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Minutes
Athletic Council
Elm School
129 Elm Street, Vacaville
August 30, 2012

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

Present:

Armijo	Jay Dahl		
Napa	Brian King		
Rodriguez	Michael Clarkston		
Vacaville	Fred Jones	Bob Baclig,	Mike Papadopoulos
Vintage	Cam Neal		
Wood	Mark Wudel		

I Fall Sports

A. Football – No Report

B. Volleyball

1. The preseason meeting was held August 21st and all schools were represented.
2. The Coaches Concerns:
 - a. Vacaville is unhappy with the schedule move that was made to meet the Section's new "last game" date.
 - b. The coaches want 12 All-League patches.
3. Vacaville Athletic Director, Fred Jones, motioned that the number of All-League patches in every sport stay as currently listed. Second by Cam Neal of Vintage. Vote unanimous.

C. Boys Soccer

1. League play starts September 5th.
2. The following schools will be charging admission: Armijo Napa, Rodriguez. Vacaville, and Vintage. Wood will charge for the rival game.
3. Game Start Times are:

Armijo	5:00 JV	7:00 Var
Napa	3:30 JV	5:00 Var
Rodriguez	3:30 JV	5:00 Var
Vacaville	5:00 JV	7:00 Var
Vintage	4:00 JV	6:00 Var
Wood	3:30 Var	5:00 JV

D. Girls Tennis

1. The tennis coaches voted to eliminate the substitution statement in by-law 10.2-7. Their recommendation was to follow 10.2-3 when making substitutions.
a 10.2-3 will read as follows:

The best player shall at all times play as the first single player. Each school must establish an entire team singles' ladder through player competition. The coach may not subjectively set the ladder; the positions on the ladder must be earned through a playoff-type situation round-robin tournament. Once the ladder has been established the best player must play at the number one (1) singles position, second best at number two (2), third best at number three (3).

Players 1-5 on the single ladder must play singles. The #6 singles position may be any player on the ladder but will remain the same the entire round. Changes may be made to this ladder by having challenge matches after each round of League play. Results of the challenge matches must be available for review by the AD in charge of tennis. After the singles positions have been established, any combination of players may be used for doubles provided the number one (1) doubles team is stronger than the number two (2) team and the number two (2) team is stronger than the number three (3) team.

- b 10.2-7 Will read as follows:

If a singles player is absent, the player below shall move up to fill the vacant position. The singles ladder will continue to be moved up until all positions 1-5 have been filled. Substitution will be at the #6 position by the next player on the ladder not already assigned for the round.

If a player is absent from a doubles team the next player on the ladder that is not assigned for that particular round will fill the absence.

Any forfeits begin at #3 doubles.

- 2 Vacaville High tennis courts have been repaired and all court lines have not been replaced. Vacaville will temporarily tape lines until the permanent lines are painted.

E Water Polo

Admission – Napa, Rodriguez and Vintage will charge admission \$5.00/adults and \$3.00 for students.

F. Girls Golf

1. All 6 schools will field girls' golf teams.
2. The League schedule was adjusted because of a conflict at Green Tree (Vacaville) home course)
3. Competition Sites:

Armijo Paradise Valley	Vacaville Green Tree
Napa Napa Valley CC	Vintage Silverado
Rodriguez Rancho Solano	Wood Cyprus Lakes

G Cross Country -- NR

II. Winter Sports

Girls' basketball rival games were listed on the wrong dates on the website. The corrected schedule is now listed on the website.

III Spring Sports -- NR

IV MEL Directory

Napa, Vacaville, Vintage and Wood have submitted, their directories. Once Armijo and Rodriquez send their directories, a Confidential League Directory will be compiled and sent to each school AD and Principal.

V Web Site

The schedules for 2012 – 2013 are all available on the website. All noted corrections have been made.

VI Other

A. Next Meeting

- a. Board of Managers Meeting. September 12th, 8:30 am. Armijo Library. Napa will provide refreshments.
- b. Athletic Council October 4 8:30am Elm School

B. Passes will be available for pick up Friday, August 31st.

C. Section Meetings

1. Cross Country 9/6 @ 4 p.m. Mark will attend.
2. Water Polo 9/10 @ 7 p.m. – Michael will attend.

D. Tennis Ladders

Cam has not received 1st round ladders from Armijo and Wood. Since League competition has started, the ladder used in their first game will be considered “the” First Round Ladder from Armijo and Wood.

Meeting adjourned 9:45 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

Commisioner