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Minutes
Athletic Council
Vacaville Department of Educational Alternatives Office
January 7, 2010

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m. All Athletic directors were in attendance except Brian King.

I Winter Sports

A. Basketball

1. Frosh Officials

The Athletic Directors discussed “why” we are currently being forced to use NCOA officials assigned by Jorgensen Sports

- a. Armijo pays for the “frosh” basketball through boosters. The additional cost of using Jorgensen NCOA officials, which includes a mileage charge, will force Armijo to cancel their Frosh program next year.
- b. According to Pete Saco, it is Jim Jorgensen’s choice on assigning officials for MEL Frosh.
- c. Joan will again talk with Jim Jorgensen to express the MEL concerns. Hopefully, Jim will be able to attend our February meeting.

2. Power Ratings

Mark wants to remind basketball coaches that the power-rating meeting is Saturday January 9th. All preseason game results should be in to Mark (boys BB) and to Darcy Lewis (girls BB).

3. A sidebar was discussed about the certification of officials by finger printing as is required of all walk-on coaches, etc.

B. Wrestling – No Report

II Spring Sports

A. Swimming

Joan handed out a corrected schedule for the 2011 season. The change is Wed, April 21st reversing H/A for Fairfield / Vacaville and Vintage / Wood.

B. Tennis

1. Brian King sent a question regarding what checks are in place to ensure a consistent ladder through League.
2. Tennis by-law 10.2-8 deals specifically with spring tennis line-ups.
3. The ADs did not want to add any further restrictions at this time.
4. If a school has concerns regarding the ladder, the AD from both schools need to discuss the issue ASAP.

- III Fall Sports
- A. Water Polo
1. The water polo coaches requested that All League patches not include any specific position designation.
 2. The ADs felt that specific position are designated in other sports and should remain in water polo.
 3. By-law 15.5-2 suggested revision is:
“8 all-league patches shall be awarded with at least one goalie selected.”
This will be a nonvoting item for the January 13th Board of Managers meeting.
- IV Schedules 2010-2011
- The Following schedules were reviewed, changes agreed upon, and will go for approval to the MEL Board of Managers on January 13th.
- A. Fall:
Football, Cross Country, Girls Soccer, Volleyball, Tennis. Golf and Water Polo will be presented at the January 13th meeting.
- B. Winter:
Basketball (boys and girls) and Wrestling.
- V Section Back Up Material
- We reviewed and the voting items Section Back-Up Material.
- The back-up material will be voting items at the January 13th MEL Board of Managers meeting.
- VI Other
- A. Section Passes
1. Mark brought up a concern about Section passes not being accepted at tournaments.
2 reasons for not accepting the passes were:
 - a. The event is a fundraiser.
 - b. The tournament is not sanctioned by the Section.
 2. By Section rule, all schools shall accept the Section Pass for all tournaments. Any school not accepting the “pass” should be reported to Pete Saco.
- B. Next Meetings
1. Board of Managers -- Wednesday, January 13th.
 2. Athletic Council -- Thursday, February 4th.
- C. Dale Lacky – Scholar Athlete
1. Information should have been received by each school. The information and forms are also available on the Section website.
 2. The MEL application deadline date is Thursday, March 4th.
- D. Spring Sports
1. Track -- The League championship will be at Fairfield High School.
 2. Soccer
 - a. Wood will play JV at 3:30 with Varsity to follow.
 - b. Vacaville will play JV at 5:30 , Varsity at 7:00. Admission will be charged.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

MEL Commissioner