

AMERICAN **CONFERENCE**

Realignment 2010-2012

Red Bluff Board Room

April 2, 2008

10:00 A.M.

MINUTES

- I. Introductions and Welcome**
Agenda and minutes- 1st motion for approval by Mary Ann Johnston- 2nd by Todd Franklin Motion passed unanimously.

- II. Roll Call**
Member schools present- Dan McDonald/Tony Herman- Williams, Todd Franklin- Liberty Christian, Mike Pena- Biggs, Jeff Lorenson- Esparto, Rochelle Angley- U-Prep, Eileen Bryson- Mercy, Forrest Bateman- Maxwell, Tom Barnett- Hayfork, Jeanne Utterback- Fall River, Tom Puskarich- Burney, Mort Geivett- Willows, Tim Gallagher- Quincy, E. Marquette- Portola, Greg Blake- Durham, MaryAnn Johnston- East Nicolaus, Matt Weinrich/Mat Gulbrandsen- Live Oak, Brian Johnson- Chester, Jim Bard- Rio Vista, Don Duncan- Etna, and Dave Pilger- Los Molinos.

- III. Hearing of the Public**
No public Comment

- IV. Discuss and Review any issues with existing 2008-10 realignment**
 - Soccer
 - Track

Discussed that in the upcoming realignment cycle the group needs to take a look at league placement for soccer, track, and tennis.

Williams shared concern over soccer for the 2008/09 season. They were directed by the MVL to ask the SVL to start a 9 team league. Liberty expressed interest in entering the MVL for Co-ed soccer next Winter. It was decided that the SVL and MVL need to meet to work out a solution.

Discussed the closing of Bishop Quinn and that it would not change the 2008-2010 realignment as that league still has four teams

V. Discuss issues and concerns for 2010-2012 realignment

- Who's in?**
- Who's out? (Rio Vista, Bishop Quinn, etc.)**
- Projected Growth(-/+)**
- 8 man football?**
- etc.**

Rio Vista has requested and been granted a release from the Northern Section.

Maxwell and Hayfork will join the American Conference for all sports in the 2010-2012 realignment cycle. Loyaltan and Greenville will drop to the California Conference

Discussions about the next realignment:

- Quincy and Portola would like out of the FRL**
- Chester interested in joining SCL or MVL**
- Maxwell interested in joining the MVL**
- Hayfork possibly in the TriCity League**

Stressed the importance of being at each Realignment Meeting and having the authority to make a decision. Realignment bylaws have been changed to reinforce this point. If you are not present to vote then you can not appeal.

VI. Voting structure(Consensus vs. Majority)

Discussions occurred regarding Consensus model voting and at what point is it appropriate to shift to a Majority Vote.

Motion by Willows: the Consensus Model will be used throughout the 1st meeting. If no agreement, then during the 2nd meeting if no consensus is reached by the 4th vote, then the structure will switch to an 85% majority vote.

Motioned was Seconded by East Nicolaus. The motion passed Unanimously.

Discussion occurred regarding submission of proposals.

Motion: All proposals must be submitted to the Realignment Chair two weeks prior to the meeting. No proposals will be passed out and discussed if the deadline is missed. **Motion seconded. Motion passed Unanimously.**

VII. Set Next Meeting Date- Wednesday, October 8, 2008 starting at 10 a.m. in the Red Bluff Board Room

VIII. Adjourn