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Minutes
Athletic Council
Elm School
401 Nut Tree Rd, Vacaville
November 6, 2014

The meeting was called to order at 8:32 a.m.

All Athletic Directors were present except Brian King

- I Fall Sports
 - A. Football –
 - 1. The All League football meeting is Tuesday, November 11 at 7 p.m. room 55 at Vacaville High School.
 - B. Volleyball—No Report
 - C. Soccer
 - 1. Three M.E.L. play-off teams were Vintage, Armijo and Napa.
 - 2. The Section emailed a reminder to the schools in the playoffs regarding the Section approved soccer ball. First not all ADs got the notice and 2nd the approved ball is very expensive and difficult to find.
 - D. Tennis
 - 1. Vacaville and Napa tied for first in league. Vacaville represented the MEL in the Section team tournament.
 - 2. Each schools share of the official cost is \$45.00 not \$35.00. Please send payment to Cam Neal at Vintage High.
 - E. Water Polo
 - 1. The water polo all league meeting was held at Rodriguez High.
 - 2. The water polo coaches are recommending a number of bylaw changes.
 - a. 15.1 Change-- the junior varsity matches will start at 3:30 with varsity to follow.
 - b. 15.2 Change-- the league schedule will consist of a double round robin (6 league matches) plus a season ending tournament. The previous years champions will host the season ending tournament.
 - c. 15.3-1 The league should use the the Kap 7 ball for meets (section play off ball) size 5 for boys and size 4 for girls.
 - d. 15.3-3 Goal lines will be at the 2 meter and 5 meter mark. These lines will be distinguishable to the participants, officials and coaches.
 - e. 15.5-2 Eight (8) all league patches will be awarded with at least one patch going to a goalie.
 - f. 15.5-3 There will be no nomination limits for any school. The MVP will be a player from a Section qualifying team. Each Section qualifying team will put their MVP candidate up and voting will take place for the MVP position before any other all league nominations are accepted for vote.

F. Golf

1. The final league tournament was held at Cypress Lakes on October 21, 2014. The course management allowed a shot gun start which resulted in the tournament finishing by 3:30.
2. All 6 league schools had at least one representative that qualified for the Section Division I North tournament.

G. Cross Country

1. Armio captured the boys' and girls' championships at all levels
2. Each school was billed \$83.33 for Lagoon Valley facility. Please send the payment to Mark Wudel at Wood High.

II Winter Sports

A. Basketball

1. The pre-season meeting was at Armijo High.
2. A representative from the officials association attended the meeting and reviewed all the current rule changes.
3. By Section rule it is permissible to charge admission for a scrimmage not to exceed \$4.00.

B. Wrestling

1. The MEL and SCAC novice tournament will be held at Armijo High.
2. The MEL league meet will be held at Napa High on Saturday February 14th.

III Spring Sports – No Report

IV Other

A. End of Season Standings

All fall final standings, and fall All League recipients have been sent in for web updating, except football which has not completed the season

B. League Dues -- 3 schools have submitted their dues as of today; Napa, Vacaville and Vintage

C. The next meeting is Thursday December 4, 2014 at 401 Nut Tree Rd

D. Schedules 2014 – 2015

1. Fall and Winter schedules should be available for review at the December meeting. Please bring copies for all council members.

The meeting was adjourned at 9:40.

Respectfully submitted

Joan Mumaugh
MEL Commissioner