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Minutes
Athletic Council
Vacaville Department of Educational Alternatives Office
March 12, 2009

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m..

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

I Winter Sports

A. Basketball

1. Fairfield boys were the Division II Section runner-up and are in the NorCal semi finals after defeating Chico High.
2. 3 MEL boy teams made Section play-offs: Armijo, Fairfield and Wood.
3. 4 MEL girls teams qualified for Section play-offs: Fairfield, Napa, Vacaville and Wood.

B. Wrestling

1. Vacaville won the Section's Master's Tournament.
2. The MEL had 3 State Champions. 1 from Napa and 2 from Vacaville.

II Spring Sports

A. Badminton

1. The seeding meeting for the League Tournament will be Saturday, May 9th at 9 a.m. at Heritage House Café, downtown Vacaville.
2. The League Tournament will be Tuesday, May 12th at Vacaville High.
3. The ADs are asked to remind their coaches to email scores to Brian King after each match.

B. Baseball No Report

C. Boys Golf The first MEL Tournament scheduled for March 5th was cancelled due to poor weather conditions.

D. Girls Soccer

1. The ADs are asked to remind their coaches to email the Varsity and JV results to Bob Baclig.
2. Sylvia from Jorgensen Sports sent each school NFHS regulations for field dimensions. Each school should follow the field regulations.
3. The MEL will send 3 teams to Section play-offs.

E. Softball – No Report

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

F. Swimming / Diving – No Report

G. Boys Tennis – The ADs are asked to remind their coaches to email the individual and doubles scores, **not just over-all scores**, to Dave Shipp.

H. Track

1. The first League meet was March 11th.
2. Coaches need to email Mike Papadopoulos the team results for each division at mikep@vacavilleusd.org

III Fall Sports

A. Football

1. Pete Saco informed Joan that Rodriquez would stay in the SCAC for 2010-2012. In 2012-2013, Rodriquez will move to the MEL.
2. American Canyon will play independent for their first two years.
3. A group of coaches from various Section Leagues are petitioning the new play-off proposal for football be altered. Mike Papadopoulos gave everyone a copy of the proposal and discussed it with the ADs.
4. Fairfield has hired their football coach for 2009-2010.

B. Volleyball

1. There will be a coaches meeting in August. Each AD is asked to notify Heather Leonard if there is a change in the varsity coach.
2. Some of the schools are considering playing Frosh/JV/Varsity games during the season for the schools with frosh teams.

IV Spring Break

Vacaville Unifed	3/22 - 4/2	} 3 week period
Napa Unifed	3/29 - 4/5	
Fairfield/Suisun	4/5 - 4/9	

The Athletic Directors decided to create the spring schedules for 2010 using a two-week break March 29 – April 9.

V Other

A. Meeting Dates

Athletic Council Thursday April 2nd Vacaville Dept Ed. Alternative
Board of Managers Monday April 20 Armijo HS Library Wood provides refreshments.

B. Spring Practice Start Date

Napa questioned whether the Section was considering moving the Spring start date back to February 1st which would give athletes more time to prepare for the first contest date of February 20th.

Currently, there is no discussion at the Section level for making a change in start dates.

Meeting adjourned 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh
MEL Commissioner