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Minutes
Athletic Council
401 Nut Tree Road
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Commissioner Joan Mumaugh called the meeting to order at 8:35 a.m.

Present: School Athletic Directors in attendance—Armijo, Fairfield, Rodriguez, Vacaville, Vanden, Wood

I. Winter Sports

A. Basketball

1. The all league meeting will Sunday February 10 at Fairfield High. The girls' coaches will meet at 6:00 pm and the boys' coaches will meet at 7:00pm.

B. Soccer

1. All league meeting is Monday February 11th Fairfield High, girls at 5:00 and boys @ 6:00.

C. Wrestling

1. MEL league tournament was hosted at Wood High.
2. Final standings: Vacaville, Rodriguez & Wood, Armijo, Vanden, Fairfield.

II. Spring Sports

A. Track—4-way meets missing field event competition areas

We had a discussion about how field events could be scored in 3 or 4 way meets if there was not an adequate competition area at the host site. Possible solutions discussed where to: 1) continue with our current bylaw which indicates the other schools would equally divide the points, (2) the event competition could be held at another site the day before or after the scheduled meet or (3) give no points at all. The general consensus was we should have something in our Track bylaws to allow for competition for the points.

Kay is going to draft a possible bylaw statement and send it to Joan so we can continue our discussion at our next meeting.

B. Swimming had a preseason meeting where the jobs for the league tournament were distributed. Tracy will send the information to the ADs. If there are any questions or concerns contact Tracy.

III. Fall Sports

A. Girls Tennis Schedule

1. Joan handed out copies of the girls' tennis schedule for 2019. The new schedule, just reverses the home and away of 2018 schedule.

2. Beth questioned why the revival game was not at the end of each round. Joan explained the tennis schedule was originally created to have volleyball and tennis travel together. As traveling together is no longer the protocol, because of game start time for volleyball, we can adjust the rotation to reflect the rival game at the end of each round for the 2020 schedule.

IV. Schedules 2019-2020

A. Spring

1. Badminton— Beth reviewed the badminton schedule, which is a reversal of H/A.
2. Baseball—

Two options were presented for review, each having reversal of H/A. Option 1 has a spring break week and Option 2 has no spring break. Each school should review the options with their coaches.

3. Boys Golf--The schedule reverses H/a and includes a spring break week.
4. Softball—The schedule reverses H/A and includes a spring break week.
5. Swim/Diving— The schedule reverses H/A and includes a spring break week.
6. Boys Tennis—

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7. Track—The schedule is a mix of dual and quad meets, with a spring break week. Some of the schools will host quad meets next year that did not host this year.

V. Scholar Athlete--- Nomination packets are due to Joan no later than Friday February 8th.

VI. Other

A. Winter Final Standings and All League recipients

ADs were reminded to send the final standings and all league recipients to Joan as soon as they are available.

B. Section Meeting Report

1. Baseball and softball voting items concerning suspended games and post season batting practice were both passed at the Section BOM. The new bylaws go into to effect immediately.

2. State CIF bylaw regarding coaching education and Heat Illness passed at the Section BOM meeting. Effective date of implementation was January 31 2019.

3. Under New Business, the hot topics were levels of competition and changing classification.

Both of these items will be voting items at the April BOM meeting.

4. Ball contract –

Multiple ball manufacturers are seeking bids to be the official ball sponsor of the Sac-Joaquin Section. Each school is asked to send to Joan their input on the ball brand that they prefer for the following sports: Football, Basketball, Soccer, Baseball, Softball, and Volleyball. Joan will compile the list and send it to the Section as the MEL input.

C. Next Meetings:

Athletic Council Thursday March 21nd.

Board of Managers Wednesday April 3rd. Vacaville will be in charge of refreshments.

Meeting adjourned 9:40

Respectfully submitted

Joan Mumaugh, MEL Commissioner