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Minutes
Athletic Council
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The meeting was called to order at 11:30 a.m. All Athletic Directors were in attendance.

I. Spring Sports

A. Badminton

1. The League tournament went fine.
2. The Davis coach neglected to inform his players about how the All League patches were going to be handled.
3. Joan shared the email from the Davis Athletic Director.

B. Baseball

Co-Champions Napa and Vacaville.

C. Golf—No Report.

D. Girls Soccer

1. Napa and Armijo represented the MEL in Section play-offs.
2. At the All League meeting, neither the Armijo nor the Vintage coach was in attendance.

E. Softball

1. Napa and Fairfield represented the MEL at Sections.
2. By-Law 7.12.2 should have the following numbers added:
 - 1st place to receive 3 patches
 - 2nd place to receive 2 patches
 - 3rd place to receive 1 patch.If there is a tie:
 - 1st place tie -- each receive 2 patches and next place receives 1 patch.
 - 2nd place tie -- 1st receives 3 patches and each 2nd place receives 1 patch. The remaining patch goes back into the general pool.
 - 3rd place tie -- No automatic patches. That patch goes back into the general pool.
3. Change by-law 7.10 to read: "All game balls will be NFHS approved and optic yellow in color."
4. The coaches are interested in 2 main changes
 - a. Moving to a 10 game League Schedule.
 - b. Game start time being moved to 4:30 from 3:45.
 - c. Both items will be discussed at the Athletic Council meeting in the fall.

F. Swimming and Diving – No Report

G. Tennis -- No Report

H. Track

1. The League Meet was held at Armijo High May 9 & 11.
2. The track coaches are directed to meet before the end of the school year to determine what procedure to use with "disqualified" athletes during the League Meet.

II Fall Sports

A Football

Fred will contact all the coaches regarding a pre-season meeting.

B. Water Polo

1. The Vintage pool is scheduled to open August 1st so they will have home meets on their site.
2. Bethel's boys and girls water polo teams are questionable.

C. Girls Golf

Fairfield will **not** field a girls' team.

D. Boys Soccer

Armijo will play home games at night in the football stadium.

III Winter Sports – No Report

IV School of the Year

A. Joan distributed a copy of school of the year standings.

B. Napa High was awarded the School of the Year pennant. This is Napa High's first School of the Year. Congratulations to all coaches and athletes.

V Football Camp

A. Napa and Vintage will not attend any football camp.

B. Armijo and Wood will attend football camp. Both schools need to submit the required form to the commissioner.

C. Fairfield and Vacaville have submitted football camp forms.

VI Other

A. Web Site

1. The 2007-2008 schedules will be available on the website after July 1st.
2. The Dale Lacky Award winners as well as the Spring All League recipients are listed on the site.
3. The summer website screen will go into effect June 15th.

B. Section qualifiers for tennis

During the MEL League tournament the 3rd and 4th place finishers need to be determined in case one or more Section qualifiers are unable to compete on the Section designated dates.

C. Scott Kostecka and Erik Zaidel are retiring as Athletic Directors. Both were recognized for their contributions to the MEL, with a Plaque, Certificate and MEL Lifetime Pass.

Meeting adjourned 12:35 p.m.

Respectfully Submitted

Joan Mumaugh
MEL Commissioner