

**MONTICELLO EMPIRE LEAGUE
ATHLETIC COUNCIL
Minutes**

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DATE: 10/16/25

TIME: 8:30am

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 ROUTINE ITEMS

**2.01 Introductions/ Roll Call: Pioneer- Megan Ussery
Rodriquez- Sarah Mc Laughlin
River City- Brittany Adame
Sac High- Absent
Vanden- Sean Murphy
Vacaville- Mike Papadoupolis
Will C Wood- Nick Voight
FSUSD- Brad Burzynski**

2.02 Announcements

2.03 Additions to Agenda- Sac High Soccer: Per SJS office and A/C - Sac High should play an independent schedule for this season as the schedules are already set and the season starts in less than four weeks. They can play league teams if they have availability and other schools to get their program established and then participate in league play in 2026-27. Then they can start with a less than Varsity team?

2.04 Correspondence

2.05 PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS

(The board reserves the right to limit Public Communications of each individual to five minutes and a cumulative total of thirty minutes per topic.)

3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

3.01 Financial Report: CBEDS Numbers 1) need Sac High, WCW and Vanden 3's 2) Did schools receive invoices? Those who have submitted CDEDS have received the invoice.

3.02 Committee Reports

3.10 **MEL LEAGUE BUSINESS**

3.11 MEL Calendar (EX: Winter Sch. 1st reading due)- Only keep 1 copy in folder. Discussion around assigned play dates. Can a League request play dates? (Basketball, Soccer Boys and Girls play home and away on the same night). Commissioner will communicate with the Section Office.

3.12 Fall Sport Updates- Need a second Volleyball pennant. By Friday Oct 24?

Water Polo- Tournament will be held at RCHS. Hosting both Days.

Football- 3 weeks to go. Maybe a tie? Who goes to playoffs? If you commit to play but don't what are the sanctions?

Golf- Email sent to AD's and Golf Coaches contains info for MEL 2 Golf tournament. Coaches have requested us to look at how playoffs are determined? Brad will research different options.

Tennis-

3.13 Winter Sport Updates-

Wrestling -Found a bylaw error. It should not affect this year. MEL will change it after this year. With all bylaws being updated we will see if any other errors are found and correct as necessary.

RCHS- Has both Boys and Girls teams separate. VHS and RCHS are only with full teams for both.

Note tournament for Section is at RCHS.

Soccer - Nothing.

3.14 Spring Sport Updates - RHS Swim - Section put out a schedule (late) that conflicts with our approved Swim schedule. Sarah will call to see if the section will let us play anyway. Like Tennis the previous year. Megan requests contact updates for coaches for Boys Volleyball.

3.15 Officials Evaluation- Completed and sent

3.16 SJS BOM notes- Reviewed BOMM votes about continued success.

4.0 SECTION ITEMS

4.01 Sac-Joaquin Section Items

a. Proposed Continued Success Movement - Spring Sports {Pg. 69} DeBoard

This proposal recommends the movement of four (4) member schools up a division based on Section bylaw language for continued success in the spring sports of baseball, softball, boys tennis.

b. CVC Football Season Proposal {Pgs. 70-74} Feuerbach

The CVC is proposing a change to the structure/length of the SJS football season (from 11 weeks to play 10 games to 10 weeks to play 10 games). Proposal Withdrawn

c. Proposed Amendments to SJS Bylaw 501.4 {Pg. 75} Garrison

This proposal adjusts the requirements of a member school principal ensuring their school meets their obligations for post season play.

d. Proposed Realignment Model {Pg. 76} Garrison

This proposal directs staff to present, during the organizations next realignment process/meetings (for the 2028-2032 realignment cycle; Dec. 2026/Jan. 2027), a conference model alignment.

5.0 OTHER BUSINESS- Be ready for All-League. Question about All League nominations for co-champion. What if Coach does not send names or show? 1)Send selection email 2) Coach no show- Call AD for names

7.0 ADJOURNMENT 9:47am Next Meeting: Nov. 13 - Pioneer HS