

AMERICAN **CONFERENCE**

Realignment 2008-2010

Red Bluff Board Room

January 31, 2007

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; Dennis Wallin, Rio Vista; Michael Mcallister/Jaime Gree, Trinity; Rick Bass, Portola; Terry Hernandez, Chester; Jeremy Grace, Greenville; Rachele Angley/Bobby Shufelberger, U-Prep; Jerry Walker, Biggs; Chas Konopke, Los Molinos; Tony Herman/Kevin Askeland, Williams; Eileen Bryson, Mercy; Jeanne Utterback, Fall River; Jeff Lorenson/Jared Gaylor, Esparto; MaryAnn Johnston, East Nicolaus; Mike West, Colusa; Jeff Ray, Quincy; Ray Odom/Ryan Bentz, Hamilton; Mat Gulbrandsen, Live Oak; Joe Blevins, Mt. Shasta; Forrest Bateman, Maxwell; Randy Harrison/Ronda Garply, Hayfork; Mort Geivett/Curtis Parks, Willows; aul Gengler, Delta; Angie Callas; Tulelake; Todd Franklin, Liberty; Peggy Snelling, Burney; Wes Bill, Durham
(NOT PRESENT: Modoc, Weed, Etna, Westwood, Dunsmuir)*

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. Discussion about Delta leaving the North Section. Delta confirmed that they were waiting to hear if they would be accepted. Will not know until late February and that would not be official. Group decided to realign without Delta for the 2008-2010 Realignment cycle.

V. Discuss and Review any issues with existing 2006-08 realignment

No comments

Review approved 2008-2010 Realignment for all sports except football(Delta situation)

Los Molinos requested move from UVL to MVL to replace Delta.

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

APPROVED 2008-2010 Realignment- ALL SPORTS (Excluding Football)

SVL

*Live Oak
Willows
Colusa
Durham
Pierce
Rio Vista*

MVL

*Hamilton
Esparto
Williams
Biggs
East Nicolaus
Los Molinos*

UVL(??)

*Bishop Quinn
Mercy
Liberty Christian
Redding Christian
University Prep*

SCL

*Trinity
Mt. Shasta
Modoc
Etna
Weed
Fall River
Burney*

FRL

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

VI. Review Proposals for 2008-2010 realignment(football only).

Proposals were submitted by Pierce, Williams, Hamilton, and Los Molinos

Discussion began on the smaller teams and 8-man vs. 11-man. Bishop Quinn, U-Prep, and Los Molinos all expressed interest in joining the Evergreen league.

Discussion on whether an 11- team league could work. If all 11 play it would create a 10 game schedule with a floating bye. Most agreed that it was not likely that all 11 teams would be able to field 11-man football.

Discussion than moved to the remaining 20 teams.

Colusa and Williams discussed who would be the best candidate to move/stay in the SVL. Neither felt like they would be able to compete. Rio Vista was discussed as an option for the SVL, but there was a conflict with the travel between Rio Vista and Mt. Shasta.

5 team leagues were discussed and the concern over having to fill byes in the later half of the schedule. Willows expressed concern with being locked into playing a team like Rio Vista(travel concern)

Four 5-team leagues were discussed and developed. The discussion centered on the process of guaranteeing the filling of byes that would not cause conflict. It was decided that a representative from each league would participate in a scheduling meeting to discuss and address the concerns of league teams. SVL Rep(Mat Gulbrandsen) MVL Rep(Gary Teague) UVL (Kevin Askeland) SCL (Shaun Woods).

In creating the four 5-team leagues one team (Burney, Fall River, or Chester) was discussing who would move to the Evergreen League to create the 11 teams. Burney stepped out to call for approval. Fall River also stepped out to see if it was a possibility. Chester volunteered if neither Burney or Fall River could move. Burney was given the okay and a vote was called.

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

(After vote Fall River discussed that it may want to switch with Burney- The group felt that the two schools could work that out if necessary.)

APPROVED 2008-2010 Realignment- Football Only

SVL
Live Oak
Willows
Mt. Shasta
Durham
Trinity

MVL(??)
Hamilton
Portola
Williams
Biggs
Quincy

UVL(??)
Esparto
Pierce
Rio Vista
Colusa
East Nicolaus

SCL
Chester
Fall River
Modoc
Etna
Weed

Evergreen

Bishop Quinn *Westwood*
U-Prep *Greenville*
Tulelake *Hayfork*
Dunsmuir *Maxwell*
Mercy *Los Molinos*
Burney

VII. Other areas of concern

NONE

VIII. Set Next Meeting Date

Presentation to Board of Managers March 7th

IX. Adjourn