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Minutes  
Athletic Council  
401 Nut Tree Rd  
August 27 2015

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

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| Armijo    |              |            |
| Napa      | Brian King   |            |
| Rodriguez | Tracy Cordes |            |
| Vacaville | Fred Jones   | Kay Nakota |
| Vintage   | Cam Neal     |            |
| Wood      | Mark Wudel   |            |

## I Fall Sports

A. Football – No Report

B. Volleyball –

Rodriguez has a new Varsity volleyball coach Wayne B, who also will be doing the JV team.

C. Boys Soccer

1. Pre-season coaches meeting scheduled for September 7<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at Vacaville High Room T-9, which is located behind the gym.

2. Game Start Times are:

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

D. Girls Tennis-NR

E. Water Polo

1. Napa will not be fielding a girls' JV water polo team. Currently a boys' team is still scheduled.
2. 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. The MEL will host the Section Divisional golf tournament Monday October 26<sup>th</sup> at Silverado Country Club.
2. The MEL tournaments will be held at Cypress Lakes and Paradise Valley. More specific information will be sent at a later date.
3. Napa will be playing their home matches at Napa Valley Country Club and Vintage will be playing their home matches at Silverado Country Club.

## G Cross Country –

1. The league meet will be held at Lagoon Valley again this year.
2. ADs are reminded to review bylaw 2.13 in regards to pacing before any meets.

## II Winter Sports-- No Report

## III Spring Sports

Still a question about Armijo hosting Vacaville in baseball April 6 as Armijo also has a home track meet that day. Cam will work on getting the question resolved.

## IV Directory

Armijo and Wood still need to send their 2015-16 coaches directory to Joan ASAP.

## V Web Site

The MEL web site has been updated with the current schedules and bylaw changes. Please notify Joan if you find any needed corrections.

## VI Other

### A. Next meeting dates:

Board of Mangers meet Wednesday September 2<sup>nd</sup>. Napa is responsible for refreshments

Athletic Council meets Thursday September 24<sup>th</sup>

### B. League Passes-- Each school received the 2015-16 league passes as well as NFHS fall and winter rule books

### C. Section Information

1. Soccer 2016-17—each league will need to send the Section the game format they would like to use for the upcoming winter soccer. The leagues may either do B/G playing on same days at opposite sites (much like basketball) or play on different days. This will be a voting item at the September 2<sup>nd</sup> Board of Mangers so please discuss with your Principal.
2. Playoff Structure & Seeding—Each AD received a copy of the Section Playoff Modifications and a listing by sport, the number of qualifying teams for playoff, league ending date and seeding dates.
3. Section meetings—Cross Country 9/10 4:00pm Section office and Water Polo 9/14 7:00pm Section office.
4. The State CIF is requiring all venues for state playoffs to have an emergency plan covering possible event emergencies. Although the Section has not instituted this requirement yet it is something that each school should address.

- D. Model Coach—The applications are due to Joan no later than October 28<sup>th</sup>.
- E. Soccer Red Cards—According to the Section, this past year there were more red cards issued in soccer than any other year. While each school needs to work on player control and sportsmanship, it is also a common belief that the officials need to address the game behavior of participants earlier in the hopes of avoiding numerous red cards.

Meeting adjourned 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

Commisioner