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Minutes

Athletic Council

3-Oaks Community Center

September 6, 2006

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

Present: All athletic directors were in attendance.

I Fall Sports

A. Football -- No Report

B. Volleyball -- Scott handed out an updated Frosh schedule.

C. Soccer

1. Coaches meeting will be held after the completion of round 1 of League schedule.

2. Each school needs to email or fax their varsity roster (with updates as they occur) to Bob Baclig, Vacaville High School.

3. Vintage and Armijo will be charging admission to home games..

D. Tennis -- Vintage will host the MEL singles Thursday October 26 and the MEL doubles Friday October 27th

E. Water Polo

1. Mike presented a schedule change that accommodates the use of Cunningham Pool by Bethel and Benicia. This schedule will be an emergency item September 13 Board of Managers Meeting.
2. Napa will charge admission at all home meets.
3. The All League meeting will be held November 1st time and place to be determined..

F. Golf

1. The MEL tournaments September 28th and October 19th will be held at Paradise Valley golf course.
2. For each tournament there will be a \$20.00 charge per player.
3. Tee times starting at 11:00 a.m. will also be used for both league tournaments.

G. Cross Country

1. Coaches meeting September 11, 2006, 6 p.m. at Will C Wood Library.
2. Athletic Directors are asked to remind coaches and athletes to stay on marked trails to and from the racing area at Rockville Park.

II Winter Sports

- A. Reminder that all winter sports have a new starting date of November 10th.
- B. The “dead period” now begins October 20th.

III Spring Sports

- A. All Spring sports starting date is February 10th.
- B. The “dead period” begins January 20th.

- C. Eric presented a request from baseball coaches to adjust the League starting date and the Friday before Easter.
 - 1. The date change of March 16, 2007 to March 19, 2007 would allow a couple more days for preparation since start of practice has been delayed until February 10th.
 - 2. The date change of April 6, 2007 to April 5, 2007 would eliminate League play on Good Friday.
 - 3. The Commissioner contacted Chuck Butz, the official assigner, regarding these changes. The March 16 to March 19 would not create any problems. However, the April 6 to April 5 creates a conflict with softball and could pose an official shortage.
 - 4. The Athletic Council will recommend the baseball starting date be moved to March 19th. April 6th will remain as scheduled.
- D. Vacaville questioned baseball by-law 6.4 and it's impact on a school choosing to play a non-league game during Spring Break.
 - 1. Napa motioned to eliminate baseball by-law 6.4 Motion seconded by Fairfield. Vote unanimous.
 - 2. This will be an emergency item September 13 Board of Managers Meeting.

IV Section Material -- The Commissioner handed out and briefly reviewed the following:

- A. Season start/end dates.
- B. 30 day sit-out period Section by-law 215.3 – 215.9.
- C. Section Representative form.
- D. Basketball foundation Game – home team responsibility.
- E. Allowable contact number and how tournaments count.
- F. Play-off material – available only on the Section website.

V MEL Directory

- A. Armijo, Napa and Vacaville have sent in updated information.
- B. Fairfield, Wood and Vintage are reminded that their directories are needed no later than September 13th.

VI Web Site

- A. All information on schedules, by-laws and school responsibilities have been updated as of 9/05/06.
- B. Each Athletic Director is to review the by-laws for their particular sport for any needed updates.

VII Other

A. Meeting Dates:

- 1. 9/13 Board of Managers Armijo High Library 8:30 a.m. Fairfield will provide refreshments.
- 2. 10/4 Athletic Council 3-Oaks 8:30 a.m.

B. Section Meeting – Dates reviewed and person of attendance submitted.

C. League Passes

- 1. Each school received 50 passes.
- 2. Again, we will reciprocate the honoring of SCAC League passes.

D. Gym Lights -- Will C. Wood is scheduled for gym light replacement October 16 – October 27. To accommodate the construction time, volleyball and tennis home/away October dates have been reversed with Armijo and Fairfield.

E. Score Clock -- The Vacaville High gym score clock is randomly ceasing to work. If this occurs during a volleyball match the use of “Flip Score Charts” will be used.

Meeting adjourned 9:35

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

MEL Commissioner