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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
129 Elm Street, Vacaville
October 2, 2014

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

Present:

Armijo	Jay Dahl		
Napa			
Rodriguez	Tracy Cordes		
Vacaville	Fred Jones	Andrea Kamman	Kay Nekota
Vintage	Cam Neal		
Wood	Mark Wudel		

I Fall Sports

A. Football

The all league meeting will be November 11 7:00pm @ Vacaville High.

B. Volleyball

There has been questioning of using line judges from each school at matches. Line judges were discussed last year and the Section approved us following our bylaw instead of NFHS rules. Joan will send out the OK from the Section regarding this from last year.

C. Boys Soccer

Vintage and Napa need to post their rosters on MaxPreps as required by the Section. Currently Vintage is in 1st place in league competition.

D. Girls Tennis

Coaches need to be sure that their team is ready to start the match at 3:30.

E. Water Polo

Vintage is undefeated in both boys and girls competition. Armijo needs to report their results Tracy Cordes.

F. Girls Golf

1. The first league tournament was held Tuesday September 30 at Cypress Lakes golf course. There was a 10:00 shotgun start, which helped the tournament finish by 3:30.
2. On October 21st the second league tournament will also be held at Cypress Lakes golf course.

G Cross Country

1. Mark handed out some bylaw revisions. These will be voted on at the Board of Managers October 15th.

2. The Athletic Council discussed the proposed bylaw regarding coaches, and non-participating athletes and spectators. A change was made regarding the use of bicycles. This is a voting item at the Board of Managers October 15th.

Bylaw 2.13 Restrictions on Coaches and non-participating athletes or spectators

- Coaches and non-participating athletes or spectators are not allowed to pace runners.
- Running alongside a competitor for five or more strides would be considered pacing.
- 3. Times cannot be given to any runners in a race unless an appointed official gives them to all runners in the race.
- 4. Non-participants are not allowed to use bicycles before or during the competition. Bicycle use is only allowed by the coaching staff before the meet for the purpose of setting up the course.

3. There was some concern expressed by Vacaville regarding the time it took for meet results at the end of the meet with Armijo.

II. Winter Sports

- Basketball—The preseason meeting will be October 27, 6pm in the PE health room at Armijo High. Each school is asked to bring 5 copies of their schedule to exchange with the other schools. The officials association will have a representative at the meeting to discuss rule changes and address any other concerns.
- Wrestling
 - A schedule revision was submitted and discussed by Mark Wudel. There was a Motion by Vintage to accept the new schedule as presented. A second to the motion by Wood, with the vote 6-0. The new proposed schedule will be voted on at the Board of Managers meeting October 15th.
 - There will be a preseason coaches meeting in room 60 at Vacaville High on October 28th, 7 pm.

III. Spring Sports -- NR

IV. Other

A. League Dues—Each school received an invoice for the league dues based on October 2014 CBEDS

B. Model Coach—The deadline to submit nominations to the league for model coach is Wednesday October 29th.

C. League Meetings

1. Board of Managers Thursday October 15^h 8:30 at Rodriguez High.
Refreshments provided by Vintage
2. Athletic Council Thursday November 6th at 8:30 401 Nut Tree Rd.

- Fall and Spring start time

Mark handed out a listing of possible start time changes for the fall and spring sports. The following recommendation will be voted on at the Board of Managers October 15th.

STARTING TIMES

Badminton	3:30 4:00
Baseball	3:30/4:00 after daylight saving time
Basketball	Fr-4:00; Fr/Soph – 5:00; Varsity – 7:00p.m.
X Country	3:30
Football	Fr/Soph 5:15; Varsity 7:30 p.m. (A minimum of 20 minutes warm-ups between games)
	Day games: Fr/Soph 11:30 Varsity: 1:45
Golf	2:30/3:30 depending on daylight. Course may also dictate time
Soccer	TBA
Softball	3:45 4:00
Swimming	3:30
Tennis	3:30 3:45
Track	3:30
Volleyball	3:45 4:00
Water Polo	3:30
Wrestling	6:00

D. Fall Pennants & Patches

All patches were distributed to the AD in charge of the sport for distribution at the end of the season sport meeting. The pennants have not arrived yet, but will be distributed at the earliest possible time

- Helmets in Spring Football

Cam talked briefly regarding Vintage incidents' during spring football that would warrant a proposal by the MEL to the Section to amend the Section rule regarding “no helmets” in spring football. Each AD was asked to alert their Principal that helmets during spring football was going to be a discussion item at the Board of Managers October 15th.

Meeting adjourned 9:45

Respectfully submitted,
Joan Mumaugh
Commissioner