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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
April 28, 2022

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

Present: Melissa Wilson, Eddie Wilson Tracy Lopez, Stu Clary, Chris Santopadre, Matt Bidou, Andrea Daniels, Nick Voight Guests Brad Bruzinski, Sean Murphy

I Spring Sports

A. Badminton

1. The league tournament will be May 5 and 6 at Vacaville High. Seeding for the tournament will be Wednesday May 4th at 6:30.
2. The MEL will host the Section Badminton tournament May 13 & 14 at Fairfield High. The 3 leagues participating are MEL, TCAL, and SJAA. Warmups will begin at 8:00am and matches begin at 9:00am.

Corey Lee from Vacaville will be the tournament director.

B. Baseball

All league meeting is scheduled for May 9th at Vanden High.

C. Boys Golf

1. The 2nd League Tournament is today April 28 Paradise Golf Club

D. Softball

1. The all league meeting will be held May 16th at Wood High.

F. Swimming / Diving

The league meet April 21, 22, and 23 went well.

G. Boys Tennis

MEL Singles Championship is April 28 and Doubles Championship is April 29th, both at Vacaville High.

H. Track

MEL trials are May 3 and finals May 5th, both will be held at Will C Wood. All coaches are reminded that they are expected to help run events both days.

II Fall Sports--NR

III Winter Sports

A. Soccer

1. The Section extended the 2023 soccer season to end Feb 9th which is one week later than originally published. With the end date being move both boys and girls will start their league matches later. Boys soccer will start January 10 and girls soccer will start January 11th.

2. The State AD conference was held in San Diego April 21-24. One of the topics discussed was allowing soccer players to play on school and club teams at the same time. The soccer group is working on an getting an exception to CIF Bylaw 600.

IV Other

A. All league Athletes and Final Standings

All spring sport final standing and all league athletes need to be reported to Joan as soon as available.

B. Section Voting Update

1. Air Quality Index (AQI) ---The air quality index must register below 151 at the start of any outside athletic contests. The host school determines the AQI.
2. Soccer 2 Yellow Cards—The penalty for two yellow cards during a game will result in ejection for the remainder of that game.
3. Sale of CIF SJS Building—The BOM approved the going forward with the sale of the building. The Executive Committee will oversee the terms of the sale.

C. MEL By-law Updates--NR

D. Future Meeting—AD Monday May 16 8:30

E. Additional Items

1. Start time for basketball needs to be reviewed again. This will be a BOM agenda item on September 1, 2022.
2. Baseball coaches/ADs constantly had to scramble for JV officials at the last minute. The schools would like the ability to to hire outside officials at the beginning of the season if the officials association can not guarantee a full slate of officials. Paying ahead of time then becomes an issue as refunds are not credited to the school until the following year. This past year officials refused to come to the MEL because of the cost of gas.

3. Matt Bidou is retireing as Vanden AD at the end of this athletic season. Sean Murphy has been selected as the new Vanden AD.
4. At the State AD conference Eddie Wilson was awarded Athletic Director of the Year. Congratulations to Eddie!!

Meeting adjourned 9:35am

Respectfully submitted, Joan

Mumaugh

MEL Commissioner