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Minutes
Athletic Council
188 Bella Vista Rd, Vacaville
September 4, 2009

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m..

In attendance: Leslie Marley – Armijo Ed Williams – Fairfield Dave Shipp – Vintage
Brian King – Napa Fred Jones, Bob Baclig – Vacaville, Mark Wudel – Wood
and Joan Mumaugh – MEL Commissioner
Absent Mike Papadopoulos – Vacaville

I Fall Sports

A. Football

1. There are 2 Scrimmages allowed pre-season
2. The first game for MEL schools is September 11th.

B. Volleyball

1. Scott Kostecka (Napa High) has sent the Frosh schedule to all schools involved.
2. Scott will arrange for all officials and when each school hosts, the host school is responsible for paying the officials.
3. Napa, Vacaville and Vintage will charge admission (\$5 adult / \$3 student) for all home Varsity / JV matches.

C. Soccer

1. League contests start September 8th.
2. Armijo will be playing night games with JV playing at 5:30 and Varsity to follow.
3. Armijo will also be charging admission.
4. All other schools will play day games with Varsity at 3:30 and JV to follow.

D. Tennis

The league tournament will be at Vintage High on November 5th and 6th.

E. Water Polo

1. Armijo will be swimming their home meets at Solano Community College due to facility usage problems. All home meets will begin at 5 p.m.
2. Fairfield, Napa and Vintage will host their home meets at their respective schools and the start time is 3:30 p.m.
3. In June 2009, the MEL was notified that that SCAC would be an independent league starting with the 2009 – 2010 school year.
Consensus of the schools involved on water polo was to keep the MEL double round robin and give each school the opportunity to fill the open dates with schools of their choice.
4. SCAC recently inquired if the MEL and SCAC could use a combination schedule much as we had done in the past.

5. After a discussion it was decided that the MEL would remain separate from SCAC. Each school still has the option to contact SCAC water polo schools for non-league matches.
- F. Golf
1. The MEL tournaments will be held at Paradise Valley.
 2. Armijo and Fairfield will not field teams.
- G. Cross Country
1. Vacaville and Wood will have to pay a usage fee for Lagoon Valley this year. The fee will include an event fee as well as a per person charge.
 2. There are two center meets; one at Alston Park in Napa and the other at Lagoon Valley in Vacaville. If the meet stays at Lagoon Valley, each school will have to share in the cost of the facility rental.
 3. Leslie will check with the city of Fairfield for possible use of Rockville Park for the October 28th Center Meet.
 4. Brian will also check with the city of Napa as to availability of Alston Park.
- II Winter Sports
- A. Basketball
The pre-season meeting will be sometime mid October.
- B. Wrestling
Fairfield is in the process of trying to find a coach.
- III Spring Sports
The softball and badminton schedules for 2010 will be updated on the website not later than September 9, 2009. Each school needs to be sure their coaches have the revised schedule.
- IV MEL Directory
- A. Fairfield, Napa, Vintage and Wood have submitted their revised coaching lists.
 - B. Armijo and Vacaville are in the process of finalizing the information.
- VI Web Site
- A. The website contains all 2009 – 2010 League schedules.
 - B. Section eligibility forms are also available on our site.
 - C. Links to Sac Joaquin Section, State CIF, Officials Assignor, etc are located at the bottom of the left column.
- VI Other
- A. Meeting dates
Board of Managers – September 9 Armijo High
Athletic Council – October 1 Bella Vista Rd, Vacaville.
 - B. League Passes
Each school received 50 League passes, as per our bylaws. In addition, each school district receives 10 passes.
 - C. Section Information
Each school received “play-off qualifiers”, “Tournament Directions”, and the “Proposed Mandated League Game 2010 – 2012” as well as fall and winter rulebooks.

Meeting adjourned 9:40

Respectfully submitted Joan Mumaugh Commissioner