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Minutes  
Athletic Council  
401 Nut Tree Rd  
March 21, 2019

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

Present: Tracy Cordes, Fred Jones, Kay Nakota, Matthew Powell, Matthew Bidou, Beth Kelly, Eddie Wilson  
I Spring Sports

- A. Badminton –
  - 1. At the end of the first round Vacaville /Armijo are tied for 1<sup>st</sup> with Davis in 3<sup>rd</sup>.
- B. Baseball--NR
- C. Boys Golf
  - 1. The first league tournament on March 22<sup>nd</sup>
- D. Softball—

Reminder that reschedules should be done with the AD. Try to get a firm reschedule date within one week of rain out.
- F. Swimming / Diving
  - 1. There were some questions regarding final scores in dual meet competitions regarding Armijo. Tracy Cordes and Matthew Powell will meet and review the scores for the meets in questions. All needed corrections will be made and league standings updated as necessary.
  - 2. Remind your varsity coach to get the scores of the meets to Tracy Cordes within one day so that the information is correct.
  - 3. The league swim/dive tournament will be April 10 (diving) and April 11-12 (swimming) at Rodriguez High.
- G. Boys Tennis
  - 1. There were 2 proposals for bylaw changes, one regarding ranking of doubles teams and the other regarding All League selection process.
    - a. Doubles—the ADs approved the proposed wording change for forming doubles teams. The proposal will be a voting item on the BOM for approval effective Fall of 2019.
    - b. All League Selections—the ADs tabled this item for a revisit at the May meeting. The consensus was that a pre-tournament seeding meeting would eliminate top players meeting too early in the tournament. Also addressing bylaw 11.4-5 by using a better seeding may eliminate the drawing of competitors by placing entrants based on competition and skill.

This item will not be on the BOM agenda for the April 2019 meeting.
  - 2. Please remind your coach to send AD Matt Bidou the results on the day of the match.

## H. Track

### 1. Facility not available Tri/Quad meet

Vacaville presented a document that outlined events cancelled due to natural causes and events cancelled due to facility and how to score points for those events. During the discussion it was determined that the dual meet points for cancelled events should also be discussed. The ADs decided to table this item awaiting input from our league track head coaches.

### 2. JV classification vs Frosh/ Soph

The Section is voting on this item at the April meeting. Once there is a determination about classification differences Joan will send out a note to all ADs. If it is determined that we need to revisit this item in April/May then it will be put it on the agenda.

## II Fall Sports—

### A. Football-

1. Fred verified preseason schedules and head coach names for 2019 season.
2. Vanden also announced that they would be fielding a freshman team and would like to be on the schedule. Fred will get back with Matt regarding availability of games.

### B. Cross Country

Kay reminded everyone that the invoice for each schools' share of Lagoon Valley usage for 2019 meets has been sent out. Kay expects to get the verified contract from the City of Vacaville soon.

## III Winter Sports

Eddie stated that he is working on cleaning up the bylaws for basketball and soccer. Once the revisions are complete, they will be presented to ADs for discussion and voting.

## IV Schedules 2019-20

### A. Water polo

Tracy presented a revised water polo schedule that moved the starting date to September 19<sup>th</sup>.

No other changes were made to the schedule. This will be a voting item on the April BOM.

### B. Swimming-

Tracy presented a revised swim schedule that made sure that no team had 3 away meets in a row. No other changes were made from the previous schedule.

### C. Baseball/Tennis

There were two options for baseball and tennis presented at the last meeting. Option one had a bye week representing the “spring” break of all 6 schools, and option two had no “spring” break bye week. All 6 schools went with option 1 for both sports.

## V Other

### A. League Bylaw 1.22 Suspected violation Procedure

Reviewed the bylaw and determined that the AD of school suspecting a violation should give the other school AD a courtesy call to get a investigation in progress. If the reporting school does not get any return information within 5 days then the procedure of involving the Principals should move forward.

### B. Section Fees Charge Back

Each school received an invoice which is 1/6<sup>th</sup> the cost of all Section playoff fees paid by the league for 2018-19.

C. Breaking ties in all league voting

After a discussion the ADs would like a bylaw that states: After 1 round of voting to break a tie and the tie still exists the final team standing in league competition will be used to break the tie. This will be on August BOM.

D. Section Bylaw 201 A(4)

This Section bylaw explains what, when and by whom contact can be made with 8<sup>th</sup> graders. Each athletic director needs to fully understand what is legal so that their program is not in violations of recruiting by use of illegal contact.

E. Future Meeting—Wednesday April 3<sup>rd</sup> BOM, Thursday April 18 ADs

F. Next Years Meeting Schedule

The schedule for Athletic Council (AD) and Board of Managers meetings was given to each school.

G. Banners, patches and medals were distributed for all spring sports

Meeting adjourned 11:00am

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

MEL Commissioner