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Minutes
Athletic Council
Elm School
129 Elm Street, Vacaville
May 23, 2011

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m..

Present: All Athletic Directors were in attendance.

I Spring Sports

A. Badminton

1. The League Tournament went well.
2. Armijo was the League champion, however Vintage provided the most athletes moving onto Sections.
3. There were a few issues with Davis
 - a. Communication with the coach was difficult since she was a walk-on coach.
 - b. A couple of matches Davis did not bring the minimum number of players so matches were forfeited.
 - c. At Davis there was at least one occurrence where the heating / air conditioning unit was not working properly.
 - d. The assistant coach's behavior was a problem (argumentative) on more than one occasion.

B. Baseball

There was a tie for the League Championship. A 2nd banner has been ordered.

C. Golf – No Report

D. Girls Soccer

1. Bob handed out final standings which included win/loss and goals scored and allowed.
2. Two of the three MEL teams made it to the 2nd round of Sections.

E. Softball

1. The coaches are requesting a review of the by-laws pertaining to metal cleats and batting practice on game days.
2. Both issues, cleats and batting, will be on the September Board of Managers agenda.

F. Swimming / Diving – No Report

G. Boys Tennis

The League tournament went fine. Having a certified tennis official on site takes care of any rule problems.

H. Track

1. Armijo had the track facility set-up nicely for the League meet.
2. Vacaville boys and girls won the League meet.
3. Fairfield girls won the Section title outscoring Vacaville by 1 point.
4. Mike brought up two items but said he would get more specific recommendations from the coaches. The two areas he mentioned were:
 - a. Individuals participating at the League Tournament when he/she has not competed in any dual meets.
 - b. Should the League only have dual meets with no 4-ways?

II Fall Sports

A. Water Polo

1. Change by-law 15.1 to read: “boys varsity matches will start at 3:30 for the 1st round of competition. Girls varsity will start at 3:30 for the 2nd round of competition.”
2. Exchange October 11 and 18th on the approved schedule.

B. Football

Remember that no helmets or equipment except footballs are allowed during “spring football”.

III Winter Sports – No Report

IV Ticket Prices

It is the consensus of the Athletic Directors that 0.5-4 should be two different by-law points:

0.5-4 For non-varsity a school may charge \$2.00 for adults and \$1.00 for students.

0.5-6 Individual schools will have the option of allowing students from their own school with student body cards to be admitted free of charge at their home games.

The by-law change will be on the September Board of Managers meeting.

V Schedules 2011 – 2012

A A new girls golf schedule was handed out which reflects the home / away being rotated from the original schedule.

B All schedules will be available on the web site by June 15, 2011.

VI Other

A. Gate Receipts for League Tournaments

1. A check was received from Vintage for the League swimming meet.
2. Armijo will be sending the check for the League track meet in a few days.

B. League Reps to the Section

All Athletic Directors approved the listed League Reps to the Section. The forms including names and email addresses will be sent to the Section office.

C. Meeting Calendar

The revised meeting calendar was distributed.

D. Football Camp Forms

Vacaville and Wood are the only two MEL schools participating in a summer camp and both have returned their documentation to the MEL Commissioner.

E. Section Update – on State Voting

1. Regional football was approved for 2012 – 2013 at the State level.
This approval means there will be NorCal and SoCal regional Championship Bowl games.
2. State Golf
The number of individual qualifiers from regional champions will be increased from 6 to 9 for the State tournament.
3. Season of Sport
 - a. The only part that passed was that each Section is allowed to establish their last contest date.
 - b. Starting dates for practice, number of allowable contests and definition of a scrimmage all failed.

F. Fairfield Sports

There is no information regarding the possibility of cutting sports.

G. Certificate

Dave Shipp was presented a certificate of appreciation and a lifetime pass for his valued contribution to the MEL as the Vintage Athletic Director.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

MEL Commissioner