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VICTORY WITH HONOR

Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
May 17, 2017

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

Kelly Van Winden introduced the new Napa High Athletic Director—Thomas Sims

I Spring Sports

A. Badminton--NR

B. Baseball

1. The three MEL teams advancing to playoffs were: Vacaville, Wood and Napa
2. All league selection went OK.
3. The baseball coaches are still unanimous regarding keeping the batting policy.
4. There were some issues regarding “first available date” for deciding when to do make up games from rainouts. First available date should use the following criteria:
 - a. Field playability
 - b. Official availability
 - c. Transportation
 - d. Any Saturday makeup games must be by agreement of both schools.

C. Golf

1. Both the final league tournament at Paradise Valley and the hosting of the Section tournament at Rancho Solano went well. Corey Roche did a great job of setting up and running both tournaments!
2. The coaches want a play off for tiebreakers instead of using bylaw 1.23. This item was tabled until the fall.

D. Softball

1. All league selection went Ok.
2. Suggestion for next year would be a standard nomination form that coaches fill out before coming to the meeting.

E. Swimming/Diving

1. The league tournament was again held at Vintage with Liza Saunders as the director. There were no reports of any issues or problems.
2. The coaches are requesting that diving be moved back to competing the same day as the dual meet instead of a day before. This will be a voting item at the August Board of Managers.

G. Boys Tennis—NR

H. Track

1. The league meet went well. Armijo administration is concerned that there are spectators and athletes crossing the track during events posing potential problems. The track coaches need to address how to manage the area so that the infield is closed to everyone, eliminating the crossing problem.
2. Possible changes for next year include order of events and start times.
3. The coaches and the starter are requesting that a recall starter be hired for the all league meet.
The starter is not able to see all lanes to determine whether any competitor has a false start or any potential problems occur. The recall starter is used at the Section level meet and beyond.
The question is—should this cost be something the league covers or should each school be billed 1/6th of the cost.

This will be a Board of Managers discussion item August 30th.

II Fall Sports—

Cam reminded everyone that a Tennis league match is scheduled for Labor Day. Coaches will need to make any adjustment for playing a different day by mutual agreement.

III Winter Sports – No Reports

IV School of the Year

1. Joan handed out the school of the year place tally document. The final School of the Year points are available on the web site.
2. Vacaville High scored 144.3points---Congratulations to VACAVILLE HIGH the 2016-17 SCHOOL OF THE YEAR, making this 5 years in a row!

VI Other

A. League tournament gate receipts

Just a reminder that the gate receipt form and a check should be coming from Vintage for the league Swim/Dive meets held April 27-29.

B. Football Camp Forms

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

C. AD in Charge

The AD that is in charge of a league sport is also the League Representative to the Section for that same sport.

D. Next Meeting—Athletic Council August 24th Board of Mangers August 30th.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00

Joan Mumaugh

MEL Commissioner