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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
September 20, 2018

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Present:

Armijo	Matthew Powell		
Fairfield	Eddie Wilson		
Rodriguez	Tracy Cordes		
Vacaville	Kay Nekota	Chris Santopadre	
Vanden	Matt Bidou		
Wood	Beth Kelly	Andrea Daniels	Bill Ewing

I. Fall Sports

A. Football

1. League games start next week
2. All league meeting will be October 30th. More information at the next AD meeting.

B. Volleyball

1. Round 2 started September 18
2. Currently Vacaville & Vanden tied for 1st
3. 3 teams will go to playoffs

C. Girls Tennis

1. Some schools were sending lineup instead of ladder; this error has been corrected.
2. Fairfield will host the MEL tournament. Joan will contact Cam Neal from Vintage and try to get official information.

D. Water Polo

1. 2 boys teams and 2 girls teams will make Section playoffs.
2. As of today water polo has completed 1 round of the 3 played in league.

E. Girls Golf

1. The 1st league tournament is taking place today at Rancho Solano and the 2nd league tournament will be October 11th at Cypress Lakes.

2. Last year a player had to be DQ for turning in a wrong card and an NCGA official recommended that we have the proper information in our bylaws regarding completion of the round, scoring area and close of competition. Joan presented and reviewed a proposed golf bylaw (12.8-1) addressing the needed information. This proposed bylaw will be presented to the BOM next week.

F. Cross Country

1. September 26 will be the first center meet at Lagoon Valley Park. Each school needs to register their athletes on line at athletics.net using the information that Kay Nekota sent each coach. Registration deadline is Sunday September 23rd, 11:59pm.
2. City of Vacaville charges a fee for the use of Lagoon Valley for the Center meet and the MEL Championships. Kay will send each school an invoice for 1/6 of the cost for the two meets.
3. The visiting school in dual meets should contact the host school the Monday before the meet to declare if they have complete teams in each of the running categories. Pre notice of team size allows the host school to prepare for combining races if the numbers allow.
4. For dual meets the host school needs to be sure that the course is chalked so that runners do not get lost. Sending electronic maps of the course is acceptable but there should be some hard copies available at the venue

II. Winter Sports

A. Soccer

1. Venue and Time for Soccer is as follows:

Armijo--- at Armijo High, both boys & girls JV 5:00, Varsity 7:00.

Rodriguez—at Rodriguez, both boys & girls JV 5:00, Varsity 7:00

Fairfield—at Fairfield Stadium, both boys & girls JV 5:00, Varsity 7:00

Vacaville—at Vacaville, both boys & girls JV 5:00, Varsity 7:00

Vanden—at Vanden Stadium, both boys & girls JV 5:00 Varsity 7:00

Wood—at Wood Stadium both boys & girls, JV 5:00, Varsity 7:00

III. Spring Sports—

- A. All spring sports are on the campus' unless noted below.

1. Vacaville—JV baseball and JV softball @ Willis Jepson Middle School
2. Wood—Tennis and Swimming will be at Vacaville High
3. Boys golf team home courses will be the same as the girls teams.

B. Swimming

Vanden will field both boys and girls swim teams this year. Vanden was able to secure practice times for the teams but all meets will need to be away. Tracy will work on a schedule, which includes Vanden. The one problem will be that Vacaville and Wood share Vacaville's pool so adding an additional meet there will probably have to be on a Thursday.

IV. Other

A. League Dues—Each school received an invoice for the league dues based on October 2018 CBEDS

B. Model Coach—The deadline to submit nominations to the league for model coach is Friday October 19th. Completed applications need to be sent to Joan.

C. Dead Period—Discussion

The Athletic Council again discussed the dead period and the need for some adjustments. The Section is looking at making possible changes but has not set any parameters at this point.

1. Our council agrees that there needs to be a dead period, but the assigned dates by season instead of by sport is in itself the problem.

2. Discussions have taken place at Section meetings with the playoff committee and the cross-country meeting regarding the dead period.

D. Next Meetings

1. Board of Managers-- Wednesday September 26^h, 8:30 at Armijo High. Refreshment provided by Rodriguez.

2. Athletic Council-- Thursday October 25th at 8:30 at 401 NutTree Rd.

E. Certification Training

Vanden is having upcoming trainings, open to MEL schools, on concussion protocol as well as CPR and First Aid certification. Matt will send out the specific dates and times to all ADs.

Meeting adjourned 9:50

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

Commissioner