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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd Vacaville
March 15, 2016

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

Present: All 6 Schools

I Spring Sports

A. Badminton

Armijo has identified a conflict with IB testing on Friday May 6th during the all league tournament. After a lengthy discussion one of following items will be implemented.

1. Armijo will determine whether there is an alternate testing dates for the students. The students should sign up for the alternate date and the tournament will go forward as planned.

2. If there is no alternate date for testing then Armijo must determine whether the students could be tested at Vacaville High with regulated proctors provided by Armijo. If the Vacaville site for testing is approved the competition start time for the tournament will be moved to 8:00am

3. If items 1 and 2 cannot be done because of testing regulations than the league tournament will be played as currently scheduled.

B. Baseball – No Report

C. Boys Golf –

1. Vacaville will be playing all matches away as they have no home course with the closure of Green Tree golf course.

2. For the Section Division I tournament hosted by the MEL next May, Yocha Dehe golf course is being considered as the possible tournament site.

D. Girls Soccer –No report

E. Softball – No Report

F. Swimming / Diving

1. Napa High does not have a dive coach, nor do they have a diving facility at their school. However, Napa does have divers and any of their dual meet competition would take place at Vintage High. It is Napa's responsibility to furnish diving judges for their dual home meets or they may need to forfeit those points. The visiting school may furnish the diving judge and all divers would be scored which would mean Napa would not just forfeit diving points.

G. Boys Tennis

1. Cam clarified that a 3rd set can only be played using the tie breaker scoring if the winner of the dual match has been determined. If neither team has won the majority of matches than any 3rd set being played must use regular scoring rules.

H. Track

1. A question regarding areas of competition not being usable because of ground conditions caused by the rain. Please refer to track bylaw 8.4-8 which addresses the options.
2. John Busto will again be the official starter for the league tournament. The tournament will be Tuesday May 10 and Thursday May 12. Wednesday May 11 will be pole vault and discus competition, which is currently scheduled for Vacaville High.
3. Mark will work with Kay and Pop regarding the use of the computer “meet program”.

II Fall Sports— NR

III Winter Sports

Thor Jensen is stepping down as the league wrestling representative to the Section effective next year. Adam Wight former head coach at Vacaville High will be the MEL new AD wrestling rep to the Section.

IV Spring Schedules 2015-16

1. The swim schedule will be adjusted for April 12th showing Vacaville hosting Wood and then both schools having a bye April 20th.
2. Cam asked Mark to look at the boys basketball schedule to see if there is some adjustment that can be made so that Vintage does not have 3 away games in a row in the first round.

V Other

A. Future Meetings

1. The Board of Managers will meet March 30th at 8:30 at Rodriguez conference room. Wood is in charge of refreshments.
2. The Athletic Council will meet April 21st, 8:30 at 402 Nut tree Rd

B. Section Playoff Charge Backs

At the September 2, 2015 Board of Managers, a motion passed to charge each school 1/6th of the cost billed to the league for Section tournaments. Each school will be billed twice during the school year; first billing after fall and winter sports and second billing for spring sports. The first charge back bill (\$121) was given to each school.

Fall Charges were: \$625

Volleyball	\$125
Tennis	\$100
Boys WP	\$200 (\$100 per level)
Girls' WP	\$200 (\$100 per level)

Winter Charges were: \$100

Wrestling	\$100
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C. Team Supervision at Away Game

Cam introduced a discussion regarding away supervision of athletes. The discussion included what incidents have happened, such as students arriving early without supervision and what possible solutions could be implemented.

Meeting adjourned 9:55

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

MEL Commissioner