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Minutes
Athletic Council
Vacaville Department of Educational Alternatives Office
March 6, 2008

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

Present: All athletic directors were in attendance except Fred Jones.

I Winter Sports

A. Basketball

1. Fairfield boys' team plays Rocklin tonight in the second round of the NorCal Tournament.
2. Mark Wudel will represent the MEL at the Section Power Rating meeting in April

B. Wrestling

1. The MEL had a number of wrestlers qualify for the State meet in Fresno.
2. Vacaville finished 6th in the State.

II Spring Sports

A. Badminton

1. The League Tournament
 - a. All teams will bring 3 doubles teams and 3 singles entrants to the League Tournament. Also, the first place team will bring either an additional single player or doubles team. The second place team will bring an additional single player or a doubles team – which ever the first place team did not select.
 - b. The League Tournament will be Friday, May 9th at Armijo High School.
 - c. The Seeding Meeting for the League Tournament will be Wednesday May 7th at 7 p.m. in the Armijo Library.
2. The 5-team League Tournament entrant numbers will be an emergency item at the April Board of Managers meeting.

B. Baseball

All coaches need to email their game results to Dave Shipp at dshipp@nvusd.k12.ca.us.

C. Boys Golf – No Report

D. Girls Soccer

1. Coaches need to post results on MaxPreps.
2. Vacaville reported that for its home games the drainage grates would have plywood covers with carpet on top.

E. Softball

Coaches need to email results to Brian King at bking@nvusd.k12.ca.us.

F. Swimming / Diving – No Report

G. Boys Tennis

1. Coaches need to email results to Dave Shipp.
2. The League Tournament will be April 24th and 25th.
3. Next year's tennis schedules should align with girls' soccer.

H. Track

1. Each school is encouraged to hold the scheduled meets even if the weather is poor.
2. Coaches need to email Mike Papadopoulos the team results for each division at mikep@vacavilleusd.org
3. Disqualified Athlete
 - a. Mike reported that he spoke with Bob Baker (Masters Meet director) and coaches from several other leagues regarding the handling of DQ participants.
 - b. The result is: DQ athletes may be placed at the bottom of the alternate list with a non-recorded time.
 - c. The responsibility for getting on the alternate list and checking for openings lies with the athlete and his/her coach.
 - d. Athletes will fill available lanes starting with the highest listed athlete (by time) and continuing until all lanes are filled.
4. League Champion will be determined by dual meet standings plus where the teams place at the League Meet.
5. March 20th Armijo hosts first 4-way meet. Each school is responsible for providing "help" with their assigned event.

III Fall Sports

Frosh Football schedule -- For Fall 2009 the League portion of the Frosh schedule will be weeks 5 through 8. Weeks 5 and 8 will be the rival games and weeks 6 and 7 will be the remaining League competition.

IV Spring Break 2009

Napa / Vintage March 23 – 27
Armijo / Fairfield April 6 – 10 (proposed)
Vacaville / Wood unknown

V Other

A. Basketball 10-Game Leagues

1. Mark reported that Delta River, Delta Valley, Tri-County and possibly SCAC would have 10-game League schedules for next year.
2. Dave Shipp suggests that the Board of Managers discuss aligning with SCAC for the January non-League games.

B. Meeting Dates

Athletic Council April 3
Board of Managers April 16 8:30 a.m. Armijo High School Library
Wood to provide refreshments.

Meeting adjourned 9:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh
MEL Commissioner