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Minutes
Athletic Council
Elm School
129 Elm Street, Vacaville
November 12, 2010

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

All Athletic Directors were present except Mike Papadopoulos.

I Fall Sports

A. Football

1. The All League meeting was held Tuesday, November 9, 2010.
2. One coach expressed the idea of revising the All League selection process. Until the football coaches come forward with a change proposal, the process will not change.
3. The Frosh football schedule will reverse H/A for next year.
4. Section Play-Offs
Fairfield expressed concern that the new qualification process for play-offs needs some revision. Fairfield finished third in League and didn't make the play-offs but Wood who finished 4th in League did make the play-offs.

B. Volleyball

Brian King of Napa will continue as AD in charge of Volleyball. Heather Leonard of Wood will assist in the development of the League schedule.

C. Soccer

1. The final League standings for Varsity and J.V. were handed out.
2. Two coaches did not attend the All League meeting.
3. Officials
The coaches expressed concern that the officiating was inconsistent from such thing as enforcing the shin guard rule to calling major fouls early in the game.

D. Tennis

1. The League tournament went well.
2. Parent Letter
 - a. Joan reviewed a parent letter regarding developing a strength ladder.
 - b. Joan will send to each AD an adjustment in the by law wording that should clarify the intent of the by law 10.2-3
3. At the tennis meeting there was a question regarding the new rule of playing an entire League round with the same ladder.

E. Water Polo – No Report

F. Golf

The boys golf coaches meeting date is December 13, 7 p.m. at Coach Trolinger's house.

G. Cross Country

1. Electronic sign-ups were used for this year's League tournament.
2. All teams qualified for Sub-Sections. There is a "per student fee" charged to each school. If a student does not attend the sub-section meet, the school is still responsible for that student's fee.

II Winter Sports

A. Basketball – No Report

B. Wrestling

1. The Novice tournament with SCAC will be at Napa High, Wednesday, November 24th at 9:00 a.m.
2. Vacaville will host the MEL League tournament February 12 2011.

III Spring Sports – No Report

IV Other

A. End of Season Standings

Fall standings, School of the Year points and All League selections are on the website.

B. Model Coach

Troy Mott of Napa is the MEL nominee.

C. League Dues

Armijo and Fairfield still have not paid their MEL League Dues.

D. The next meeting is Wednesday, December 15th, 2010.

E. Schedules 2011 – 2012

Fall sports schedules for 2011 need to be ready for review at the December meeting.

F. By-Laws

Corrections to the current By-Laws were reviewed for golf, water polo, basketball and wrestling. The updates will replace the current wording.

The meeting was adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh MEL Commissioner