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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
October 25 2018

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

Present:

Armijo	Matthew Powell		
Fairfield	Eddie Wilson		
Rodriguez	Tracy Cordes		
Vacaville	Kay Nekota	Fred Jones	Chris Santopadre
Vanden	Matt Bidou		
Wood	Beth Kelly	Andrea Daniels	

A. Football

1. The all league meeting will be October 30. 7:00pm, Vacaville High room 55.
2. Each school receives 5 nominations plus 2 additional nominations per win.
3. Nominations are due October 29th to Ed Santopadre at: eds@vusd.solanocoe.k12.ca.us

B. Volleyball

1. All League selection was October 24 at Wood.
2. Bylaw 11.0 needs to be changed to reflect the new start times.
3. Coaches wanted to know if they could add players to the listing that were not all league selections such as "Best Libero" etc. Joan said that the all league web page only contains the athletes that were selected or earned all league status. Suggestion by ADs was for the coaches to look at different ways to select the all league players so that the result reflected the different positions of the team. Beth will contact the coaches and determine if they would like to propose a new selection process for the bylaws.

C. Girls Tennis

1. The league tournament for doubles champions was not completed on Tuesday so the 2 teams/coaches agreed to play the match on Friday after school at Fairfield. The match was not completed at Fairfield due to darkness and was moved to In-Shape for the conclusion.

Joan has sent a note to Lonnie Gibbs the USTA official and asked for suggestions and insight on how to get the tournament completed on time.

D. WaterPolo

1. All League selections were held and although selections were made for both boys and girls recipients, there is an on going issue of selection ties being broken. After a round table type discussion a suggestion was made that all the nominated players be ranked by each coach with 1- best to 12(or what ever the total number is). Then the 7 lowest total scores would be the all league team.
2. Also bylaw 15.3-1 needs to be updated to:
The official ball will be the Kap 7 for both boys girls.

E. Girls Golf

1. There were four MEL golfers Robinson, Salazar, Birch and Yi that qualified as individuals for the Masters tournament at the Reserve in Stockton. Next stop would be NorCals in Lodi.

F. Cross Country

1. The league tournament went well at Lagoon Valley.
2. Kay Nekota is working on a new format for the league schedule, which may include double duals, duals and a center meet. The league meet will still be the culminating event of the season.

II. Winter Sports

A. Basketball

1. The preseason meeting will be November 5, 7:00pm in room B19, Fairfield High

B. Soccer

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C. Wrestling

1. For the double duals meets the coaches have decided to change the order of competition.
JV dual #1, Var. dual #1, JV dual #2, Var. dual #2.
2. Looking at possibility of changing the Wood hosting on double dual on January 16 to Vanden as Wood has a facility conflict. Beth will let everyone know what is decided.
3. The Novice tournament will be held at Vintage
4. The MEL championships will be February 2. Site to be finalized.
5. State tournament will be a 3-day competition this year instead of two.

III. Spring

A. Swimming

Tracy handed out a new swim schedule as Vanden is now fielding teams. Tracy will send a revised copy of the new schedule that indicates which matches are to be considered Vanden's home games.

- B. Vanden is fielding a boys volleyball team this spring and has been place in the Greater Sacramento League.

IV. Other

- A. End of Season Standings

As each AD submits the final standings and all league players, the website will be updated to reflect the new information.

- B. League Dues—Vacaville, Vanden and Wood have submitted their dues.

- C. Next meeting-- Athletic Council Thursday December 6th at 8:30 401 Nut Tree Rd

- D. Schedules 2019-2020

1. All fall and winter schedules for 2019-20 are due at the December 6th meeting.

- E. School of the Year Points –discussion

Today's discussion centered around individual sports and how points would be awarded if a school did not field complete teams but did have some participants during meets. As the league is responsible to give all our athletes the opportunity to move forward in individual playoffs there are times when schools are not fielding complete team. The consensus was if a school did not field a complete team during the entire season that school would receive zero points or a listing of DNF.

Meeting adjourned 10:15

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

Commissioner