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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Rd
August 23 2018

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

Present:

Armijo	Matthew Powell		
Fairfield	Eddie Wilson		
Rodriguez	Tracy Cordes		
Vacaville	Fred Jones	Kay Nakota	Chris Santopadre
Vanden	Matt Bidou		
Wood	Beth Kelly	Andrea Daniels	Bill Ewing

I Fall Sports

A. Football

1. Chris reminded everyone that the 25 yard line overtime procedure would be used to break any tie at the end of regulation play. See attached document.
2. The all league meeting will be the first Tuesday after the final league game. More information regarding meeting time and place will be given out later.
3. All league nominations consist of 5 automatic nominations per school and 2 additional nominations for each league win, for both offense and defense teams. Additionally, there are nominations for a kicker and a punter, which are not part of the original number of nominations.

B. Volleyball --NR

C. Tennis

1. First round ladders were received from Vacaville and Vanden. Each AD will let their coach know that ladders are due a.s.a.p. Matt Bidou will compile the listings of the current ladder from each school and send the information to each AD.

D. Water Polo

1. Preseason coaches meeting will be Tuesday August 28th at Rodriguez High at 6:30.

E. Golf

1. The preseason meeting was held August 22nd. MEL is playing division 3 this year so the divisional tournament will be held October 22nd at Rancho Del Ray Golf Club in Atwater. The MEL will send two teams and 6 individuals to the tournament. Additional information will be sent out as received.

F. Cross Country

1. The preseason meeting will be held on Thursday September 6, 6:30 pm at Vacaville High room M-7

II Winter Sports—NR

III Spring Sports--NR

IV Directory

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. Start Times for league contests.

1. At the end of last school year Vacaville and Wood sent out a proposal regarding league start times at the request of the league president Ed Santopadre. The start time change was being considered because the Vacaville District schools are starting later in the day which also means classes are ending later.

2. After a lengthy discussion a proposal will be made to the BOM on August 29th (see attachment) .

B. Recommendation Review from May 14th

1. Tie Breaker for Track
2. Addition to by-law 0.23-1
3. Support group clarification—cheerleaders, drill team, band
4. Senior Night Recognition criteria

All of the recommendations from the May 14th meeting will be voting items on the BOM agenda August 29th.

C. League Passes

1. Each school received 50 league passes to be distributed at their site. There were also 10 league passes for each school district office.

D. Section Information

1. Juniors playing on JV teams
2. Play-off sites and dates
3. Mandated Competition Days
4. Sport Calendar by Season

All of the material was handed out and reviewed briefly.

E. Vacaville Christian violations

Chris Santopadre reported that from published information, Vacaville Christian was playing illegal athletes in football many of which would be at MEL schools. According to Section rule, the Principal of the school should be notified by the school determining a violation, however Vacaville Christian is not part of the MEL therefore Chris was instructed to report the information to the Section office

F. Note from Jim Jorgensen

Each school received a copy of an email sent by Jim Jorgensen, which reminds athletic directors about fall invoices, checking posted schedules, and water breaks during afternoon/evening heat. Also there is an official shortage for August 24 football games and there will be several crews of only 4 officials.

- G. Next meetings: August 29th BOM. Armijo will be in charge of refreshments.
September 20th Athletic Council.

Meeting adjourned 10:15 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh, Commissioner