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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
May 14, 2018

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

Attendance: Armijo, Fairfield, Vacaville, Vanden, Wood

A. Badminton—

1. Bylaw revisions:

- a. 14.3 Change to Badminton World Federation Rules
- b. 14.4-1 Start time is 4:00
- c. 14.5-2—under consideration for changes to # of singles and doubles players from each team for the MEL championship tournament.

2. The MEL did very well at the section tournament taking 1,2 and 3. The 1st and 2nd place teams qualified for the NorCal Regional Championships being held in San Jose May 19th. In addition, Armijo placed 2nd overall in the tournament.

B. Baseball

1. The three MEL teams advancing to playoffs are: Vacaville, Napa and Vintage.

C. Golf

1. At the end of the League tournament held May 1st one player was disqualified for recording a hole score incorrectly on his scorecard. Dan Wettstein a NCGA rules official was contacted, and he ruled the error was a disqualification according to the golf rulebook.

D. Softball --NR

E. Swimming/Diving—NR

H. Boys Tennis--NR

G. Track

1. One of the field events ended in a 3rd place tie and the meet director did not institute the track tiebreaker rule. In order to break the tie, the scorer would need to determine which athlete of the two had the second best score out of the 6 tries.

2. The tiebreaker rule will need to be applied to determine which of the two contestants earned the 3rd place medal in the MEL championship.

3. An additional statement is needed for the tiebreaker rule. In a field event, if after looking at all previous attempts the contestants are still tied, they will participate in a head to head tiebreaker in that event. This will be on the BOM agenda for August.

II Fall Sports—

Vacaville and Wood need to come up with alternative start times for next year for those sports starting before 5:00pm. The athletic directors will then receive a copy of the recommendation to review with the Principal and coaching staffs.

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 an all time high of 170 points---
CONGRATULATIONS to VACAVILLE HIGH the 2017-18 SCHOOL OF THE YEAR.
3. Vacaville used its 15 championships to lead the school to its 6th consecutive title!

VI Other

A. League tournament gate receipts

Gate receipts have been received from Vintage for swimming/diving league meet and the track gate receipts are in the works.

B/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.

Both Carly Perales and Kevin Ratterman have indicated that they will not return as their respective school AD next year. Each school will need to notify Joan of the replacement as soon as the new AD has been designated.

D Tie Breaker

1. The ADs again discussed the proposed addition to the tiebreaker procedure. The following will be recommended to the MEL Board of Managers in August:

TIE-BREAKER PROCEDURE

0.23-1 For all sports except football: Once one team has been designated as a play-off team, the procedure returns to the Head-to-Head competition and start the process again. This continues until all teams have been selected.

- Head-to-Head competition
- Descending head-to-head competition

*** Using only the teams within the tie, total points/goals allowed at the end of regulation play will be used.**

- Coin Toss

E. Senior Night Criteria

1. Teams honoring “senior” players before game warm-ups can announce the following:
Player name, number, position, and Mom/Dad or guardian name(s).
2. Honoring seniors after the completion of the game the announcing of other items such as college acceptance, stats, etc is acceptable.
3. Senior participants of support groups such as cheerleader, band, and drill team can be done at half time if it does not extend the half time break or it must be after the game
4. The senior night criteria proposal will be a voting item on the August BOM.

F. Support group Approval at games

1. Any school that would like to bring cheerleader, band or drill teams must get prior approval from the host school. No visiting team will have performance time at half time unless prior approval of host school.
2. For those sports that have limited seating such as basketball the host school may designate a maximum number of support group members.
3. Both of the above items will be agenda items for the BOM in august. If approved there will be new MEL bylaws stating the criteria.

G. Next Meeting Dates

1. Athletic Council Thursday August 23 at Vacaville Unified District Office.
2. Board of Managers Wednesday August 29 at Armijo High School

Meeting adjourned at 9:45

Joan Mumaugh

MEL Commissioner