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Minutes
Board of Managers
Armijo High
August 29 2018

I Opening

A. Present:

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| Armijo | Sheila Smith | Matthew Powell | | |
| Fairfield | Will Cushman | Eddie Wilson | | |
| Rodriguez | Clarence Isadore | Tracy Cordes | | |
| Vacaville | Ron Thomas | Fred Jones | Kay Nekota | Chris Santopadre |
| Vanden | Bill Sarty | Matt Bidou | | |
| Wood | Adam Rich | Beth Kelly | Andrea Daniels | Bill Ewing |
| Section Asst. Commissioner | | Will DeBoard | | |

B. Clarence Isadore called the meeting to order at 8:35. Each member introduced themselves to the group.

C. Vacaville motioned to accept the minutes of April 11, 2018 as posted. Second by Wood, vote unanimous.

II Section Asst. Commissioner

Will DeBoard covered section information, which included: Financial review, Awards, Mandated League Games, Playoffs and Changes for 2018-19 and discussion on Dead period and Seeding committee.

A. Topics of special interest were;

a. CIF Home, the online information site for all transfers, dues information and and soon adding ejection information.

b. Playoffs

1. Football playoffs will all be scheduled for Friday nights for all divisions. This year football will have 12 team brackets with the top 4 teams getting a first round bye.

2. Basketball championships will be held at the Golden One Center.

3. Masters tournaments for Wrestling and Track and Field are still looking for sites.

c. Changes for 2018-19—

1. Sit Out Period (SOP) is now 50% of the season as set forth by the CIF.

2. Allowable contests numbers for all sports can be found in Section bylaw 1206 (pg67)

3. The two classification of Sports by the Section is Varsity and Junior Varsity.

d. Dead Period

1. The section is seeking input on whether the dead period should be changed or remain the same. Our discussion included keeping the dead period but adjusting when it occurs for each sport. Another point was the possibility of dropping the dead period and extending the limited period with time being added as the period moves forward.

e. Seeding Committee

1. The section seeding committee consists of retired ADs from within the section. Our concern was there was no representative from the MEL area.

2. The MEL has expressed on many occasions that teams from the MEL were misplaced when seeded for the playoffs. As the MEL is basically in the northwest corner of the Section and many of our non league games are against schools from other Sections, the level of competition is sometimes not being evaluated properly.

III Recommended Action (voting item)

A. Proposed Budget

The proposed budget for 2018-19 was distributed.

1. Wood motioned to accept the budget for 2018-19 as proposed. Vacaville seconded the motion. The vote was unanimous.

B. Start Times for League Contests

1. Last spring Vacaville high principal Ed Santopadre asked if the ADs would address possible start time changes for league contests as Vacaville Unified schools were going to be on a later in the day start and finish. The Athletic Council (ADs) met on August 23 and with a consensus recommended some time changes for league games.

2. Vanden expressed concern for the start times for soccer and volleyball. The major points of concern were parent notification for volleyball which had already been sent out and league games starts on August 30, and for soccer if start time was 5:00, students would have too long a period of time from the end of school to game time, creating possible supervision problems.

3. For volleyball it was decided that games could be adjusted by mutual agreement of the schools involved. A separate motion will be held to address different times for this year if the change recommendation passes.

4. According to this years approved soccer schedule, the start time listed is 5:00 and 7:00.

5. Fairfield motioned to accept the start time document with the corrected soccer time.

Rodriguez seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-1 (Vanden).

6. Motion made by Wood that schools could deviate from the voted on start times in volleyball for this year only. Armijo seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

Each school the indicated their start times for JV and Varsity volleyball as follows:

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| Armijo 5/6 | Vacaville 5/6 |
| Fairfield 4/5 | Vanden 4/5 |
| Rodrigues 5/6 | Wood 5/6 |

There is still the possibility of each school using the mutual agreement to change the times listed.

C. General Tie Breaker

1. The Athletic Council proposed an additional step in the general tiebreaker bylaw 0.23-1.

*** Using only the teams within the tie, total points/goals allowed, against each other at the end of regulation play will be used**

2. Motion by Vacaville to accept the additional step to the tiebreaker bylaw. Wood seconded the motion. Vote unanimous

D. New recommended By-Laws

1. Track

a. There was a tie in a field event at last years' league meet and there was no bylaw addressing how to break the tie. The track coaches recommended that we put a bylaw in place to address this issue. The proposal is:

In a field event, if after looking at all previous attempts the contestants are still tied, they will participate in a head to head tiebreaker in that event before leaving the field.

b. Motion by Wood to accept the new tiebreaker proposal. Vacaville seconded the motion. Vote was unanimous.

2. Support Group at away venues—Tabled until September 26th BOM.

3. Senior Night Recognition Criteria

a. The athletic council proposed adding a bylaw to address senior night criteria.

1. Teams honoring “senior” players before game warm-ups can announce the following:

Player name, number, position, and Mom/Dad or guardian name(s).

2. Honoring seniors after the completion of the game the announcing of other items such as college acceptance, stats, etc. are acceptable.

3. Senior participants of support groups such as cheerleader, band, and drill team can be done at half time if it does not extend the half time break or it must be after the game.

b. Vacaville motioned to accept the proposed criteria for senior night recognition. Fairfield seconded the motion. Motion passed 5-1 (Rodriguez)

IV. Information

A. League Directory

The Directory is in the final stages of updating and will be emailed to everyone as soon as possible.

B. Web Site

The web site has updated schedules and school information. Please notify Joan of any needed changes.

V. Other

A. Fan Behavior/Exclusion from site

Clarence Isadore reviewed a couple of statements in the Section Code of Conduct that in part deals with fan behavior and expected consequences.

Schools also briefly discussed having school resource officers at games and the use of a “stay a way” letter which would include length of exclusion time.

B. Additional Reports/Comments--

1. School Policy at entry Gates

a. Armijo’s entry policy for students at sporting events is if the student does not have a school ID they are not permitted into the venue.

b. Vanden policy is that once a spectator leaves the event there is no free re-entry.

2. Self Report

a. Rodriguez reported to the league that they had played an ineligible student in a JV football game. The report was sent to the Section commissioner. The football coaches again met with the administration to review the importance of checking all students on their teams for compliance with all eligibility regulations.

b. Joan reminded the board of the importance of self-reporting a violation. As a reminder each school needs to notify Joan as well as the Section of any violations.

C. Next Meeting---September 26th, refreshments by Rodriguez

Meeting adjournment at 11:10

Respectfully Submitted
Joan Mumaugh
MEL Commissioner