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Minutes  
Athletic Council  
401 Nut Tree Rd  
January 13, 2022

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

Present:

Armijo			
Fairfield	Eddie Wilson		
Rodriguez	Tracy Cordes/Lopez		
Vacaville	Fred Jones	Stu Clary	Chris Santopadre
Vanden	Matt Bidou		
Wood	Andrea Daniels	Nick Voight	
Guest	Brad Bruzinski FSUSD		

## I Winter Sports

### A. Basketball --NR

### B. Soccer—

1. Coaches have decided that they want weekly submissions from coaches recognizing 1 or 2 opponents for outstanding/notable play. The purpose for these reports is to have more information about players when it is time for all league selections.
2. Joan did explain that the coaches' request is voluntary and is not meant to replace the all-league selection process.

### C. Wrestling—

A league wrestling dual match scheduled for January 12 did not take place due to Covid and injury absences of wrestlers from the visiting school. The visiting school notified the home site of absences and injuries and stated that they would forfeit the match instead of rescheduling.

Joan stated that just cancelling a match/game with no rescheduling attempt was setting a “poor” precedent. By forfeiting the match, the wrestlers from both schools lose the opportunity to compete, the home school loses revenue and the fan base all lose the opportunity to see family and friends compete.

After the discussion, the visiting school AD said that he would contact the home school and work on rescheduling the meet.

## II Spring Sports--NR

## III Fall Sports--NR

## IV Schedules 2022-23

### A. Fall

1. Cross Country—The coaches approved of keeping the new format that was used for last years shortened season. The new schedule has a later start than previous years. The start date may help schools increase participation levels, avoid typical excessive hot days of competition, and allow for pre-season meets.
2. Football—The schedule was rotated, and H/A adjusted.
3. Girls Golf-- The scheduled was rotate top team to the bottom and reverse H/A.
4. Girls Tennis—The last match moved to the top and reversed the H/A games.
5. Volleyball-- The 4<sup>th</sup> game was rotated to the top and H/A were reversed.

## B. Winter Schedules

1. B/G Basketball-- Schedules rotated, and H/A adjusted. With the girls' games on W/F there was the need to move 2 games to a Tuesday because of a wrestling/ basketball facility conflict.
2. B/G Soccer—Rotated the schedule and adjusted the H/A. The end of the season rival games are scheduled both boys and girls varsity for Monday February 6<sup>th</sup> with the JV playing on Tuesday February 7<sup>th</sup>.
3. Wrestling—Adjusted which week schools were scheduled for 4-way meets and reversed the H/A of dual meets.

All Fall and Winter schedules for 2022-2023 will be voting items for the January 20<sup>th</sup> BOM meeting.

## C. 2023 Spring Schedules

### 1. Spring break dates

All 3 Districts are using April 7-14 as their “spring recess” in 2023. Sports incorporating a “spring” break in the schedule must use April 7-14.

### 2. Schedules

We did a first review of Baseball, Softball, Swimming & Diving and Boys Tennis. The Badminton schedule was sent to the coaches after the meeting. Boys Golf and Track were not available.

Each AD should review the spring sports schedules with the appropriate coach for suggested changes.

## V Scholar Athlete Nominations

Each school is encouraged to nominate on female athlete and one male athlete for the Dale Lacky scholarship. The due date for applications to Joan is Tuesday February 17<sup>th</sup>.

## VI Other

- A. Banners, Patches and Medals for the winter sports were distributed to the AD in charge.
- B. Mandated School Start Time of 8:30

Chris Santopadre reviewed some of the issues that Vacaville High has experienced with the 8:30 start time this year.

1. Student-Athletes in certain sports miss a lot of class (5<sup>th</sup>/6<sup>th</sup> period)

2. Conflicts with games starting while school is still in session (baseball/softball/tennis)
3. Facilitating an influx of athletes, parents, fans, coaches, and officials while school is in session
4. Number of substitutes needed for on campus coaches increased
5. Practice time limited on days hosting a competition. (Basketball, Soccer)
6. No district busses available so we had to Charter busses

C. Football Restructure Proposal

CVC/PVL are suggesting restructuring Section Football leagues for the 2024-25 school year. All football teams would be divided into leagues by ability. The thought is that most games would be competitive until the end. Chris handed out a listing of all the current schools in the Section where each would fall if this went in next year.

This item should be on the Section backup material for the February 2nd Section BOM, if the proposal goes forward.

B. Next meetings: Board of Managers January 20; Athletic Council February 10

Meeting adjourned at 10:15

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh, MEL Commissioner