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Minutes  
Athletic Council  
3-Oaks Community Center  
April 4, 2007

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m..

Present: All athletic directors were in attendance

I Spring Sports

A. Badminton -- No Report

B. Baseball

1. First round completed
2. Coaches All League meeting will be week of May 14<sup>th</sup>. More information to follow.

C. Boys Golf

1. League Tournament schedule for May 1<sup>st</sup> has been changed to May 2<sup>nd</sup> due to a course conflict.
2. Hiddenbrooke will be charging a \$15 per person cart fee for spectators. Spectators (gallery) **must** use a cart.
3. Need to clarify issue of "gallery" at dual matches.

By law statement revision

12.11: Galleries

12.11-1: Galleries will not be allowed at dual matches.

12.11-2: For League tournament(s), galleries may be permitted at the discretion of the host golf course.

12.11-3: No advice may be given to a player by the coach, parent, teammate, or fellow competitor.

D. Girls Soccer

1. First half results were distributed.
2. Remind coaches to either enter contest scores in Max-Prep or email scores to Bob Baclig.

E. Softball -- No Report

F. Swimming / -- No Report

G. Boys Tennis

1. April 26 League Singles, April 27 League doubles.
2. League Tournament seeding will be 8 a.m. in Vintage Career Center April 26<sup>th</sup>.
3. Remind coaches to review League by-law 10.4 regarding the League Tournament.

## H. Track

1. Fairfield High is concerned that the quad meets take too long (6 hours). Fairfield recommends that the League consider limiting the number of entrants in each event to 5 participants. All Athletic Directors need to discuss this issue with their coaches.
2. The coaches have expressed the desire to return to all Wednesday meets. Thursday meets do not give athletes enough time to recover before participating in “prestigious” outside meets.
3. Recommend that track schedule be created that places home Wednesday meets when soccer matches are away.

## II Fall Sports

Girls golf schedule may change if Fairfield fields a team. This issue should be resolved by the May Athletic council meeting.

## III Winter Sports – No Items

## IV Schedules 2007 – 2008

- A. Wrestling, Softball/Badminton, Baseball and Soccer were presented.
- B. A new soccer schedule was adopted that has a week for Spring Break with no scheduled competition.
  1. Bob presented 2 options with starting date either Monday or Wednesday.
  2. Vote 5 – 1 (Armijo) for Option 1. Start date Monday March 19, 2008.

## V Section Back Up -- The Section has not sent out Back-Up materials as of this meeting.

- A. Fall Sports Starting Date. There are two proposals, 3A and 4, which will be voted on April 25<sup>th</sup>.
  1. Proposal 4 is everything remains the same. Start date will be August 18. First football game is September 12; Last game is November 14.
  2. Proposal 3A has start date August 18. Football can use full pads on August 18. First game is September 5; Last game November 7. Basically, the practice time is reduced by one week.
  3. The consensus of Athletic Directors is to approve Proposal 4.

## VI Other

A. Banners, patches and medals were distributed.

B. Future meetings

Board of Managers: April 18 at Armijo High Library.

Athletic Council: May 2 at 3-Oaks.

C. Athletic Directors need to review with **their** coaches that **all** game changes (date, site, etc.) **must** be made between school Athletic Directors and not the coaches.

D. The question of non-league games taking president over a League contest was briefly discussed with a reminder that League games are always to take precedence over non-league games.

E. Bob Baclig announced that the stadium lights at Vacaville High are now in working condition.

1. April 18<sup>th</sup> game against wood will have JV at 5:30 p.m. with Varsity to follow.

2. April 25 and May 2 will remain at 3:30 as originally scheduled.

Meeting adjourned 10:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh  
MEL Commissioner