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Minutes  
Athletic Council  
401 NutTree Rd  
August 24 2017

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:00 a.m.  
Present:

Armijo	Carly Perales		
Napa	Thomas Sims		
Rodriguez	Tracy Cordes		
Vacaville	Fred Jones	Kay Nakota	Chris Santopadre
Vintage	Cam Neal		
Wood	Beth Kelly		

## I Fall Sports

### A. Football

1. Fred handed out a list of the coaches with email and phone numbers
2. Asked ADs to remind their coaches to be sure that they are following all Sections rules Whitney High has run into some problems regarding rule violations.

### B. Volleyball

1. Napa self reported a violation involving attending a camp that played on Sunday. Penalty was Volleyball must cancel 2 practices and lose 1 scrimmage contact.

### C. Tennis

1. First round ladders are due to Cam by the morning of August 28<sup>th</sup>.
2. Napa's tennis courts are scheduled to be finished by September 1<sup>st</sup>. Napa will use the Vintage courts until their courts are finished as the schools are on different H/A schedules

### D. Water Polo--NR

### E. Golf

1. League tournament #1 on September 26<sup>th</sup> will be held at the Vintner's golf course in Yountville. The tournament will be a 9:00 shotgun, with \$20/player due to the course that day.
2. League tournament #2 on October 17th will be at Cyprus Lakes. The tournament will be a tee time tournament with the first tee off at 8:30. \$20/player will be due to Cyprus Lakes proshop the day of the tournament.

## F. Cross Country

1. The coaches pre-season meeting will be Tuesday September 5<sup>th</sup>, 6pm at Vacaville High room T-9.
2. Rodriguez will be running their meets at a new course near Green Valley Middle School. Tracy will update everyone with the exact location.

## II Winter Sports—NR

## III Spring Sports

1. Swim/Dive coaches have requested that diving be moved back to competition on the same day as the swim meets. The Athletic Council is in favor of this move.

## IV Directory

All schools have submitted updated directories except Armijo. Once all directories have been submitted Joan will email each athletic director the directory.

## V Web Site

The MEL web site has been updated with the current schedules and bylaw changes. Please notify Joan if you find any needed corrections.

## VI Other

### A. Next meeting dates:

Board of Managers ---Wednesday August 30, 8:30 at Rodriguez High  
Athletic Council---Thursday September 21st

B. League Passes-- Each school received the 2017-18 league passes as well as NFHS fall and winter rule books.

### C. Section Information

1. Competitive Cheer is now an official Section adopted sport.

a. Each school gave a tentative response of whether they would have competitive cheer at their site.

Armijo—Yes

Vacaville---Yes

Rodriguez—Yes

Vintage---No

Napa—No

Wood ---Yes

b. At this point it looks like “traditional” competitive cheer is what most of the MEL schools are planning to field. With two types of competitive cheer (Traditional and Sport) and the Section providing little guidance this first season could be rather unorganized.

c. If the Section requests a Section Representative from each league it was suggested that Mike Papadopoulos could possibly fill that role for the MEL.

2. Model Coach—Be on the look out for the application packet being sent by September 15 from the Section office.

3. The Section BOM will vote on whether soccer should be moved back to fall/spring for 2018-19 at the October meeting.

4. Keep in mind a number of sports have been moved to enrollment based divisions this year for Section play-offs

D. By-Law reviews

Briefly reviewed the information for the BOM meeting regarding the by-law proposed changes for Sportsmanship Policy and Scrimmage rules

E. Statement on Ticket Prices

Since the League sets the price of the tickets not the schools, Annie Petrie and Cam Neal agreed to work on developing a league statement that could be posted at each site. This will be a voting item at the August 30<sup>th</sup> BOM meeting.

F. Napa Probation

Thomas reported that Napa High was put on a one-year probation by the Section Commissioner, for a violation that occurred at the softball finals last spring.

Meeting adjourned 9:30 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh, Commissioner