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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
September 24, 2021

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

Present:

Armijo	Melissa Wilson	
Fairfield	Eddie Wilson	
Rodriguez	Tracy Cordes/Lopez	
Vacaville	Chris Santopadre	Stu Clary
Vanden	Matt Bidou	
Wood	Andrea Daniels	Nick Voight
Guest	Brad Bruzynski	

I. Fall Sports

A. Football

1. Pre-season meeting will be virtual.
2. All league meeting will be November 2nd, 7pm at Vacaville High. More information as we near the meeting date.

B. Volleyball

1. CDPH, CIF require masking for all participants, coaches and spectators.
2. Matt shared that at Vanden, if anyone removes or lowers their mask play is stopped. An announcement is made that play will resume when everyone has their mask on properly. So far at Vanden this has helped keeping everyone masked without individual confrontation.

C. Girls Tennis

1. Ladders are being submitted as required by tennis bylaws.
2. Still undecided as to where the end of season MEL Singles and Doubles tournament will be held. Currently Fairfield has construction going on at their site, making their courts a last resort for hosting the tournament.

D. Girls Golf

1. The 1st league tournament was held at Cypress Lakes Golf Course on October 22nd. There were problems with tee times being moved without prior notice.
2. Joan will go to Cypress Lakes and talk with the Pro so that future use will move smoothly.

E. Cross Country

1. The first center meet held September 8th the temperature was “really” hot. Stu met with the coaches on the 7th to discuss possible changes due to the heat. The decision was to alter the course, however in retro-spec the date of the meet should have been changed.
2. The next Center meet September 29th will be held at Rush Ranch.

F. Fall Banners/Patches

The banners and patches will be distributed at the BOM meeting on September 30th.

II. Winter Sports—No Reports

III. Spring Sports—

A. Track Schedule

1. The two options of the track schedule were handed out for review.
2. A roll call vote was taken to either back schedule A or schedule B
Armijo—A Fairfield—A Rodriguez—A Vacaville—A Vanden—A Wood B
3. Both schedules will be presented to the BOM for voting on September 30th.

IV. Other

A. League Dues—Each school received an invoice for the league dues based on October 2021 CBEDS

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

C. Postponed Games

1. A discussion was held to talk about how to handle postponed league contests due to Covid or other health directives.
2. The overall suggestion was that the games should be played if there was enough time in the season.
 - a. ADs of schools involved should make every effort to reschedule the postponed game as early as possible.
 - b. A school could also bring up members of the JV team to complete a varsity roster. JV players may then return to their team once they are no longer needed. The Section allowed number of contests must not be exceeded for a player moving from JV-Var-JV.
3. The discussion then moved to what needs to happen if a game cannot be made up. How do we count the game—no contest or forfeit. The Delta League drafted a proposal of how they are going to handle the non-playable contests as they impact league standings. The BOM will need to come up with something that will address end of season league standings and playoff seeding due to Covid and unplayed league games.

D. Incomplete Teams

1. An incomplete team is classified as a team lacking enough players to win the match/game. Incomplete teams basically affect the individual sports of tennis, golf, and badminton.
2. Although the school cannot field a full team, the players that are representing their school will still play the league schedule at their schools discretion. The other league schools will make arrangements to play the match/game as listed on the schedule using reduced number of players.
3. Incomplete teams will not score any points for league standings.

E. Multi-Campus Athletes

Brad briefly discussed a multi-campus agreement that FSUSD has with a private school in Fairfield. The agreement allows students from the private school to participate in athletics while attending a non-district school.

Brad was seeking input regarding what the Vacaville and Vanden do about multi-campus agreements. Both Vacaville and Vanden districts decline any multi-campus requests.

For all multi-campus request that any of our league school Districts accept, must then be sent to the MEL league for application acceptance. Once the league approves the application , the District then sends the application to the Section for approval..

F. Next meetings

1. Board of Mangers—9:00 September 30th Armijo High
2. Athletic Council--8:30 October 4 VUSD

Meeting adjourned 9:55

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

Commissioner