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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
Date 12/14/2023

Commissioner Eric Tretten called the meeting to order at 8:32 a.m.

Present:

Armijo- Megan Flores
Fairfield- Eddie Wilson
Rodriguez- Not Present
Vacaville- Stu Clary, Fred Jones, Chris Santopadre
Vanden- Sean Murphy
Wood- Nick Voight
Guest- Brad Burzynski
 Sac High- Jon O'Con
 Pioneer - Megan Ussary
 River City- Not Present

I. Winter Sports

- A. Basketball - The pool of officials seems to be increased.

- B. Soccer - The pool of officials seems to be increased.

- C. Wrestling- Nothing to report.

II. Spring Sports

- A. Golf. There is a new form for Joint Usage with the city of Fairfield. Availability has been provided for tournaments.

III. Fall Sports

- A. AHS reported they may not have a swim team. Numbers will determine if a team will be fielded.

IV. Other

- A. Schedules (Fall/Winter) were handed out or sent via email so they are available for approval at the BOM meeting in January 2024.

- B. Spring schedules will be available for the March 2024 BOM meeting.
- C. Bylaw changes were reviewed due to new make-up of the MEL starting in the 2024-25 season. The changes will be brought to the BOM for approval.

Articles reviewed : Article II, 1.1-3, 1.3-3 Discussion revolved around all-League selection process for all sports and should the number of patches increase due to being a 7 team league. This will be brought back to the next meeting., 1.4, 1.16,

- D. Amateur status of athletes was clarified by the section Bylaw.
- E. Dale Lackey- Teams were reminded of submission dates.
- F. Mandated play dates for the 2024-25 seasons were discussed. Questions arose around soccer and the difficulty of teams playing on different days. The section will be asked why some league's play Boys and Girls on the same days.
- G. FSUSD representative provided an update as to the status of FSUSD schools adding Flag Football and Boys Volleyball.

G. Next meeting Jan 18, 2024

Meeting adjourned 10:28 am.

Respectfully submitted,

Eric Tretten

Commissioner