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Minutes  
Athletic Council  
Vacaville Department of Educational Alternatives  
October 1, 2009

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

Present: All Athletic Directors were in attendance except Mike Papadopoulos.

I Fall Sports

- A. Football – No Report
- B. Volleyball – No Report
- C. Soccer
  1. Scores are still not being called in to Bob Baclig.
  2. Bob handed out League standings through 7 games.
  3. A reminder: Home teams wear light colored jerseys and visiting team wears dark colored jerseys.
- D. Tennis
  1. Coaches are reporting scores to Dave.
  2. Reminder: The school that qualifies for the “team” portion of the Section Tournament must submit a player “strength ladder” to the Section office no later than November 2, 2009.
- E. Water Polo – No Report
- F. Golf
  1. The first League tournament was held at Paradise Valley on September 24<sup>th</sup>.
  2. Joan will speak with Don about ways to speed play.
- G. Cross Country
  1. Venue Concerns
    - a. A number of coaches are concerned with holding the October 28 League Meet at Rockville Park. Major concerns are:
      1. The starting line is too narrow for the large number of runners.
      2. Access to the race area is a mile hike from the parking lot.
      3. There is poor footing on the narrow trails.
      4. The restroom facilities are very limited.
    - b. The city charge to use Lagoon Valley is \$762 for this type of meet and the number of participants. Mark Wudel suggested that Armijo, Fairfield, Napa, and Vintage each pay a \$50 fee while Vacaville and Wood would pick up the remain costs.
    - c. The Athletic Directors decided unanimously to change the October 28<sup>th</sup> League Meet back to Lagoon Valley.

- d. There will probably be a \$3.00 parking charge per car collected by the City of Vacaville.
2. The spectator charge was in regards to Rockville Park for October 28<sup>th</sup> and is now a moot point.

## II Winter Sports

### A. Basketball

Mark will contact the varsity boys and girls coaches with a firm date for the pre-season meeting.

### B. Wrestling

1. The Section Masters Tournament is February 26<sup>th</sup> and 27<sup>th</sup> (Friday and Saturday).
2. The MEL/SCAC Novice Tournament will be held November 25<sup>th</sup> at Benicia High.

## III Spring Sports – No Report

## IV Other

### A. Guide lines for Frosh sports:

#### 1. For League play:

Once a freshman has been moved to the Junior Varsity roster as a regular player, he/she must remain on the Junior Varsity roster for the remaining games and cannot be reinstated on the Freshman roster.

A Freshman may suit up for a Junior Varsity game, play in an emergency situation and still return to the Freshman roster.

2. The Frosh season should end before the next sport season try-outs begin.

### B. League Dues

Joan handed out invoices to each school. Dues are to be calculated using the October 7<sup>th</sup>, 2009 CBEDs census.

### C. Model Coach

1. Each school is encouraged to submit nominations for the Model Coach.
2. Completed nominations are due to Joan ***no later*** than Friday, October 30<sup>th</sup>.

### D. Next Meetings

1. Board of Managers -- Wednesday, October 14<sup>th</sup>.
2. Athletic Council -- Thursday, November 12<sup>th</sup>.

Meeting adjourned 9:35 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

M.E.L. Commissioner