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Minutes  
Athletic Council  
401 Nut Tree Road  
February 11, 2016

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:37 a.m.  
Present: All Athletic Directors were present.

I Winter Sports

A. Basketball

1. The all league meeting will be Monday February 22 at Armijo High. The girls' coaches will meet at 6:00 pm and the boys' coaches will meet at 7:00 pm.

B. Wrestling

1. The varsity seeding will be done using the recently approved criteria.

2. The league meet will be Saturday February 13th at Rodriguez. All proceeds after acceptable expenses (see MEL bylaw 0.26) will be sent to the league along with the financial statement.

II Spring Sports

A. Badminton

1. The Davis coach did not attend the preseason meeting. Joan will contact Davis High AD with schedule information and to check on status of the coach.

B. Swim/Diving

Diving Proposal

Vacaville swim/dive coach proposed a change for diving for league dual meets. This proposal was shared with the other coaches whom seemed in agreement.

All of the divers would perform together for the same judging panel the Thursday before the next weeks dual meets. The diving results would then be added with the swim score for a composite dual meet score.

The benefits are:

- 1) everyone would have a chance for competition experience every week regardless of whether their dual meet school has divers
- 2) the events are consistently judged by a 3 or 5 person judging panel.
- 3) coaches who coach 2 schools will not have to be in 2 places at once.
- 4) kids who wish to swim and dive will be able to do both. (In the past this has caused some trouble up the swimming events indefinitely sometimes.)
- 5) the swim meets can start on time with out waiting for the diving to be done.

6) the kids from the MEL can get to know one another a little better and learn from each other. The Athletic Council was in consensus that the proposal should be brought to the Board of Managers March 30<sup>th</sup>.

#### C. Girls Soccer

1. The pre-season meeting is scheduled for February 22<sup>nd</sup>, 6:30pm in room T-9 at Vacaville High

#### D. Boys Golf

1. The 1<sup>st</sup> MEL tournament will be held April 12 at Paradise Valley golf course. The cost is \$20 per golfer with check payable to the Paradise Valley golf course. Tee times will start at 12:00pm
2. The 2<sup>nd</sup> Mel tournament will be held May 3rd at Rancho Solano golf course. The cost is \$20 per golfer with check payable to Rancho Solano golf course. Tee times will start at 11:16am

#### E. Tennis

1. Coaches need to be reminded that their ladder is due to Cam before the 1<sup>st</sup> round starts February 29th.
2. If a rain out occurs, the makeup match will use the ladder that was current at the time of the rain out match.

### III. Fall Sports---No Reports

#### IV. Schedules 2016-17

##### A. Fall –

1. Volleyball—the Section mandated play days for MEL 2016-17 are M/W/F. Our schedule was approved with T/Th days and dates. Brian adjusted the schedule to meet the section mandated days. Volleyball will compete on M/W starting September 7<sup>th</sup>. With the only change being M/W from T/Th this did not need to go back to the Board of Managers.
2. Tennis---Volleyball and tennis travel together for a number of MEL schools when ever possible. In order to keep the travel accommodations the tennis competition will move to M/W starting with Wednesday August 31<sup>st</sup>. Again only days of week and corresponding dates changed, so the schedule did not need to go to the Board of Managers

##### B. Winter

1. Wrestling—Fred distributed the 2016 wrestling schedule. Only H/A were changed for 2017.
2. Soccer—As per the Board of Managers directive a new schedule was proposed that addresses the rival games in Soccer and Basketball taking place on the same date and venue.

##### C. Spring

1. Badminton—Rotated the competition schedule and reversed H/A. Does not align with softball.
2. Baseball—Rotated the schedule and reversed the H/A. Baseball is on Section mandated T/Th competition days.
3. Boys Golf—Rotated the schedule and reversed H/A.
4. Softball—Rotated the schedule and reversed H/A. Does not align with badminton

5. Swim/Diving—Reversed H/A. Also moved start week to march 15 to avoid a two week break during the schedule.
6. Boys Tennis—Rotated the schedule and changed H/A. Vacaville did mention that the schedule has them playing 5 away and then 5 home matches. Joan has asked Cam to determine if a change can be made.
7. Track—Rotated the schedule and reversed H/A.

The Board of Managers will vote on wrestling and soccer schedules as well as all spring schedules on March 30th.

#### V. Spring Break 2017

A. The school districts have declared the following spring breaks:

1. Fairfield-- Tentative dates March 20-24
2. Napa --April 10-14
3. Vacaville-- April 14-21

#### VI. Dale Lucky

Nomination packets are due to Joan no later than Friday March 4<sup>h</sup>.

#### VII. Other

A. Meetings

1. Athletic Council: Thursday March 17.
2. Board of Mangers: Wednesday March 30 at Rodriguez High. Wood will be in charge of refreshments.

B. Section Tournament director

1. Michael Clarkston (Rodriguez) will be the MEL director for the Section Division I A Wrestling Tournament February 17-18, 2017.
2. Cory Roche (Napa) will be the MEL director for the Section Division I North Boys Golf Tournament May 8, 2017. Site to be determined

C Patches and Banners—basketball and wrestling awards were distributed.

Meeting Adjourned 9:55

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

M.E.L. Commissioner