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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
January 19, 2023

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

Present:

Armijo	Matthew Powell
Fairfield	Eddie Wilson
Rodriguez	Tracy Lopez
Vacaville	Fred Jones Stu Clary
Vanden	Sean Murphy
Wood	Nick Voight
Guest	Brad Bruzinski FSUSD Eric Tretten

I Winter Sports

A. Basketball

1. The same officials seem to be assigned to the majority of the MEL games.
2. The officials are no longer keeping track of the 10 second timing or the shot clock. Each school is responsible to supply personnel to run the timing systems. The clock personnel need to be knowledgeable when the clock should be stopped as well as when it should be started.

B. Soccer

1. The MEL has had 3 officials per games as is the recommendations of the rule book. Before the season began the official assignor indicated that the number of officials might result in fewer than 3 officials per game.
2. The consensus of the coaches is that they would like soccer to be moved out of winter season, as weather is a constant factor. At this point there are few league within the SJS that are playing soccer in the spring and most of those are mountain schools.

C. Wrestling—

1. At the last league quad meet there were no girls matches. Although there were mats available.

2. The number of girl wrestlers within the league is approximately 18 by information from the schools.

II Spring Sports

A. Boys Tennis Schedule

The current 2023 boys' tennis schedule was adjusted so that there are no league games during the spring break week.

III Fall Sports--NR

IV Schedules 2023-24

A. Fall

1. Cross Country, Football, Girls Golf and Volleyball were all approved as previously discussed.
2. Girls Tennis—Sean presented a new girls tennis schedule that has the rival game at the end of each round. A short discussion took place about the home/away contest numbers for each school. The new schedule was approved by the Athletic Directors.

B. Winter Schedules

1. Boys Basketball—Boys basketball was approved as presented at the last meeting.
2. Girls Basketball-- The original girls schedule had 2 conflicts with wrestling on the same night and site for Armijo home games. The 2 games were moved 1 day earlier on the schedule. The schedule was then approved.
- 3 Boys/Girls soccer was approved as previously discussed
4. Wrestling—The schedule was approved as previously discussed.

All Fall and Winter schedules for 2023-2024 will be voting items for the January 26^h Board of Managers meeting.

C. 2024 Spring Schedules

1. Spring break dates

All 3 Districts are using March 29th-April 5th as their “spring recess” in 2024. Sports incorporating a “spring” break in the schedule must use March 29th-April 5th.

2. Schedules

- a. Boys Golf, Swimming/Diving, and Track were reviewed.

Each AD should review the spring sports schedules with the appropriate coach for suggested changes.

- b. Badminton, Baseball, Softball and Tennis will be distributed and reviewed at the February 13th meeting.

V Scholar Athlete Nominations

1. Each school is encouraged to nominate one female athlete and one male athlete for the Dale Lacky scholarship. The due date for applications to Joan is Friday February 10th.
2. The application this year must use the new Sac Joaquin Section form and must be typed.

VI Other

- A. Banners, Patches and Medals for the winter sports were distributed to the AD in charge.

B. Admission Prices

1. Brad stated that there seems to be some schools not following the league Admission Prices as outlined in Bylaw 1.6. The two items of discussion were What age constitutes a “Senior” citizen and what child age group should be admitted free with a parent.

According to bylaw 1.6-1 the general prices are Adults are \$8, Students & “seniors” 60+ are \$5. There is no mention of children being admitted Free.

A discussion took place about admitting children free. The Athletic Directors are proposing that children 5 and under with a paying Adult should be admitted free. This will be a voting item at the January 26th Board of Managers meeting.

2. An additional item was introduced and discussed regarding charges at Rival Games. The item under discussion was, should basketball rival games have a \$10 adult charge much like football. The Athletic Directors decided that a \$10 adult admission fee was appropriate for basketball.

The child “free” admission price and the basketball rival game price will be a voting item for the January 26th Board of Mangers meeting.

C. Next Meetings

January 26th is the next Board of Mangers meeting and February 13th is the next Athletic Directors meeting.

D. Realignment

There was a lengthy discussion about the SJS realignment meeting that took place Tuesday January 17th. Currently Fairfield is slated to move to division IV GEL The MEL is listed with Pioneer from the GEL.

The changes that are currently listed as the 2024-2028 realignment leagues are only suggestions. At the next realignment meeting February 7th there will undoubtedly be a number of schools suggesting different league configuration of which schools should be in which leagues.

The realignment meeting is open to all schools within the Section. Since the MEL is one of the schools slated for change, all ADs are encouraged to attend the meeting February 7th. The meeting will be held at The Reserve at Spanos Park Stockton at 9:00. Those planning to attend need to arrive early as parking is an issue.

Meeting adjourned at 10:40

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh, MEL Commissioner