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Minutes
Athletic Council
Vacaville Department of Educational Alternatives office
November 12, 2009

The meeting was called to order at 8:30 a.m.

All Athletic Directors were present except Mike Papadopoulos.

I Fall Sports

A. Football

The All League meeting will be Tuesday November 17th at 7 p.m. in Room 55 at Vacaville High School.

B. Volleyball – No Report

C. Soccer

1. Napa, Vintage and Armijo coaches did not attend the All League meeting.
2. Vintage and Napa represented the MEL in Section soccer. Both teams won their first round game but were defeated in the second round.

D. Tennis

1. Dave talked about the tie that occurred in the League doubles tournament and how it was remedied this year.
2. The tennis coaches need to discuss ties in the League tournament and how they could be broken.
Dave will bring suggestions to the Athletic Council after the spring tennis pre-season meeting.

E. Water Polo

1. A suggestion was made by some of the coaches that the 8 All League patches should go to the top 8 players regardless of position (Currently it is 7 players plus 1 goalie.)
2. Each Athletic Director needs to talk with both the boys and girls coach to determine their position on changing the All League recipient rules.
3. The Athletic Council will again review the concern at the December 3rd meeting.

F. Golf – No Report

G. Cross Country – No Report

II Winter Sports

A. Basketball

1. The pre-season meeting was held. The officials group was represented and they reviewed rule changes for 2009 2010. The coaches exchanged schedules.
2. Mark encouraged each school to participate in the basketball foundation game.
 - a. The games does not count as one of the 27.
 - b. The proceeds from the gate revenue goes to the Dale Lacky Scholarship fund.

B. Wrestling

1. The Novice Tournament is November 25th.
2. The League Tournament will be at Napa High on February 13. Weigh-in will start at 7 a.m. and the meet begins at 9 a.m.
3. Division I North Section Wrestling will be at Vintage High.
4. Girls wrestling will not be a separate sport in the Section. However, there will be a separate girls wrestling Section Tournament.

III Spring Sports – No Report

IV Other

A. End of Season Standings

The web site has all fall sports standings except for football. Also, All League Athletes and School of the Year are updated.

B. Model Coach

1. The Standing Committee met and selected:
Liza Saunders Vintage
Fred Jones Vacaville
2. Every school except Fairfield nominated at least one coach for consideration.

C. League Dues

Three schools have paid their League dues: Vacaville, Napa, and Vintage.

The remaining 3 schools are encouraged to check on the status of their payment of the dues.

D. The next meeting is December 3rd, 2009.

E. The May Athletic council meeting is changed (due to League tennis competition) to Monday May 3rd.

F. Schedules for 2010 – 2011

1. The fall and winter schedules should be ready for review at the January meeting.
2. 2010 – 2011 schedules should have a rotation of opponents and not just a home/away rotation.

G. Vintage will be playing a zero week in 2009.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:20 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh MEL Commissioner