Minutes
Athletic Council
Elm School
129 Elm Street, Vacaville
March 1, 2012

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m..

All athletic directors were present except Brian Spears, Fairfield

I   Winter Sports
         A/B. Boys and Girls Basketball
                1.   The All League meeting was held February 20th.
                2.   There were 4 Section qualifying teams
                      a.   Armijo girls
                      b.   Fairfield boys
                      c.   Napa girls
                      d.   Vacaville girls
                3.   Schedule 2013 Changes
                      a.   The start date for Section play-offs have been moved to accommodate play-in games.
                           The date change will affect our current proposed 2013 schedule. The MEL will start
                           Friday, January 11th but will not include a bye between the halves.

                      b.   There was a discussion as to whether the second round of League rival games should be
                           moved in the schedule. After discussing the options, the ADs recommended moving the
                           second rival game to Thursday and Friday, February 7th and 8th. The last game of the
                           season on February 12 will be a non-rival League school.

                      c.   Mark Wudel will send the proposed new schedule for everyone's review.

                      d.   The basketball schedules will be a voting item at the April 18th Board of Managers
                           meeting.

         C.   Wrestling – No Report

II   Spring Sports

    A.   Badminton
        The pre-season meeting was February 2nd. All schools were represented except Davis.
    B.   Baseball
        Napa will be charging admission.
    C.   Golf
        League starts March 6th.
    D.   Girls Soccer
        1.   Coaches need to email Bob Baclig the results of all their League contests or make sure the scores are posted on MaxPrep.
        2.   Napa was notified through a Fairfield parent that there is no Fairfield JV team. Fairfield will need to send out the status of their soccer teams.
    E.   Softball
        Wood will be charging admission for their varsity games.
    F.   Swimming / Diving – No Report
    G.   Boys Tennis
        Line-up ladders need to be sent to Cam for each round.
    H.   Track
        1.   The preseason meeting was held. At the meeting the coaches were asked to make contact with any possible starters for the League Meet. Again, the only available starter can only work May 8 and May 10.
        2.   The League Meet will be moved to May 8 and 10 (Tu/Th) with May 9th being the pole vault event.

III   Fall Sports
    Football
    The approved football schedule for 2012 has Wood ending the season with 3 away contests.
    The ADs have decided to move the October 26th contest to October 12 which then moves October 12th to 19th and October 19th to 26th.
    The revised schedule with be a voting item at the April 18th Board of Managers meeting.

IV   Spring Schedules
        Badminton, Baseball, Softball, Swimming, Boys' Tennis, and Track were presented. Also received was the Wrestling schedule. All schedules reviewed will be voted on at the April 18th Board of Managers meeting.

V   Other
    A.   April Meetings
        Athletic Council -- **Wednesday**, April 4th
        Board of Managers -- Wednesday, April 18th -- Wood is in charge of refreshments.
    B.   Possible League Changes
        American Canyon requested that Pete Saco attend a meeting of principals from all the SCAC and the MEL schools. The purpose of the meeting will be to discuss possible school changes with-in the two leagues starting in 2012 -2013.
        The meeting has been arranged for March 12th.
    C.   Wrestling
        Invoices for redoing the wrestling medals with the new weight classifications was handed to each AD. Each school was billed $35.00.
    D.   Section
        1.   Napa asked about the possible increase of Section dues starting in the 2012 – 2013 school year.
        2.   The Section has two options at this point regarding 2012-13 dues:
            a. Option 1 -- Each school is assessed $200 in addition to the per pupil cost of $0.35.
            b. Option 2 -- Each school will be charged $3.49 per student for dues.
        3.   At the Section Board of Managers meeting in April, the increase of dues will a voting item.

Meeting adjourned 10:00.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh
MEL Commissioner