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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
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Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:30 a.m.

Present: All schools represented, except Napa and Vintage

I Winter Sports

A. Basketball

1. The end of season all league meeting will be held Monday February 19, in the Armijo gym classroom with the girls coaches meeting a 6:00pm and the boys coaches meeting at 7:00 pm.
2. Vacaville is using temporary shot clocks for its home games. The temporary clocks are not mounted by the scoreboard but placed for viewing on unused bleachers at end of the gym.

B. Soccer

1. The end of season all league meeting will be held Monday February 19, at Wood classroom M9. Both boys and girls coaches will meet at 6:00pm.
2. Wood's senior night game will be held at Vacaville Christian if the site can be secured. Beth will keep the league informed of the venue.
3. Armijo has construction taking place around the entrance to the stadium field. Coaches and players will be allowed entrance around the construction area, however all spectators will be required to enter at the far end of the stadium. All spectators both home and away will be seated in the visitors' bleachers.
4. Please contact Monty Muller of Jorgensen Sports, who is the assignor of soccer officials, if there are officiating problems that need to be addressed.

C. Wrestling

1. At the seeding meeting for the league championships, the coaches will be discussing the proposed league schedule. If the coaches determine they want to pursue a different schedule than a regular dual meets schedule Fred will bring that information to the Athletic Council for discussion.

II Spring Sports

A. Softball

1. Wood's softball home games could be played at Vaca Pena middle school if the Wood fields are not ready for league play. Beth will keep the league informed as to venue.

III Fall Sports

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

IV Schedules 2018-19

A. Fall

The fall schedules that were introduced at the December AD meeting were reviewed. The following schedules were approved with no changes: Cross Country, Football, Volleyball and Water Polo. These sports schedules need revisions: Girls Golf and Girls Tennis. All of these schedules will be voting items for the January 24th BOM meeting.

B. Winter

Boys and Girls soccer and the dual meet wrestling schedule were approved with no changes. There was a lengthy discussion regarding boys and girls basketball that included such topics as Friday night home games, separating competition into T/Th and W/F as they match with soccer. The proposed schedule with T/F competition for both boys and girls will be presented to the BOM for review. Eddie will bring an alternate schedule for discussion that will have basketball games mirror the soccer schedule, thus separating games into T/Th and W/F. All winter schedules will be voted on at the January 24 BOM meeting.

C. Spring-First Review

The “spring” break will have the 3 Fairfield schools off March 25-29 while the Vacaville schools and Vanden will be off April 19-26. The recommendation from the MEL commissioner is try to accommodate both breaks otherwise create the schedule with no “spring” break.

1. Badminton—The schedule recognized both spring breaks. The new addition is to hold the MEL tournament on 2 days with singles on May 2 and doubles on May 3. Both days competition would start at 4:00.

2. Boys Golf— The schedule recognizes “spring” break March 25-29. The last date of league competition would be April 18th, which means no league completion during the “spring” break of April 19-26.

3. Softball—The schedule that the ADs accepted has two off days (Thursday 3/28 and Thursday 4/25) one during each of the two “spring” break calendars. Both of the off days could be used for such activities as make-up games, tournaments, or practice.

4. Swim and Dive—with 5 schools competing in the MEL, each school will get an off completion Wednesday and the week of March 25 would have no competition. MEL trial and finals would be April 11-13. There would be no league competition during the April 19-26 time period, however Section diving trials and finals will be April 26 & 27.

5. Track—Carly is looking at scheduling tri-meets during the two “spring “ break weeks. So the schools that are not on break will compete in a double dual competition. The schedule will then have two tri-meets (during “spring” break weeks), three quad meets, and four dual meets before the league championships April 30 and May 2.

6. There were no schedules presented for baseball and boys tennis. Kevin will work on preliminary schedules and get them out to the ADs and commissioner before the next meeting on February 15.

V Scholar Athlete Nominations

Each school is encouraged to nominate on female athlete and one male athlete for the Dale Lacky scholarship. The due date for applications to Joan is Monday March 5th.

VI Other

A. Banners, Patches and Medals for the winter sports were distributed to the AD in charge

B. Next meetings: Board of Managers January 24; Athletic Council February 15

C. Section Backup Material:

Briefly reviewed the Section and State CIF voting items for the Section BOM meeting January 31. Each Principal and AD will receive via email the section backup material for review before the MEL BOM meeting January 24.

D. Spring Break 2018

Fairfield District---March 25-March 29

Vanden District/Vacaville District---April 19-26

E. Competitive Sports Cheer----Joan will send ADs copy of the CSC letter from Will DeBoard.

Meeting adjourned at 11:30

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh, MEL Commissioner