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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
September 22, 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	Fred Jones	Chris Santopadre	Stu Clary
Vanden	Sean Murphy		
Wood	Nick Voight		
Guest	Brad Burzynski		

I. Fall Sports

A. Football

1. Upcoming game date changes: Vanden @ Wood Thursday 10/13
Vacaville @ Fairfield Thursday 10/13.

2. Currently schools are not considering moving games to Saturday as it is difficult to get school staff supervision for Saturday games.

B. Volleyball

1. Officials are often not at the game sites 30 minutes prior to game start time as listed in the volleyball rules, however the sites will keep the start time at 4:00.

2. Often the frosh games are starting late as the officials arrive late and will not start the game until they observe each teams designated warm up. Joan will contact the assignor to determine if there are specific rules stating officials must observe warm-ups.

C. Girls Tennis

1. Ladders are being submitted as required by tennis bylaws.

2. Sean will clarify where the end of season MEL doubles and singles tournament will take place.

D. Girls Golf

1. The 1st league tournament was held at Paradise Valley Golf Course on September 20th.

2. A discussion was held regarding the length of time some of the later groups took to finish their round and possible adjustments. A couple of suggestions were: requiring all groups to finish within 4:45 minutes, and/or picking up after double par and add 1 additional stroke for recording.

Matthew will discuss the issue with the coaches.

E. Cross Country

1. The first league competition will be September 28 with all schools at Lagoon Valley.

F. Fall Banners/Patches

The banners and patches will be distributed at the BOM meeting on September 29th.

II. Winter Sports

A. Basketball

1. The preseason meeting will be October 24 at Fairfield High, 7pm. Eddie will send the coaches a message regarding the meeting.

B. Wrestling

1. Any school with a new coach, please send their name and contact information to Fred Jones ASAP.

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 Friday October 28th. Completed applications can be emailed, faxed or hand delivered to Joan the week of October 23rd.

C. Sportsmanship

1. Brad reviewed the code of conduct that each school district had on the website for athletes behavior for practice and competition. The districts' "Codes" also contained expected fan behavior and regulations.
2. The discussion then moved to having a MEL fan/ spectator statement regarding removal of fans for unacceptable behavior. Brad will make a list of possible ideas for discussion at the BOM meeting September 29th.

D. Cheerleaders at away games

1. Each school needs to determine if visiting cheerleaders are able to attend games and any number requirements. Also there needs to be a note if there is a distinction between outdoor venue and indoor venue.

E. Realignment

A discussion took place regarding the realignment form and whether there were any MEL schools thinking of asking for a league reassignment.

We talked about whether the Section is truly looking for competitive equity in assignments or whether geographic location plays a major part in assignments for the MEL.

Another question was, are schools thinking of NCS as a possible alternative for a realignment option.

F. Next meetings

1. Board of Mangers—9:00 September 29^h Armijo High
2. Athletic Council--- November 3 2022.

Meeting adjourned 9:40

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

Commissioner