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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
May 15, 2023

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Present: Mathew Powell, Eddie Wilson Tracy Lopez, Stu Clary, Chris Santopadre, Fred Jones, Sean Murphy, Andrea Daniels, Guests Brad Bruzinski, Megan Flores, Eric Tretten

I Spring Sports

A. Badminton

1. The league tournament was hosted by Vacaville High May 4th and 5th..
2. Vicky Li from Vacaville qualified for the regional Tournament to be held May 20th in San Jose.

B. Baseball

1. There was no consensus from coaches to use Saturday as a game day.
2. Getting assigned officials was a problem the entire season. The assignor basically let the officials pick which game they wanted so when officials did come the MEL schools saw basically the same person for every game.

C. Boys Golf

1. The MEL league tournament went very well as each school provided adult help for monitoring playing groups on the course.
2. Aiden Co from Vanden qualified for the Section Master's tournament.

D. Softball

1. The all league meeting will be held May 15th at Wood High at 6:30pm.
2. Umpires not assigned or canceling was an ongoing issue all season.

F. Swimming / Diving

Final league standings were read by Tracy and will be posted on the MEL website.

G. Boys Tennis

1. MEL Singles Championship and Doubles Championship were both at Fairfield High.
2. Rodriguez won both singles and doubles championships.

H. Track

1. The MEL trials and finals were held at Armijo high and went fine. There were numerous qualifiers from the league meet to the Masters meet.
2. The Section added a new event for this year which is the 4X800 Relay. The MEL added the event into the league meet so that the qualifying teams could move forward to Masters.

3. Matthew motioned that the 4X800 Relay be officially added to the MEL track events. A second was made by Chris Santopadre. The vote was unanimous. The motion will be a voting item on the MEL Board of Managers August 31st meeting.
- 4 If the BOM approves adding the 4X800 Relay to the MEL track events, the Athletic Council is recommending that the 2023 winning team receive all league patches, The BOM will also need to approve of the awarding of patches to the 2023 4X800 Relay winning team.

II Fall Sports—No Report

III Winter Sports—No Report

IV School of the Year

Vacaville won the 2022-23 school of the year pennant with 178 points
15 first place teams, 4 second place teams and 1 fourth place team.

V Other

A. Section BOM Information

1. Realignment

West Park of Roseville requested to be move back to CVC from newly assigned Metro. West Park was concerned that the Metro does not have as comprehensive sports programs as the Chad. After a lengthy discussion the Section BOM vote 6-Yes votes to allow the change and 48 No votes to deny the change. The realignment proposal accepted by the majority of Section schools will be used for 2024-28.

2. Schedules must be in arbirer by May 4th. All MEL schools have submitted their schedules.

3. Football Officials

a. According to Mueller Sports Thursday games will be equal across all leagues.

b. 4 man officiating crews are being explored as a way to have more Friday night games.

4. It has been suggested leagues send designate Thursday games that could be used if needed.

The suggested Thursday games should go to the football assignor (Larry Vaughn and/or Casey McGowen) as well as Mueller Sports.

B. Football Thursday Games

There was a lengthy conversation among the ADs to determine how the MEL schools should determine possible Thursday games. The final outcome was that each school will choose a game to be moved to a Thursday if necessary. After a school has determined the game they will send their choice to the football assigners and to the other MEL schools.

C. Future Meeting—Athletic Council August 24th, Board of Manages August 31st.

Meeting adjourned 9:45am

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

MEL Commissioner