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Minutes  
Athletic Council  
October 4, 2004

The meeting was called to order at 8:45 a.m. Absent: Scott Kostecka, Napa.

I Fall Sports

- A. Football No Report
- B. Volleyball No Report
- C. Soccer No Report
- D. Tennis No Report
- E. Water Polo No Report
- F. Golf

- 1. MEL League Tournament Oct 21<sup>st</sup> at Paradise Valley
- 2. Sub Sections hosted by MEL Oct 25 at Cypress Lakes

G. Cross Country MEL League meet at Alston Park Oct 27 a 3:00 start time.

II Winter Sports

- A. Basketball -- Pre-Season meeting October 26<sup>th</sup> 6:00 Armijo Library. Each coach needs to bring 5 copies of their schedules to exchange with the other coaches.
- B. Wrestling -- No report.

III Spring Sports

A. Baseball

- 1. Batting practice defined – Batting practice (cage and/or live) is allowed on game days. The home team must vacate the field 45 minutes before game time to allow warm-ups and infield/outfield practice.  
Motion by Maryanne to add batting practice definition with 45 minute warm-up regulation to baseball by-laws. Second by Patrick. Vote unanimous.
- 2. The batting practice motion will be on Board of Managers agenda October 13<sup>th</sup>.
- 3. League end date for baseball will be May 12, 2005. Coaches need to be sure all make-ups take place before May 12.

- B. Tennis
    - 1. Last dual competition date will be April 28, 2004 whether tennis is with baseball or soccer.
    - 2. MEL singles and doubles May 5 and May 6.
    - 3. Maryanne will pole the Boys Tennis coaches for preference of which sport to be aligned with.
  - C. Golf -- No concern with where Spring Break falls in the schedule.
  - D. Track
    - 1. The 3 Spring Break weeks necessitates creating a new schedule that will be different from last year.
    - 2. Discussed again having League championship with SCAC.
    - 3. Benefits of joint meet:
      - a. facility
      - b. timing mechanism
      - c. number of meet workers
      - d. similar to section format
    - 4. League and Section dates
      - a. League May 11, 13
      - b. Section at UCD May 18, 20
      - c. Masters (qualifier for State) at Hughes Stadium May 25, 27.
- IV Section Back-Up.
- A. Basketball power rating – Jay will be prepared to speak about this issue at the Board of Managers meeting.
  - B. Officials Penalty fees – Late schedule, late payment, change in schedule. Please discuss with your Principal prior to the Board of Manager’s meeting.
  - C. Official pay increase / assignor increase. Again discuss with your Principal.
  - D. Handed out nomination list for re-alignment committee.
- V Other
- 1. Each school was given CBEDS invoice for League dues. The dues are \$1.00 per student for grades 9 – 12.
  - 2. Briefly discussed the cost of awards and medals.
  - 3. Collected the re-alignment questionnaires that are due to the Commissioner by Friday, October 8, 2004. – Armijo and Vintage turned in their forms at the meeting.

Meeting adjourned 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh  
M.E.L. Commissioner