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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
August 25 2022

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

Armijo	Matthew Powell
Fairfield	Eddie Wilson
Rodriguez	Tracy Lopez
Vacaville	Fred Jones Stu Clary
Vanden	Sean Murphy
Wood	Andrea Daniels Nick Voight
Guest	Brad Burzynski—FSUSD

I Fall Sports

A. Football

1. Many of the schools are changing their scheduled game days because they have been notified there were no officials available. Each school will send Joan a listing of game date changes so the website can be updated.
2. We briefly discussed whether football season should start later in the year. Based on a conversation that Joan had with Mike Papadopoulos, a hand out was created that listed some of the pros and cons of starting football season a little later in the summer. At the season ending all league football meeting Mike will discuss where the section football committee is on this issue.

B. Volleyball

1. All schools will be fielding Frosh teams.

C. Tennis

1. Tennis will be holding a pre-season zoom meeting to review the schedule and determine where the league tournament will be held. All coaches have been notified of the upcoming meeting.

D. Golf

1. At this point all 6 schools will be fielding golf.
2. The 1st league tournament will be held at Paradise Valley September 20th. The 2nd league tournament will be held at Cypress October 11th. At this point, the cost for each tournament will be \$25 per player.

F. Cross Country

1. The pre-season meeting will be September 8th At Vacaville High. Stu Clary will send out needed information.

II Winter Sports—

A. Basketball start time will remain the same as before with Frosh at 4:00, JV at 5:30 and varsity at 7:00pm.

B. Wrestling—The League tournament will be February 4th at Vacaville High.

III Spring Sports

Badminton

Eddie presented the proposed bylaw changes that the coaches submitted at the end of last season. The ADs were unanimously in favor of the changes. The bylaw changes will be an item on the September 8th BOM meeting.

IV Schedules

Briefly reviewed the volleyball schedule regarding Armijo's 9 home/6 away. In order to keep any team from having 3 home and 3 away games in a row this type of schedule adjustment often takes place.

V Athletic Director in charge

A. Adjustments- No adjustments were needed

B. Duties

1. Meet with the varsity coaches Pre and Post season.
2. Responsible for creating the league schedule.
3. Responsible for running any Section mandated MEL tournament.
4. Notify the commissioner of the final league standings and all league recipients.

VI Other

A. Admission Procedure

1. Fairfield schools will be charging at the gate. Cash only
2. Vacaville schools will be using GoFan app. No ticket purchase at gate for cash.
3. Travis will be using GoFan app. No ticket purchase at the gate for cash.

B. League Passes

1. Each school received 50 passes for site use. The passes are intended for staff not parents.
2. 10 league passes were distributed for the 3 District Offices. The passes were given to a school member of each district for delivery.

C. Admission Prices

By unanimous vote, the Athletic Directors want to increase Adult ticket cost by \$1.00 for all games except the rival football game. The new adult price would be \$9.00. The student and senior (60+) rate will remain at \$5.00

The rival football game will remain at \$10.00 for adults, while the other rival games will increase to \$9.00 for adults. The student and senior (60+) rate will remain at \$5.00

D. Section Realignment

1. Every school in the MEL should have done a zoom meeting August 22nd to discuss forms that must be submitted to the Section office.
2. Each league is able to nominate 1 AD and 1 Administrator as a candidate for the realignment committee.
3. Eddie Wilson has submitted his name to Joan as a possible AD candidate for the realignment committee.
4. The Realignment meetings start January 17 2023 at the Reserve@ Spanos Park

E. New Section Rules

1. Air Quality Index—AQI must register below 151 at the beginning of any outdoor contest. The host school determines the AQI using an app or website. SJS recommends using website: www.airnow.gov
2. The official ball for Section games in Basketball, Football, Soccer, Baseball and Softball is Wilson.
The official ball for all Section Volleyball games is Molten.
3. SJS Bylaw- 210 Assault of an Official is a new State CIF bylaw. Each AD needs to be aware of the bylaw 210 and make sure that their students, staff and spectators understand the bylaw and consequences for an infraction.

F. Next Meeting—September 8th BOM (10am), September 22nd Athletic Council.

Meeting adjourned 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh, Commissioner