

**MONTICELLO EMPIRE LEAGUE
BOARD OF MANAGERS
Minutes**

MONTICELLO EMPIRE LEAGUE
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DATE: 1/22/2026
TIME: 9:00am
Location: River City HS

PURSUING
VICTORY WITH HONOR

1.0 CALL TO ORDER

2.0 ROUTINE ITEMS

2.01 Introductions/ Roll Call

Pioneer- Megan Ussery / No Admin
Sac High- Destiny Isaac (Arrived 9:36)/ Christina Williams
Vanden- Eddie Wilson/ Kristen Shields (Left 10:30)
Will C Wood- Nick Voight, Charleston Brown
Rodriguez HS- Sarah McLaughlin/ Joe Klapper
FSUSD District Rep- Brad Burzynski
Vacaville HS- Mike Papadopoulos, Jori Herman/ Adam Wight
River City HS- Brittany Adame/ Jacob Geivett
SJS Associate Commissioner Jason Feuerbach

2.02 Announcements - None

2.03 Additions to Agenda - None

2.04 Correspondence- None

2.05 Approval of Minutes - Minutes from 9/25/25 BOM approved

Motion made to approve by Vanden HS , 2nd by RCHS. Approved

2.06 Commissioner's Comments: New patches and All-League selection process were reviewed.

2.07 PUBLIC COMMUNICATIONS- No Public Communication

(The board reserves the right to limit Public Communications of each individual to three minutes and a cumulative total of 30 minutes per topic. Time limits may be adjusted by the Board President. Individuals wishing to speak must sign up prior to the start of the meeting)

3.0 CONSENT CALENDAR

- 3.01 **Financial Report**
- 3.02 **Committee Reports**

4.0 MONTICELLO EMPIRE LEAGUE BUSINESS

4.11 **Monty Muller** - Mr. Mueller and his Assignor spoke to the BOM regarding why Baseball and Softball are not having Officials assigned to games. The reasons were:

- Officials are not assigned to baseball and softball. They self select games.
- There are not enough officials to cover all the games.
- Officials do not want to travel the I-80 corridor
- Schools should be recruiting officials. If they find them they should refer them to the NOCA for training and insurance.
- Schools are making unnecessary changes to game time /days. Assignor has a list he will provide to Jason (to be forwarded to the League Commissioner).
- They assign good officials to good schools and poor officials to not so good schools.
- Schools could play doubleheaders on Saturdays.
- If games are scheduled on non mandated play dates they will be moved down in priority unless it is a make-up date.
- A secondary issue was brought up. One school had to cancel a JV soccer game and eventually the season. When the AD contacted the assignor his response was that officials will not want to come for one game. When asked what schools are to do he did not provide a response except it is a long way for 1 game.

Lot's of discussion occurred around the official's topic. There were no real solutions offered except playing Saturdays and Schools recruiting more officials. The association will not assign officials or make any effort to pressure them to cover games.

4.12 **Winter sports report-** Please remind your Soccer players to not Participate in outside leagues and Tournaments during the season.
- Other sports noted upcoming meetings. Notification to be sent.
-A request was made to send out a wrestling update to be shared by all schools.
A format will be developed.

Spring sports report- Meeting were noted. Watch for email notification.

Fall sports report- Please check dates for out of section play.

4.13 Dale Lucky Award - See section email

The CIF Sac-Joaquin Section/ Scholar Athlete Awards are memorial scholarships in honor of Clarke Coover and A. Dale Lucky. The \$1,500 scholarships are in honor of former Sac-Joaquin Section Commissioner Clarke Coover (1968-1993); also, an inductee to the Section's inaugural Hall of Fame class of 2010. A. Dale Lucky served as CIF Sac-Joaquin Section President from 1966-1978, was the Section's first CIF State President from 1978-80, and made a significant number of contributions to the success of our Section.

The Section is seeking candidates whose academic and athletic careers have been truly exemplary; students whose personal high standards and accomplishments are a positive model for others; students who possess high levels of integrity and honesty, and who have benefited from their participation in high school interscholastic programs. The following criteria will be used:

GENERAL QUALIFICATIONS. To qualify, the applicant must:

- 1. Be a graduating senior, AND**
- 2. Have participated in a varsity sport in the Sac-Joaquin Section for two years, AND**
- 3. Have a record of good citizenship**

ACADEMIC QUALIFICATIONS. To qualify, the applicant must:

- 1. Possess no less than a 3.70 unweighted grade point average**
- 2. (optional) scored a minimum of 1000 on the SAT (two components) or 24 on the ACT (two components).**

GENERAL CRITERIA (secondary criteria)

- 1. Athletics**
- 2. Community Service**
- 3. Student Essay**

4.14 2026-27 schedules - Fall/ Winter

Schedules approved motion RCHS/ 2nd RHS

4.15 Re-Alignment / Conference Model- Discussion occurred and

questions asked. We used the sections PPT for reference. A vote was taken.

Yes for conference model 2 (Sac High, RCHS)

No for conference model 3 (Vanden,WCW, VHS)

Abstain- 1 (PHS)

5.0 SECTION ITEMS

OLD BUSINESS

5.01 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.

6.0 STATE ITEMS

6.01 a. Bylaw 103 - Weighted Voting (Information Only) {Pgs. 77-78} Brewer

The Associate Executive Director will review the 2025-26 Section weighted voting as per Bylaw 103. **THIS IS INFORMATION ONLY!**

7.0 OTHER BUSINESS

8.0 ADJOURNMENT: 11:31am

Next Meeting: Thursday March 26 2026 (Vacaville High School)