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PURSUING  
VICTORY WITH HONOR

Minutes  
Athletic Council  
Elm School  
129 Elm Street, Vacaville

February 3, 2011

The meeting was called to order at 8:40 a.m. by Commissioner Joan Mumaugh.

All Athletic Directors were present.

I Winter Sports

A. Basketball

1. Power Rating – Section

- a. The League power rating is determined by a Section committee. The committee considers strength of opponents, W/L against common opponents, previous Section success and strength of League against like Leagues.
- b. Mark Wudel explained that with the Power Rating assigned to the MEL, it will be very difficult for some of our schools to make play-offs even with a winning record.

2. Armijo / Fairfield Incident

- a. Will C Wood experienced an similar incident this year where a Fairfield player tried to enter their huddle. The Fairfield player was sent back by the Wood coach before any problems occurred.
- b. Mark Wudel recently spoke with the basketball officials regarding a player entering the opponent's huddle. The official said the incident was being sent to the National Association for clarification and suggested penalty.
- c. Joan handed out the "Victory With Honor" 16 principles and recommended that the ADs review these principles with new and veteran coaches on a yearly basis.

B. Wrestling -- No Report

II Spring Sports

A. Track

1. The League championship site will remain at Armijo with some modifications:

- a. Pole vault and discus will be held at Napa High on Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup> with a 2 p.m. start.
- b. All running events will be held at Armijo May 10 and 12.
- c. Shot put will be held at Armijo with Boys/Girls JV trials and finals on May 10 and Varsity boys/girls trials and finals May 12.

2. Dual Meets  
During a dual meet, if the host school cannot provide a safe environment for a particular event such as discus, then the host must forfeit those points.

3. Meeting  
There will be a coaches meeting Tuesday, February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. at Vacaville High room 55.

B. Badminton

Brian King met with the badminton coaches on January 26<sup>th</sup> to review the upcoming season and introduce a change in the League.

The MEL was notified January 19<sup>th</sup> that Davis High would be part of the MEL for badminton. An adjusted schedule was presented. The adjusted schedule did not have badminton and softball on the same schedule so the two sports would not be able to travel on the same bus.

The Athletic Directors requested that the badminton schedule be re-done with softball and badminton on the same schedule. Davis would be on Monday / Wednesday allowing softball and badminton to travel together. Each school would only have one away trip without softball instead of 14.

C. Tennis

The coaches meeting will be February 8<sup>th</sup> at 6 p.m. at the Via Corona restaurant at Nut Tree Plaza in Vacaville.

D. Softball

Fairfield High has a new Varsity coach: Brittany Hedrick.

E. Golf

Fairfield will notify the other schools if they will field a team.

If Fairfield doesn't have a complete team, their golfers can still compete in the League tournaments.

III Fall Sports – No Report

IV Schedules: Winter and Spring 2011 – 12

The following schedules were presented for review:

Baseball H/A switched

G Soccer Rearranged so no school had 4 aways

B/G Basketball H/A switched

B/G Golf H/A switched

For the March's Athletic Council the remaining sports schedules are due for review:

Badminton, Softball, Swimming, Tennis and Track

V Spring Break 2011 – 2012

Napa Valley Unified was the only District that has spring break dates determined (1 week at the end of March).

VI Dale Lacky

The nomination packets are due from each school for their male and female scholar athletes **to Joan no later** than Thursday, March 3<sup>rd</sup>.

VII Other

- A. Next meeting – March 3, 2011.
- B. Rule books – Section spring rules books were distributed.
- C. Winter banners, patches, and medals were given to Armijo and Vacaville for distribution at the end of the League season

Meeting adjourned 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh  
MEL Commissioner