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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
December 1 2022

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Present:

Armijo	Matthew Powell
Fairfield	Eddie Wilson
Rodriguez	Tracy Lopez
Vacaville	Stu Clary Fred Jones Chris Santopadre
Vanden	Sean Murphy
Wood	Andrea Daniels
Guest	Brad Bursynski

I. Winter Sports

A. Basketball

1. MEL schools all ordered all ordered the new league required EVO NXT basketball. School have received the EVO NXT boys basketballs but the girls EVO NXT are on back order and should arrive before the end of the year.
2. Officials association have notified schools that there could be some official assigning problems if there is a shortage of officials.

B. Soccer

1. The officials association has notified the league schools that there could be an officials shortage this year. However, there will be at least 2 officials for every game.

C. Wrestling

1. At the wrestling pre-season coaches meeting there was a request to revised bylaw 6.13-3, to add Girls championships to the bylaw.
2. The change reads-- J.V. and Girls championships will be held in conjunction to the league championship. Any J.V. or Girl, not involved in the varsity championship may participate.
3. The addition of "Girls" to the bylaws was approved by the Athletic Directors.

II. Spring Sports

A. Softball

1. Armijo coach was concerned that with the current 2023 schedule, Armijo will be playing away for the final game of the season for the 3rd consecutive year.
2. The Athletic Directors decided to change the final game of the season on May 11th so that Armijo will host Fairfield.

III. Fall Sports

Notable awards for Fall Sports

Rodriguez Girls Golf—1st in Divisional tournament as a team, qualified to Masters. From Master's Nikki Chindavong qualified for Nor Cal 's where she tied for 10th, qualifying to State. At State Nikki finished tied for 11th out of 54 players.

Vacaville Cross County—Boys team placed 16th at State. Freshman Khloe De La Torre placed 65th at State.

Vanden Girls' Tennis —Sac Joaquin Division 3 Champions

Vanden Football— Section Champion Div.4, second consecutive year. Nor Cal Champion Div.3A qualifier, game scheduled for December 3rd against Bellarmine of San Jose.

Vacaville Volleyball - League Champion. Placed 2nd in Division 2 Section tournament. Qualified for Nor Cal where they lost in the first round.

Rodriguez Water Polo-The girls' team were league champions in the Golden Empire League.

IV. Other

A. Schedules Fall & Winter 2022-23

All tentative schedules for the sports listed below were reviewed by the ADs. Each school will review the proposed schedules with their respective coaches and get any recommendations to the AD in charge. Final schedule presentation is scheduled for the January AD meeting

Fall Schedules

1. Cross Country—Same as 2021.
2. Football—Reversed H/A
3. Girls Golf—Reversed H/A
4. Girls Tennis—After a short discussion, Sean will create a new schedule that has the rival games at the end of each round. The new schedule will be presented at the January 19th meeting.
5. Volleyball— Reversed H/A. Changed the September 14th Armijo/Fairfield game to Armijo as the host.

Winter Schedules

1. Basketball—
Boys mandated dates are Tue/Th. H/A Reversed
Girls mandated games are Wed/Fri. H/A Reversed.

Adjusted the schedule because of wrestling conflicts on January 17 and January 24. Wood will host Armijo on January 16th and Vanden will host Armijo on January 23rd.

2. Soccer— H/A reversed

3. Wrestling

Armijo, Rodriquez and Wood will all host 4-way matches.

Armijo, Vacaville and Vanden will host dual meets.

Vanden will host the MEL championships February 3rd.

B. Schedules spring 2023-2024 due at January 19^h meeting for first review.

C. Sports Behavior Document

Brad will send the Board of Managers the final sports behavior information that the Athletic Directors have discussed during the last couple of meetings.

D. Dues—Vacaville and Wood are the two schools that have submitted this years Dues to the league.

Each of the 4 other schools AD will again check with their school and /or District office to determine when the payment will be sent.

E. Realignment

The athletic directors again talked about the upcoming realignment. There is concern whether the Section will adjust the MEL to address “competitive equity”.

1. What happens if the Section moves one or more schools within the MEL to another league and travel becomes an issue.

2. North Coast Section—

a. Are they taking new schools?

b. How do the schools that left the MEL & SCAC rate the success of their change?

c. If FSUSD decides to seek acceptance in North Coast will Vanden follow?

Meeting adjourned 10:00

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh, Commissioner