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Minutes  
Athletic Council  
401 Nut Tree Rd  
December 6 2018

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m..

Present:

Armijo	Matthew Powell
Fairfield	Nelson Beard
Rodriguez	Tracy Cordes
Vacaville	Kay Nekota Fred Jones
Vanden	Matt Bidou
Wood	Beth Kelly, Andrea Daniels, Bill Ewing

## I. Winter Sports

- A. Basketball—The preseason meeting for both boys and girls coaches was held at Armijo High. There was an official in attendance, to review any rule changes and answer any questions. Post season meeting date may change depending on playoff schedule.
- B. Soccer
  1. The preseason meeting was held with all schools in attendance. The officials representative did not attend as scheduled.
  2. The girls schedule was adjusted to comply with the Section last game date. The change resulted in moving the last week of competition from W/F to M/W.
  3. Fans location—MEL bylaws specify that visiting fans shall be located on the opposite side of the field. However, if only one side of the field is available for fans then they will both be located on the same side.
  4. Reminder-- Home team wears dark jerseys and the visiting team wears light jerseys.
  5. JV team should plan on warm ups starting no earlier than 30 minutes before game time.
  6. If Vacaville field is not playable the varsity game will be moved to Wood for 7:00pm start. JV game may or may not be played depending on facility availability.
- C. Wrestling—At the seeding meeting before the all league tournament, the coaches will discuss the format that is being used this year for MEL competition.

## II. Spring

### A. Venus

1. Each school indicated where their spring sports will play home games.

Armijo—All sports on campus

Fairfield-- All sports on campus

Rodriguez-- All sports on campus

Vacaville-- All sports on campus, except JV BB/SB at Jepson Middle School

Vanden-- All sports on campus, except swimming at Solano College

Wood-- All sports on campus, except tennis & swimming at Vacaville High

2. Home golf courses are:

Paradise Valley—Armijo & Vacaville

Rancho Solano—Fairfield & Rodriguez

Cypress Lakes—Vanden & Wood

- B. Start times—Everyone is reminded that the new start times for each sport as determined by the BOM are now in effect.

- C. Golf—The new USGA golf rules are effective as of January 1 2019.

### D. Track

1. The pre-season meeting will take place before league starts. Matthew will get the date, time and place out to each school.
2. Bill Ewing will check with John Busto regarding officiating the MEL trials and finals on W/F May 1 & 3. Currently the schedule has trials and finals as April 30 & May 2.

We should have a firm date after January 21, 2019.

## III. Fall Sports

### A. Senior Night

There were a number of “senior night” recognitions that took too long. Each school has agreed to try and trim down the presentations as outlined by the MEL bylaw 1.25.

## IV. Schedules Fall & winter 2019-2020

All tentative schedules for the sports listed below were reviewed by the ADs that were present. Each school will review the proposed schedules with their respective coaches and get any recommendations to the AD in charge. Final schedule presentation is scheduled for the January meeting

### A. Fall Schedules

1. Cross Country—Kay presented 4 options that were reviewed by the CC coaches. At this point the coaches are recommending option 2.

- a. Option 1 was reverse of H/A from this years' schedule
  - b. Option 2 consisted of only 3 center meets and MEL championships all at Lagoon Valley
  - c. Option 3 consisted of only 2 center meets and MEL Championships all at Lagoon Valley
  - d. Option 4 consisted of double dual meets, byes, 1 or 2 center meets and the MEL Championships.
2. Football—The current schedule H/A reversed and the game dates were adjusted to reflect a later start for 2019.
  3. Girls Golf-- The current schedule H/A reversed and the game dates were adjusted.
  4. Girls Tennis—No schedule presented, Matt Bidou will send a schedule for review to the ADs. Vanden is also requesting that the start time for competition be reviewed.
  5. Volleyball— Starting dates were adjusted and H/A were reversed.
  6. Water Polo-- Starting dates were adjusted and H/A were reversed.

#### B. Winter Schedules

1. Basketball—Eddie was unable to attend the meeting but sent 3 schedule options with Nelson Beard to review with the ADs.
  - a. Option 1 Status quo--reversal of H/A and date adjustment as needed.  
Does not comply with MEL bylaw 4.21
  - b. Option 2 Boys play T/Th, Girls play W/F— reversing H/A.
  - c. Option 3 Boys play T/Th, Girls play W/F— reversing H/A
2. Soccer— Eddie was unable to attend the meeting but sent 3 schedule options with Nelson Beard to review with the ADs.
  - a. Option 1 -- H/A reversed, staying on mandated competition days.
  - b. Option 2— Non-Compliant with Section mandated competition days, but schedule keeps girls basketball and boys soccer on same days of week and boys basketball and girls soccer sharing same schedule.
  - c. Option 3—Compliant with mandated competition days, with reversal of H/A from current schedule.

Joan recommended that the league use Option 3, which complies with MEL bylaw 4.21 and keeps soccer on mandated competition days.

3. Wrestling—Fred will send out a revised schedule making sure the school hosting the quad meet is not also hosting a home basketball game.

#### V. Other

- A. Schedules spring 2019-2020 due at next meeting for first review.
- B. League Meetings--Athletic Council January 17th, BOM January 23rd

C. Scholar Athlete –start looking at possible athletes at your site for nomination. The qualifications and essay subject are always the same. Each school may nominate one male and one female athlete.

Meeting adjourned 10:15

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh, commissioner