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December 6, 2006 Minutes

Athletic Council

The meeting was called to order at 8:35 at Three Oaks Community Center, Vacaville.

All ADs were present. Bill Ewing introduced Mike boles, interim Athletic Director for Will C. Wood.

I Winter Sports

A. Basketball – At the pre-season meeting the coaches exchanged schedules.

B. Wrestling -- No Report.

II Spring Sports

A. Track

1. Scott asked that the track schedule be reviewed because Napa and vintage are scheduled to compete during their Spring Break week: April 2 – 6.

2. Bill Ewing will review and revise the schedule and then email all the Athletic Directors.

B. Boys Golf

1. The golf coaches met and adjusted the League schedule to accommodate the Napa/Vintage Spring break.

2. The first League tournament has been moved from Tuesday, April 3rd to Tuesday March 13th at Wildhorse in Davis. Each school is responsible for \$13 per participant.

3. The final League tournament is scheduled for Tuesday, May 1st at Hiddenbrook.

C. Questions

1. Which schools will be having “night” soccer games?

a. Armijo will play soccer starting with JVs at 5:30 and Varsity to follow. Armijo will also charge admission.

b. All other schools will have “day” games held according to League by-laws.

2. Will Fairfield field badminton? No. Fairfield will not field a badminton team this year.

III Fall Sports

A. Football

1. Vacaville will play for the Section Championship on Saturday, December 9th at 1:00 p.m. at UOP.
2. Jay Dahl reviewed with the Council a parent complain regarding the Armijo-Napa football teams. The parent expressed concern regarding “racial slurs” being expressed to Armijo players by Napa players. A short discussion followed.

B. Water Polo

1. Some of the coaches are not in favor of continuing the required competition with SCAC. The basic feeling is the competition is very weak and teams could find better competition elsewhere.
2. The Athletic Council decided we would continue with the current set up for next season. SCAC provides close (proximity) competition and the 12-game League schedule leaves plenty of opportunity for outside competition.

IV Discussion On Appeals

A. Concern of notification

1. All MEL schools should be notified of any appeal including player ejections in all of the sports.
2. All MEL schools should be notified of an appeal of an ejection and the decision rendered.

B. League Notification

1. Commissioner Joan Mumaugh will email all MEL Athletic Directors of ejection notification of any player.
2. Additionally, all Athletic Directors will be notified via email of all official appeals and decisions.

C. Submitting Appeals

1. Refer to Monticello Empire League by-laws for procedure.
2. The approach of the Appeal Committee will be that the “official” call was made correctly *unless* there is sufficient proof to the contrary, provided by the appealing school.

V Schedules 2007 – 2008

- A. The Athletic Directors of each of the Fall and Winter sports need to have a schedule for 2007-2008 for the January 3rd meeting. First reading by the Board of Managers of the 2007-2008 schedules will be held at the January 10th meeting.
- B. Spring schedules for 2007-2008 can also be submitted in January if ready.

VI Other

- A. Invoice Distribution -- Each school received a chargeback invoice for one-sixth of the Section play-off fees for volleyball and girls tennis.
- B. Future Meetings
 - 1. Athletic Council will meet January 3rd, 2007. This meeting will be conducted prior to schools returning from Winter break so items can be discussed before the MEL Board of Managers meeting.
 - 2. Board of Managers meeting January 10th, 2007 at 8:30 a.m. at Armijo High Library. Napa is responsible for providing refreshments.

Meeting Adjourned 9:30.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh
MEL Commissioner