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PURSuing
VICTORY WITH HONOR

Minutes
Board of Managers
Zoom Conference
December 8, 2020

I Opening

A. Present:

Armijo	Brad Burzynski	Melissa Wilson
Rodriguez		Tracy Cordes
Vacaville	Adam Wight	Fred Jones, Stu Clary, Mike Papadopoulos, Chris Santopadre
Wood	Adam Rich	Andréa Daniels, Nick Voight
Fairfield	Will Cushman	Eddie Wilson
Vanden	Kristin Shields	Matt Bidou

Adam Rich called the meeting to order at 3:35

- B. Vacaville motioned to accept the minutes of September 24 2020 as posted, second by Armijo, vote unanimous.

II Action Items (voting item) None

III Emergency Items (voting) None

IV New Business

A. Section Principals' Meeting

1. Checking In- Conditioning, Covid

- Armijo --season 1 sports have been conditioning using small numbers. No cases of Covid.
- Fairfield—A few of the programs did small cohort conditioning. Concern with academic standings and “distance learning success.
- Rodriguez—A number of sports have been doing conditioning within the guidelines. There was one case of Covid.
- Vacaville—Sports have been conditioning in small cohorts in preparation of Season 1. There has been one positive case of Covid (Cheerleader).
- Vanden—Conditioning has been taking place as allowed in small cohorts. There have been no cases of Covid.

- f. Wood—Sports have been conditioning. There was one case of Covid but it was not from the conditioning.
2. Season 1--Official start December 7th Football, December 14 for all other in season sports.
- a. With the restriction, competition will not be allowed before January 25th
 - b. All sports may have limited competitions as the season continues to be pushed further into 2021.
 - c. Sports will not be able to compete until they have minimum of 5 days practice. For football, teams must do 5 days of acclimation, and then 5 days of practice before competition.
 - d. Even with Season 1 being in session, County and State restrictions allow conditioning only at this time. Pads and helmets are not allowed until we reach the “practice” level.
3. Schedule Updates
- The State CIF has determined that they will not have regional or State playoff for Season 1 sports. Those ADs in charge of Season 1 sports may need to revise the league schedule to reflect the new start date of competition.
4. Other Items
- a. If the competition calendar is limited due to the start of practice and facility usage, sports may have to include Saturdays as league competition days.
 - b. Badminton—Season 1 or Season 2. The Section is considering moving Badminton from Season 1 to Season 2. Our discussion agreed that the late start in competition in Season 1 could ultimately jeopardize badminton getting adequate playing time. Each school stated that they wanted to protect the badminton season as the sport had been cancelled last school year. Therefore the MEL will agree to move Badminton Season

III Return to Play Letter

A. Purpose

The letter addressed to the Solano County Public Health Director is to let the County Health Department know that the MEL has a plan in place for “returning to sports” when State and County regulations allow competition.

B. Discussion

The discussion included 1) letter revision, 2) appropriate time to send the letter, and 3) getting the letter to the Superintendents.

Adam Rich is going to work with Matt Bidou regarding possible revisions.

In order for this letter to go forward to the Solano County Health, all 6 Principals and 3 Superintendents will have to approve that the letter can be sent.

VI Other—No Items

Meeting adjournment at 4:35

Respectfully Submitted
Joan Mumaugh
MEL Commissioner