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Minutes
Athletic Council
Elm School
129 Elm Street, Vacaville
May 20, 2013

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

Present: All Athletic Directors were in attendance, except .

I Spring Sports

A. Badminton

1. The League Tournament start time was moved to accommodate participants that were involved in testing.

B. Baseball

This was a very competitive season with the league title and play-off spots coming down to the last couple of weeks of the season.

C. Golf –

1. A 3-way tie for the league title. Using the tiebreaker method listed in the bylaws it came down to a coin toss to determine which 2 teams went on to Sections. Another coin toss determined which team was #1 and which team was #2 for Section seeding.
2. The coaches would like the MEL to explore the possibility of having a different tie breaker bylaw for golf.
3. Tie-breaker procedure will be an item on the Board of Managers agenda for August.

D. Girls Soccer

1. Bob handed out final standings, which included win/loss, goals scored and allowed, and all league recipients.
2. Coaches are interested in a possible all-star game to be played much like the basketball event. Brad Brezenski Armijo coach will look into the specifics that need to be addressed

E. Softball – No Report

F. Swimming and Diving- No report

G. Boys Tennis – No Report

H. Track – No Report

II Fall Sports

A. Football

1. Fred reviewed the rules governing football during the limited period and the summer period. Please refer to Section Bylaws 519.2 (scrimmages), 500.1 (summer football) and the limited period document.
2. The relaxed rules of summer football allowing blocking dummies and sleds are a summer (June1 to the dead period) rule ONLY.
- 3 Zero week football change: for those schools that play a zero week, the first two days of mandatory conditioning (without pads) will now count as days of practice.

III Winter Sports – No Report

IV 2013-14 Schedules

A. Fall Schedules

1. Football revised schedule included non-league games with no change in the league schedule.
2. Volleyball and Tennis were revised to take care of home/away issues. Approved by AD's.
3. None of the other fall schedules needed any corrections or adjustments.

B. Winter Schedules

1. Armijo and Rodriguez switched home/away games for the dates of 1/30 & 1/31 and 2/13 & 2/14. This change was made to accommodate the MEL wrestling championships at Armijo February 15.
2. None of the other winter schedules needed any corrections or adjustments.

C. Spring Schedules

1. The Section end date for baseball for 2014 is May 7th. Our schedule went to May 8th; therefore it is being adjusted so that the last week of baseball will be Tuesday May6th and Wednesday May7th.
2. None of the other spring schedules needed any corrections or adjustments.

V School of the Year

1. Joan handed out the school of the year points and the place tally documents.
2. Vacaville high scored 141.55 points---Congratulations to VACAVILLE HIGH the 2012-13 SCHOOL OF THE YEAR.

VI Other

A. League tournament gate receipts

Just a reminder that a gate receipt form should be coming from Liza Saunders for swimming and diving and for track.

B. League Reps

All the league reps to the Section will stay the same except for boys and girls soccer. The new league rep will be Andrea Kamman from Vacaville.

C. Meeting Calendar

There is a change to the Board of Managers meeting dates: January 8, 2014 will now be January 14, 2014.

D. Football Camp form

As of today, only Rodriguez and Wood have turned in camp forms. There are still forms due from Napa, Vacaville and Vintage.

E. Section Update

1. Volleyball top 3 teams in each league will advance to the playoffs. An additional team will be allowed from the nine leagues that have performed the best in playoffs over the past three years.
2. Football seeding committee will now be allowed to move a team 3 spots instead of just two as in the past.
3. CIF Bylaw 500D adds individual sports for exhibition competition.
4. CIF by-law 3103 institutes penalties for wrestlers competing at weight classes in which they are not eligible
5. Girls wrestling advisory committee endorsed a new weight class proposal to establish a more balanced approach for weight certification.
6. Section dues; each school will be charged \$ 0.35 cents per student and a sport service fee of \$35 per sport. The \$200 assessment that was passed last year will be eliminated from the dues structure.

F. Ticket Prices

The athletic directors discussed the possibility of raising ticket prices for the 2013-14 school year. After a lengthy discussion the following motions were made:

1. Brian motioned that the admission prices for football, basketball, volleyball and wrestling be moved to \$6.00 adults and \$4.00 students not including the rival game. All other sports will continue to charge \$5.00 adults and \$3.00 students. 2nd by Cam. Vote unanimous.
2. Brian motioned that all rival games in all sports be allowed to charge and additional \$1.00 for adults. 2nd by John. Vote unanimous.
3. Brian motioned that non-varsity contests charge \$5.00 adults and \$3.00 students. 2nd by Cam. Vote unanimous.
4. In order for these prices to be effective for the start of the 2013-14 school year, each Athletic Director will review the aforementioned discussion with their respective Principal. The Principal will then cast a vote (via email to Joan) whether he/she approves of the rate increases. Once each school has cast their vote Joan will notify the league schools of the results.

Meeting adjourned at 10:05 a.m.

Respectfully submitted,

Joan Mumaugh

MEL Commissioner