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Minutes
Athletic Council
Vacaville Department of Educational Alternatives
October 4, 2007

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:33 a.m..

Present: All Athletic Directors were in attendance.

I Fall Sports

- A. Football The 2008-2009 football schedule was introduced.
 - 1. League game #4 of 2007-2008 schedule were moved to the top and home and away were reversed.
 - 2. Head football coaches should review the proposed schedule.
- B. Volleyball
 - 1. Power ratings are due from the Section by October 16th.
 - 2. Brian will check with Scott Kostecka regarding the Section form that needs to be submitted for League power ratings.
- C. Soccer
 - 1. Coaches are still not sending results to Bob Baclig. Max Prep standings are also not being updated by the coaches.
 - 2. The All-League meeting will be October 29th at 6 p.m. in room 9 at Vacaville High.
- D. Tennis
 - 1. All League tournament will be held at Vintage High on October 25th and 26th. Each day there will be a coaches meeting in the career center at 8:00 a.m.
 - 2. Parking is limited at Vintage due to construction. Please let your spectators know that they may have to park away from the campus area.
 - 3. A certified tennis referee will be used at the approximate cost of \$42 per school.
- E. Water Polo
 - 1. Mike Dailey presented the proposed by-law changes suggested by the coaches.
 - 2. The tiebreaker was the only item not approved in the new changes.
 - 3. Fairfield is no longer fielding a J.V. team.
- F. Golf
 - 1. Final League tournament is October 17th at Paradise Valley.
 - 2. Fairfield's girl golfer is eligible to enter the League tournament as an independent individual.
- G. Cross Country -- No Report.

II Winter Sports

- A. Basketball
 - 1. October 8th is the pre-season meeting for both boys and girls Varsity coaches. The meeting is at 6:00 p.m.
 - 2. The Frosh schedule will follow rounds 1 and 2 of the League schedule. Final Frosh game will be February 1, 2008.
- B. Wrestling
 - 1. Section casebook was handed out.
 - 2. No other report.

III Spring Sports

A. Track

1. A lengthy discussion took place regarding the “disqualified” athlete in last year’s League meet trials. Mike Papadopolous explained what happened at the trials and how and why the ruling was determined.
2. December 18th at 5 p.m. Vacaville High School room 55 will be a head coaches meeting to discuss procedures for a “disqualified” athlete in League trials and his/her ability to compete in League finals if an opening exists.
3. A brief discussion took place regarding changing the determination of League champion by using *only* dual meet results and disregarding 4-way meet results. The Athletic Directors did not approve the concept.

B. Softball

1. The coaches’ suggestion to have a League double round robin instead of a triple round robin for 2009 was supported by the Athletic Council. This will be introduced at the Board of Managers meeting.
2. The softball coaches also recommended that games start time be moved from 3:45 to 4:30. The time change is not supported by the Athletic Council, therefore will not be moved forward.

IV Section Back-Up Material

A. Basketball Power Rating

1. Mark Wudel summarized the meeting he attended representing the MEL.
2. Power ratings are 70% League and 30% non-league *before* January 4, 2008.
3. All play-off brackets will be 16 teams.

B. Officials contract Language

There was no referenced document so this may all be new.

1. Item G – Often in the spring a game is not cancelled 3 hours in advance. Item G should read “every effort should be made to notify the officials 3 hours in advance of game time.”
2. Item H -- Who is responsible for payment?

V Other

A. League Dues –

Each school was given an invoice for League dues of \$1.00 per student in grades 9 through 12.

B. Model Coach.

Deadline for submitting completed applications is November 1st. Schools must either send or hand deliver their nominee applications to the Commissioner no later than Thursday, November 1st. Any late applications will not be considered.

C. Next Meeting

1. Wednesday October 10th. Board of Managers.
2. Athletic Council will move the meetings to Thursdays to avoid a facility conflict.
3. Athletic Council will meet Thursday, November 8th.

D. Site Security

1. Vintage home football games – the visiting coach will be given a key to lock and secure their dressing area during the game.
2. Wood – During volleyball matches, the locker room will be locked for security purposes. Visiting schools may consider arriving for competition already in uniform.

E. Games Delay

1. A League soccer game was delayed due to no corner flags.
2. It is the responsibility of the host school in all activities to have the competitive facility ready before the League designated start time.

Meeting adjourned 10:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

Commissioner