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Minutes  
Athletic Council  
401 Nut Tree Rd  
August 28 2014

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.  
Present:

Armijo	John Lammon		
Napa	Brian King		
Rodriguez	Tracy Cordes		
Vacaville	Fred Jones	Andrea Kamman	Kay Nakota
Vintage			
Wood	Mark Wudel		

#### I Fall Sports

A. Football – No Report

B. Volleyball –

Question from Rodriguez regarding boys' volleyball in MEL. Recommend Rodriguez bring this item to Board of Managers for discussion.

C. Boys Soccer

Game Start Times are:

Armijo	5:30 JV	7:15 Var
Napa	4:00 JV	6:00 Var
Rodriguez	4:00 JV	6:00 Var
Vacaville	5:00 JV	7:00 Var
Vintage	4:00 JV	6:00 Var
Wood	3:30 Var	5:15 JV

D. Girls Tennis-NR

E. Water Polo

1. Reminder that boys varsity competes 1<sup>st</sup> followed by girls varsity, boys JV and girls JV through September. Starting October 1 the order is girls varsity, boys varsity, girls JV and boys JV.

F. Girls Golf

1. All 6 schools will compete again this year

2. The MEL 1 and MEL 2 will be held at Cypress Lakes with cost of \$120/team for each event.

## G Cross Country –

1. The league meet will be held at Lagoon Valley again this year.
2. Evidently there have been incidents of coaches, parents and spectators running or biking along with the runners during a meet. Non-participants running or bike riding along with contestants is pacing which is not allowed by Section rule.

## II. Winter Sports--NR

## III Spring Sports

We had a discussion regarding the Section start time for spring sports. The start date for all seasons of sport is determined by the Section according to the NFHS calendar. Each season of sport is approximately 13 weeks in duration, not counting playoff.

## IV MEL Directory

Vintage is the only school that has not submitted their Directory. As soon as I have the missing directory, I will compile the document and send it to the ADs

## V Web Site

The website has been update for the 2014-115 school year. Please send a note to Joan if there are any errors, omissions or changes.

## VI Other

### A. Next Meeting

1. Board of Managers Meeting. September 10, 8:30 am. Rodriguez Conference Room. Napa will provide refreshments.
2. Athletic Council Meeting October 2nd, 8:30 401 Nut Tree Rd.

### B. League Passes were distributed

### C. Section Information

1. Practice Time Allowance- reviewed the new regulation and asked the ADs to review this information with ALL their coaches.
2. Playoff Seeding-the ADs were reminded that the list of teams or individuals that qualify for Section playoffs MUST be submitted to the Section office no later than the end of season date.
3. Limited/Dead Period—reviewed that a team can either do limited periods or out of season activity but not both.
4. MaxPreps- each school is required to submit their roster, schedule and contest scores to MaxPreps. Statistics are optional, however when available may be used for playoff seeding.
5. State Swimming—Spring 2015 with top 3 in Section meet advancing.

6. Nor Cal badminton will start Spring 2016.

7. Winter Soccer

a. There will be no state playoff unless all the schools in each Section play soccer in the winter.

b. At this point it looks like there may be a proposal for boys and girls soccer to be played in the winter by the schools in the southern part SJS. The north schools would stay in fall/spring season as we currently do. The Section would have Section playoff for both the winter and fall/spring seasons.

D. Start Time

Mark Wudel suggested that we look at start times and move 3:30/3:45 start times to 4:00 for fall and spring sports. Moving of the start time should keep students in class longer on travel days.

This will be a discussion item for the September 10<sup>th</sup> Board of Managers meeting

Meeting adjourned 9:40 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

Commisioner