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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
Oct. 19, 2023

Commissioner Eric Tretten called the meeting to order at 8:39 a.m.

Present:

Armijo	Magan Flores
Fairfield	Eddie Wilson
Rodriguez	Joe Klapper
Vacaville	Fred Jones Stu Clary Chris Santopadre
Vanden	absent
Wood	Nick Voight
Guest	John O'Con Megan Ussery Kristie Dornan

I. Fall Sports

A. Football

- Multiple schools are in the running for a playoff spot.
- League meeting will be held on Oct. 30, 2023 @ Vacaville HS

B. Volleyball

- Wood will compile the playoff information and send to SJS Section office • All League meeting will be held Wed. Oct 25, 2023 in Room P-2

C. Girls Tennis

- No Information

D. Girls Golf

- Brad has sent in the Playoff information
- RHS has a player expected to reach well into the golf finals. RHS was encouraged to start planning for the trip

- The local course is pushing for a resolution to the length of the golf finals (and some league matches) due to the level of play. They are requesting that a solution be proposed. RHS will look at what other leagues are doing and will speak with the local courses.

E. Cross Country

- Playoff information is compiled and sent
- A request was made for the new schools to send their current sports offered and new ones to be added. Commissioner requested this ASAP

II. Winter Sports

A. Basketball

- A Pre-season meeting will be held. Officials from the NCOA will attend to discuss the new rules.

B. Soccer

- Pre-season league meeting via Zoom will be held on Oct. 23, 2023.

C. Wrestling

- Oct. 24th 2023 is the pre-season meeting at Vacaville HS

III. Spring Sports

- Vacaville brought up the difficulty of scheduling with a 7 team league. FHS remind the group that all proposed schedules should be done by the next BOM meeting so the could be voted upon.

IV. Other

- League dues are based on Oct. CBEDs. Please send Commissioner Tretten your CBEDs numbers. The school will be billed based on that enrollment number.
- Football Coverage is an issue brought up to Commissioner Tretten. This was tabled as a BOM item.
- Bylaws should be reviewed by the AD's and Admin at all league schools
- Discussion was held around the issue of making visiting teams feel more welcomed. Suggestions were made around how this could be done.
- Football schedule for the 24-25 school year was discussed. The new MEL schools were apprised of the process.
- Officials rating form was discussed. Due date is Oct. 25th, 2023
- Discussion was held about what sports the new MEL schools will be in charge of.

Commissioner Tretten will send out a proposal based upon discussion.

G. Next meeting Nov. 16, 2023

Meeting adjourned at 9:33

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Tretten

Commissioner