

AMERICAN **CONFERENCE**

Realignment 2008-2010

Red Bluff Board Room

October 25, 2006

10:00 A.M.

MINUTES

I. Introductions and Welcome

Minutes and Agenda approved. 1st by Doug Kaelin, 2nd by MaryAnn Johnston. Approved Unanimously.

II. Roll Call(Pass around paper for names)

Members Present- Doug Kaelin, Pierce; Tim Nobles, Bishop Quinn; Jim Bard, Rio Vista; Chris Everett, Trinity; Doug Squellaki, Modoc; Rick Bass, Portola; Terry Hernandez, Chester; Jeremy Grace, Greenville; Marla Bahiru, Loyalton; Rachele Angley, U-Prep; Jerry Walker, Biggs; Chas Konopke, Los Molinos; Tony Herman/Kevin Askeland, Williams; Eileen Bryson, Mercy; Jeanne Utterback, Fall River; Jeff Lorensen, Esparto; George Coughran, Redding Christian; MaryAnn Johnston, East Nicolaus; Mike West, Colusa; Tim Gallagher, Quincy; Ray Odom, Hamilton; Mat Gulbrandsen, Live Oak

III. Hearing of the Public

Floor opened to public- No comments made

IV. Review Petitions to leave or enter the American Conference

No Petitions were formally submitted. Discussed appropriate timelines for such requests. Discussion about Delta leaving the North Section, but no official petition submitted to section office. Group felt it was best to realign under the assumption that Delta would be in the North Section for the 2008-2010 Realignment cycle.

FRL requested a new league alignment to include Quincy, Portola, Chester, Loyalton, Greenville, Plumas Christian, Herlong, Westwood, and Downieville for all sports (Excluding Football)

- V. **Discuss and Review any issues with existing 2006-08 realignment**
Realignment still being fairly new for all schools not much discussion. MVL shared that they did not want to be locked into another cycle where they were expected to pick up byes in a 10 team league.
- VI. **Review school CBEDS and grades 7 and 8 enrollments**
Discussion about 7th and 8th grade enrollment. No real data that showed big shifts in enrollment. Areas of growth that were discussed; Live Oak, Williams, Rio Vista, and Pierce. Some discussion regarding Williams possibly passing Colusa in enrollment during the 2008-2010 cycle.

- VII. **Review Proposals for 2008-2010 realignment.**
Liberty Chr. MVL- Hamilton, Williams, Biggs, Esparto, Los Molinos
 New- Liberty, Redding Christian, Mercy, U Prep, Bishop Quinn

Bishop Quinn would like to move from SCL to MVL

Plumas Unified Superintendent- FRL Proposal

Plumas Christian, Herlong, Westwood, Downieville, Greenville, Chester, Loyalton, Portola, Quincy

Hamilton Proposal- Submitted Football Only and All Sports(except football)

Los Molinos Proposal- Submitted Football Only

Discussions centered around ALL SPORTS(Excluding Football)- Hamilton Proposal and the FRL proposal were discussed in length. Vote for consensus was taken and all agreed, except Colusa. Discussion about competitive equity and the change in projected enrollment. Discussion if another school, such as Williams, would be a better fit. After further discussions Colusa agreed to the proposal, but stated that the current proposal would not work in a football alignment.

Consensus was met with all schools present voting Yes or that they could live with it.

SVL
Live Oak
Willows
Colusa
Durham
Pierce
Rio Vista

MVL
Hamilton
Esparto
Williams
Biggs
East Nicolaus
Delta

UVL
Bishop Quinn
Mercy
Liberty Christian
Redding Christian
Univestity Prep

SCL
Trinity
Mt. Shasta
Modoc
Etna
Weed
Fall River
Burney

FRL
Quincy
Portola
Chester
Greenville
Loyalton
Plumas Christian
Herlong
Westwood
Downieville

Football only proposals were discussed, but no consensus could be met. It was decided that the group would discuss football at the next meeting. Request was made that proposals be submitted to group prior to meeting.

VIII. Other areas of concern
NONE

IX. Set Next Meeting Date- January 24 or January 31 ???
January 31st at the District office at 10 a.m.

X. Adjourn