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Minutes
Board of Managers
Armijo High School
March 31, 2022

I Opening

Present:

Armijo	Charleston Brown	Melissa Wilson
Fairfield	Rebecca Dinwiddie	Eddie Wilson
Rodriguez		Tracy Lopez
Vacaville	Adam Wight	Stu Clary Fred Jones Chris Santopadre
Vanden	Bill Sarty	Matt Bidou
Wood	Adam Rich	Andrea Daniels Nick Voight
Guest	Brad Bruzinski	

- A. President Adam Rich called the meeting to order at 9:05am.
- C. Fairfield motioned to accept minutes of January 20, 2022 as posted. Vacaville seconds the motion. Vote unanimous.

II Old Business (Action Item)

A. Spring Schedules 2022-23

- 1. Each AD in charge, explained any changes in the schedule that they were responsible for developing. The following schedules were reviewed:
Badminton, Baseball, Boys Golf, Softball, Swimming/Diving, Tennis.

One of the members noted that the boys' golf schedule did not have a spring break week as all other schedules. The start date will be moved forward one week

Vacaville motioned to accept the schedules as presented for the 2023 spring season with the correction to boys' golf. Vanden seconds the motion. The vote was unanimous.

- 2. There were two schedules for track, one with dual meets only and one with duals meets plus 3 quad meets.

After a discussion, Wood motioned to accept the schedule with dual and quad meets. Vacaville seconds the motion. The vote was unanimous.

III New Business (voting)

A. Election of league President and Vice President for 2020-2023, 2023-24

- 1. President

a. Vanden nominated Kristen Shields for league President. There were no other nominations. By unanimous vote Kristen was elected as league president for the following two years.

2. Vice President

a. Vacaville nominated Adam Wight for league Vice President. Vanden nominated Rebecca Dinwiddie for league vice president.

Roll Call vote:

Armijo- Rebecca	Fairfield-Rebecca	Rodriguez-Rebecca,
Vacaville-Adam	Vanden-Rebecca	Wood—Adam.

With a vote result of 4-2 –Rebecca Dinwiddie will be the league Vice President for the next 2 years.

B. Section Voting Items

- a. Superintendent Representative to Section BOM---MEL votes YES
- b. Additional 2 At Large Superintendents to Executive Committee—MEL votes YES
- c. Air Quality Index---MEL votes YES
- d. Soccer 2-Yellow Cards-Penalty removal from that game only---MEL votes YES
- e. f, g. Adam to vote in best interest of the MEL
- h. President Elect--- MEL will vote for Hillary Harrell
- i. Executive Committee North Administrator—MEL votes for Robert Bugalski
- j. Medium& Large School AD Representative—MEL will support both listed candidates.
- k. Continued Success Movement fall sports—MEL votes YES
- l. Sale of Pete Saco building—MEL votes NO

IV. New Business (non-voting)

A. Meeting dates 2022-2023

Everyone was sent a copy of next years meeting dates. The Athletic Council will again meet at Vacaville Unified District Office. BOM will meet at Armijo High faculty lounge.

V Other

A. MEL Rivalry/Sportsmanship

Getting back to regular contests with fans permitted to attend brought some special challenges especially during the basketball season. Many games had fans as well as players using inappropriate language toward the officials and opponents.

In order to address the behavior that was on display this year, changes are needed.

Suggestions:

Messaging to Parents from their home school Principal about expected behavior

Video with athletes from each of the schools asking for positive cheering, reminding everyone this is a game, etc

Posted Code of Conduct for Students and Spectators

Provide more Administrators at games, showing a unified presence.

B. School Start time

FSUSD—8:30 VUSD—8:40 TUSD—8:30.

Just a reminder-----With later school start time, athletes will probably miss more class during their playing season for those sports that start at 3:30. With games starting while schools are still in session, means sites will have to deal with spectators on campus, traffic/parking issues, classes being disrupted by noise and/or visiting athlete

C. Refreshments 2020-21

September 1—Wood January 26—Rodriguez

September 29—Vanden April 6--Vacaville

Armijo will also supply coffee for all meetings.

D. End of Year Wrap up

Wood--- Having specified shortened seasons last year was a “Victory” for the League and a way of keeping the students connected to sports.

Adam commended each school for their hard work in getting the sports they fielded for this year, ready for competition. Adam also commended the Principals and ADs for their energy and resilience.

Vanden—Vanden would like to get the athletes together for making a positive fan video late this year or in August before league competition starts.

Vacaville-- The last two years and been hard as well as challenging.

Hopefully each league school will be able to field all the sports next year.

Rodriguez—Tracy said that Clarence would not be the Principal at Rodriguez next year.

Armijo—Charleston thanked the league for recognizing Girls Wrestling this year.

In addition, Charleston said that next year Armijo was coming to COMPETE.

Meeting adjourned at 11:05

Respectfully Submitted
Joan Mumaugh
MEL Commissioner