting Dates
    - 1. January 14 Board of Managers Armijo High School.
    - 2. January 28 Section Realignment Stockton.
    - 3. February 5 Athletic Council
  - B. 9<sup>th</sup> Grade Eligibility

A lengthy discussion took place regarding how each district dealt with incoming 9<sup>th</sup> grader eligibility. In the MEL, one district requires 9<sup>th</sup> graders to enter high school with a 2.0 GPA in order participate in athletics; one district deems all 9<sup>th</sup> graders eligible when entering high school and one district has a 9<sup>th</sup> grade waiver system for those students with less than a 2.0 GPA.

Meeting Adjourned 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh  
MEL Commissioner