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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
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Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

I Spring Sports

A. Badminton

1. Badminton is proposing a new schedule for 2016-17, which would have the league tournament take place the last week of April preventing conflict with AP & IB testing. The schedule will be on the August 31st BOM agenda.
2. By-law review will be on the August 31st agenda.

B. Baseball

1. The three MEL teams advancing to playoffs were: Vintage, Vacaville and Napa
2. All league selection went well.
3. The baseball coaches are unanimous regarding keeping the batting policy (6.6-3) that is currently in their bylaws.

C. Golf –

1. To avoid playing MEL tournament #1 during 2017spring break, the start of the schedule needs to be move forward from March 16 to March 14. Each school will talk with their coaches and get back to Carly and Joan indicating approval or disapproval of the change.

D. Girls Soccer—No Report

E. Softball

1. At the all league meeting the softball coaches voted to keep bylaw 5.13, which states there will be no batting practice on game days.
2. By-law Revisions
 - a. 7.5 Game time will be 4:00pm. Strike warm-up time as 3:00.
 - b. 7.12-1 Strike the league champion will host the the all league meeting.
3. Make sure that all coaches are following bylaw 7.13 regarding refraining from chanting and harassing the opposing team.

F. Swimming/Diving

1. Tracy is still working on the swim/dive schedule. She will email everyone the schedule when it is completed.

2. By-law revisions/additions

- a. 9.4-3 Entry and dive sheets are considered final when the meet begins. Once entry or dive sheets are submitted any changes must include notification of both head coaches before the event takes place.
- b. 9.4-4 During swim and dive events, concerns regarding officiating must be addressed to the head referee. Approaching judges will not be permitted.
- c. 9.5-2 Diving will start at 11:00 am on Thursday.
- d. 9.5-3 Swimming trials will start at 11:00am on Friday. The finals will start at 9:00am on Saturday.
- e. Eligibility
 - 9.5-4 A student must be fully eligible under all local school district policies. A swimmer must compete in a minimum of one interscholastic meet to qualify for league sponsored championship
- f. Entries for League Meet
 - 9.5-5 Entries for the league meet must be completed and submitted by the Saturday following the close of the dual meet season by 2:00pm. Entries one day late must be accompanied by a \$100 check. Entries two days late must be accompanied by a \$200 check.

3. Armijo Self Report

Armijo reported to the Section an ineligible swimmer that had competed in 4 swim meets. As per Section decision, Armijo forfeited all 4 meets.

G. Boys Tennis

Each school was billed \$45 for the tennis official used during the 2-day league tournament.

H. Track

1. By-law revisions

- a. 8.01 The schedule will consist of dual, quad and league meet competition.
- b. 8.4-1 all entries for the qualifying meet must be made the Friday before the meet.
- c. 8.4-6 The league post season qualifying meet will hold trials at 2:00pm for field events and 3:00pm for track events.
- d. 8.4-9 Athletes may not participate in both J.V. track finals and then participate in Varsity trials and finals. Those athletes participating in the J.V. culminating meet are concluding their season. The exception would be those J.V. athletes that are moved up as "Alternates" in relays only for the Divisional or Masters meet.

e. 8.5 DETERMINATION OF A TEAM LEAGUE CHAMPION:

- Each year, each school will compete in five dual meets, two quad meets, and a league championship.
- The overall league champion will be determined by the five duals (maximum of 5 points possible), two quad meets (maximum of 5 points possible), and the league championship (maximum of 10 points possible).
- All dual meets will be scored with one (1) point given to the winning school. Each dual meet counts as one contact.
- All quad meets will be scored with one (1) point awarded to a school that finishes above another school. A maximum of three (3) points are possible for all quad meets.
- Rival schools will compete in two quad meets together. Regardless of rescheduling for natural causes, the first scheduled quad meet will count as the quad contact for rival schools. The second quad against rivals will not be considered in team standing as it is the third contact between the rival schools.

2. At the quad meet hosted by Armijo (March 22nd 2017) Napa is requesting that the pole vault event be held the Tuesday before at either Napa or Vintage since neither Armijo nor Rodriguez has a pole vault pit. As this is the only quad meet that doesn't have pole-vaulting facilities the athletes should determine the event so that the meet score would reflect true standings.

This will be determined at the Board of Mangers August 31st.

II Fall Sports—No Reports

III Winter Sports – No Reports

IV School of the Year

1. Joan handed out the school of the year points and the place tally document.
2. Vacaville High scored 148 points---Congratulations to VACAVILLE HIGH the 2015-16 SCHOOL OF THE YEAR, making this 4 years in a row!

VI Other

A. League tournament gate receipts

Just a reminder that a gate receipt form/check should be coming from Armijo for the league track meet held May 10 & 12.

B. Football Camp Forms

All schools participating in a summer football camp must get the signed camp forms to Joan by June 1st.

C. Section Update

Completed the Section form for Assignor evaluation.

D. Rules and Regulations- Mark distributed to the ADs the composite for each season of sport for review. These 3 forms will go to the Board of Mangers August 31st.

E. Next Meeting—August 31st, 8:00 am at Rodriguez High conference room

F. Game start time

The Vacaville School District did not move the start time for the secondary schools for 2016-17, therefore the start time for all sports will remain the same as this year.

G. The MEL still needs one AD to submit to Joan a one page resume for nomination for the realignment committee. The one page resume is due before the August 31st meeting.

Meeting adjourned at 10:15

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

MEL Commissioner