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Minutes
ATHLETIC COUNCIL
September 21, 2023
401 Nut Tree Rd
8:30 a.m.
Started 8:35

Commissioner Eric Tretten called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Present:

Armijo Megan Flores
Fairfield Eddie Wilson
Rodriguez Joe Klapper
Vacaville Fred Jones Chris Santopadre
Vanden Sean Murphy
Wood Nick Voight
Guest Brad Burzynski
I. Fall Sports

A. Football

1. Scheduling- looking for a match up for the bye week next year. Vaca handed out the 1st draft of the FB schedule. Discussion about how to maintain rivalry games with a 7 team league. Vanden suggested getting the new schools to attend the next meeting to discuss the Football schedule. Vacaville suggested looking at other sections if we can't find suitable games in ours. Vacaville emailed Head coaches about the seeding process (CAL-Prep ratings).

B. Volleyball

1. Discussed the issue of officials not arriving before scheduled warm-up times. Issue was discussed the previous year and schools will abide by decision from 2022. 2. No issues regarding the gym set-up and seating were reported.

C. Girls Tennis

1. Coaches have resolved an issue around the 2nd round ladder. Issue around 2 rd ladder.

D. Girls Golf

1. MEL tournament went well. Results of top 3 : 1-RHS, 2-VHS and 3-WCW. 2. Some scores were high. Looking at options. The course does not want to be tied up for more than 4 ½ hrs. Currently taking 5-6 hrs to complete. FSUSD will bring options to the next meeting that may resolve the issue.

E. Cross Country

1. Nothing to report

F. Fall Banners/Patches

1. Not all patches were received. The order is being completed and will be sent by the end of the month.
2. It was requested that if a team has a league title locked up by the end of the season could the banner be presented to the team. It was agreed that it would be nice but feasibility was questioned.

II. Winter Sports

A. Basketball

1. Basketball reminder of the start times was provided. 4:30-6-7:30 for both the boys and girls.

B. Wrestling

1. Coaches meeting will be held Oct. 24 at VV 6pm. Vacaville reported on an issue from the Playoff committee meeting. Schools can't field full teams. Questions posed: regarding how will we pick our team? How many participants constitutes a team? How does it play out for section and school of the year? WCW is trying to find out what the section is doing. The topic will be discussed at the 24th meeting.

III. Spring Sports—NR.

IV. Other

A. League Dues—Each school received an invoice for the league dues based on October 2022 CBEDS.

B. Model Coach—The deadline to submit nominations to the league for model coach is Sept. 28. Completed applications can be emailed, faxed or hand delivered to Eric at the next BOM meeting.

C. Sportsmanship

1. Discussion was held about the mandatory meeting with school admin after a multiple game ejection. No reportable issues. It was requested that schools notify the section and MEL commissioner after the meetings are held.

D. Officials attending league meetings. Schools will set this up by sport.

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E. Weather/ air quality issues.

1. FSUSD representative sent the group some information. The issue will be brought up at the BOM.

F. Other discussion

1. Schools discussed what new sports they may be adding for the 24-25 school year. WCW= Boys VB, Girls flag football Vacaville= boys vb, girls flag football Vanden= Girls flag football

Next meetings

1. Board of Mangers—9:00 September 28th Armijo High

2. Athletic Council--- October 19, 2023.

Meeting adjourned 9:40

Respectfully submitted,
Eric Tretten
Commissioner