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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
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Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

Present: All Athletic Directors present, except Cam Neal

I Winter Sports

A. Basketball

1. Pre-season meeting took place and the officials' association had a representative attend to review rules. The officials also indicated that there was a shortage of official at this point in time.
2. A brief discussion took place at the meeting regarding wearing undershirts of neutral colors under the jersey. Still some clarification needed.
3. The end of season all league meeting will be Monday February 20th at Armijo High.

B. Soccer

1. The preseason meeting included representatives from the officials association.
2. There was a discussion regarding what is acceptable to wear under the uniform. NFHS rules give one ruling and the officials indicated that they would not be quite so strict on the rule. Again, this is something that should be confirmed with the head of the officials association.
3. End of season all league meeting with take place February 3rd, 6pm at Vacaville High.
4. Supervision of games by administrator or designee may present some problems.
5. Game times
 - a. Wood will be playing both JV and Varsity games at 3:15. Varsity will be at Wood High School and the JV game will be played at Vaca Pena middle school.
 - b. Armijo is scheduled to play all their games at 5:30 and 7:15.
 - c. Armijo and Rodriguez changed their boys home competition dates with each other: Rodriguez will host Armijo on January 20th and Armijo will host Rodriguez on February 2nd.

C. Wrestling –

1. MEL championship tournament will be February 11th at Vacaville High, with seeding on February 9th.
2. Rodriguez will host the Section Division 1A tournament on February 17th and 18th.
3. Girls' Section tournament will be held at Natomas High.
4. Each school needs to contact the home host AD if there will be an abbreviated number of participants for that particular meet. Advance notification will help alleviate admission issue for the host school.

II Spring Sports

A. Boys Golf

1. MEL will host the Section Division I North tournament May 8th at Rancho Solano golf course
2. The Mel league tournaments will be April 4th at Rancho Solano and May 2nd at Paradise Valley

B. Softball

Vacaville is still not sure whether the new softball field will be playable by the start of the season. Vacaville is currently looking at alternative sites for the JV and Varsity teams to play their home games if the Vacaville High facility is not available.

III Fall Sports

A. Cross Country

Armijo's runner Luis Grijalva earned an invitation to the Foot Locker National Cross Country event in San Diego.

Schedules 2017-18 Fall and Winter

- A. Cross Country--Reversed H/A. Kay Nakota will be the AD in charge of cross-country starting next season.
- B. Football—Reversed H/A. Fred requests each AD send him their non-league schedule so he can complete the master schedule.
- C. Girls Golf-- Reversed H/A. MEL league tournament venues not yet decided.
- D. Tennis—No schedules available
- E. Volleyball-- Changed H/A. Vacaville will talk with their coach regarding the Sept 20th and Oct 9th games with Wood.
- F. Water Polo-Reversed H/A
- G. Basketball-- Reversed H/A for most games
- H. Soccer—Reversed H/A. An alternative schedule will be developed with league starting in December to provide time for make-ups games. Mark Wudel will be the AD in charge of soccer starting next season.
- I. Wrestling—Week 5 moved to week 1 and H/A were reversed. Some changes were needed to avoid 3 away games in a row.

V Other

A. Admission Prices

1. Joan handed out a listing of admission prices from some Sac Joaquin Section Division I and II schools. We are comparing our prices to the other schools in Section to determine if a raise in prices is warranted. Each school was asked to share this information with their Principal.
2. Admission prices will be an agenda item on the January Board of Managers.

B. Spring Schedules for 2017-18

1. AD's need to bring the spring schedule for their respective sport at the January 12th meeting.
2. Spring break will be determined at the January meeting if the Districts have release the needed information.

C. Basketball issue by Rodriguez

At a recent home basketball game a number of people entering the game from the guest school indicated that they were part of the coaching staff or school newspaper, yearbook, etc thinking that they should get free admission. Joan suggested that each school notify their opponent what the admission prices are and who is eligible for pass admission.

D. Next Meetings

1. Athletic Directors January 12th.
2. Board of Managers January 18th; Vintage responsible for refreshments.

Meeting adjourned at 10:10

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

MEL Commissioner