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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
January 12, 2017

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.
Present: All schools represented.
Kelly VanWinden will be the interim Napa AD.

I Winter Sports

A. Basketball – No Report

B. Soccer—

1. Vacaville and Wood use grass fields, which will take awhile for them to dry enough to play on.
2. For makeup days the boys team should try to re-schedule on Mondays and the girls should try to re-schedule on Saturday or Mondays in order to get officials.
3. If the rain continues to affect the usability of the Vacaville and Wood fields they may have to adjust their schedules to all away games.

C. Wrestling

1. As the total number of wrestlers seems to be down this year, remind your coaches to contact the hosting school's coach, with cc to the AD, if they will be bringing a reduced competition squad.

II Spring Sports

A. Track

1. The MEL will be using John Busto again as the starting official for the league meet. The league meet will be Tuesday May 9th and Thursday May 11th.
2. The Rodriguez track will be under renovation this spring so they will hold their home meets at Armijo.
3. Currently Armijo's track renovation has not been completed but the projection is that it will be ready for March 9th Rodriguez home meet. Carly will keep the league ADs updated as information becomes available.

B. Diving

1. and Sarah McLaughlin will be in charge of securing judges for the dive meets being held the Tuesday before the Wednesday swim meets

III Fall Sports

Please get all scheduled pre-season football games to Fred so that he can complete the entire football schedule.

IV Spring Schedules 2016-17

- A. Badminton ---Not available.
- B. Baseball---Not available.
- C. Boys Golf—Not available
- D. Softball---Not available
- E. Swimming/Diving- Home/away reversed
- F. Boys Tennis---Not available.
- G. Track—Rotated the order of competition and reversed H/A for the dual meets.
 - 1. Kay Nakota questioned the Vacaville away portion of schedule. Kay will check with head track coach Mike P for his input.
 - 2. Track and baseball need to be sure that home schedules for both sports are not in conflict with schools that have common facility areas.

V Dale Lacky Scholarship

Each school is encouraged to nominate one female athlete and one male athlete for the Dale Lacky scholarship. The due date for applications to Joan is Monday March 6th.

VI Other

- A. Next meetings: Board of Managers January 18; Athletic Council February 9
- B. Section Backup Material:
 - 1. Briefly reviewed the voting items and the 1st read items that are on the Section backup material.
 - 2. Realignment—discussed the initial proposal that the realignment committee put forth. The MEL BOM will discuss this topic in more depth at the January 18th meeting.
- C. Spring Break 2018
 - Napa District---March 26-30
 - Vacaville District---March 30-April 8
 - Fairfield District---March 26-April 3

The MEL spring sports will use March 26-April 2nd as the spring break dates for scheduling purposes.
- D. Player Ejection --Armijo asked if any of the other league schools were imposing any additional penalties on students that have been ejected from a game. A short discussion took place regarding the inquiry.
- E. Unified Track and Field event—Armijo inquired whether any of the schools were interested in doing any unified track and field events during dual meets this season. Vacaville indicated they might want to run an event but needed to check with the appropriate teacher as to interest of students.

Meeting adjourned at 10:25

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

MEL Commissioner