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PURSuing  
VICTORY WITH HONOR

Minutes  
Athletic Council  
401 Nut Tree Rd  
April 18, 2019

Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:40 a.m.

Present: Kay Nakota, Chris Santopadre, Matt Powell, Andrea Daniels, and Eddie Wilson

I Spring Sports

A. Badminton

1. The league tournament will be May 2 and 3 at Vacaville High.
2. There was some concern that in matches where the score is greatly one-sided, players of the leading team are intentionally smashing the shuttlecock directly at an opponent instead of aiming away. Coaches need to remind players that sportsmanship is a vital part of Victory with Honor.

B. Baseball

One problem that is surfacing, with make-up games being so close to regular scheduled games, is that teams with a limited pitching staff are running into pitch count constraints.

C. Boys Golf

1. The 2nd League Tournament is today April 18 at Rancho Solano.
2. So that golf is in line with other sports we discussed the need for a bylaw in golf that addresses make up matches. We will revisit this at our May meeting.

D. Softball

1. The all league meeting will be held May 6<sup>th</sup> at Wood High in room M-9.

F. Swimming / Diving

1. The league swim/dive tournament was April 11 (diving) and April 12-13 Swimming at Rodriguez High.
2. There was a discussion about the possibility of a swimmer participating in the league meet without having participated in any league dual meet. Joan will talk with Tracy.

G. Boys Tennis—NR

H. Track

1. A coaches meeting, prior to the league meet, will be held April 29<sup>th</sup>, at Armijo High at 6pm in the health room.
2. Coaches need to be reminded that ALL entries for the league meet must be entered in to the electronic system Sunday May 28<sup>th</sup>.

II Fall Sports

A. Cross Country

All dates scheduled to take place at Lagoon Valley are now confirmed.

B. Football

Vacaville High's football field will still be under renovation for next season. Vacaville is seeking an agreement to host all their home games at Wood's stadium.

III Winter Sports—NR

IV Other

A. Section /CIF Voting Update

1. Levels of Competition—The Sac-Joaquin Section has set the following classifications for all sports except cross-country, which will have classifications of varsity, junior, sophomore and freshman.

Varsity - a student in any grade may play varsity athletics.

Junior Varsity - a freshman, sophomore or junior may participate at the junior varsity level.

2. The official Section play-off ball will be Wilson for all sports except Volleyball, which will use Molton.
3. Play-off ticket prices will increase next year
4. Eliminated the requirement to have playoff games no later than noon on Saturday if lights were not available.
5. Changing classifications—allows an athlete the option of moving from one classification to another at any time during the season with no more than one classification per day.

State CIF Items ( Our Section Vote)

1. Emergency Action Plans and A.E D.-- State AB 209 Will be in force July 1, 2019.
2. Revision to Continuation School Eligibility—this item failed 55-1 at our Section.

B. MEL By-law Updates

Eddie provided the ADs with copies of proposed bylaw updates for both Basketball and Soccer. The changes suggested were the result of pre and post season coaches meeting discussions. Each school should review the suggested changes with their coaching staffs and bring any concerns or proposed changes to the May meeting.

C. Section By-Law 201 (8<sup>th</sup> grade contact)

Chris Santopadre had an opportunity to discuss some possible scenarios regarding 8<sup>th</sup> grade contact within outside organization coaching such as AAU and Club sports. Often our coaching staffs are involved in outside organizations creating a grey area regarding contact before May 1. The best method is to not discuss any of the high school information before the May 1<sup>st</sup> deadline at any of the outside games and /or practices.

D. Future Meeting—AD Monday May 13

Meeting adjourned 9:45am

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh  
MEL Commissioner