

National Conference Meeting
Wednesday September 17, 2008
Red Bluff High School Library
9:30 am.

Minutes

Liz Kyle called the meeting to order. The agenda was distributed. The agenda was approved. Under announcements, the only item brought up was that we needed more supervision at the swim meets.

The next task was to elect a Chairperson. Mike Worley from Enterprise High School was the only volunteer. He was unanimously elected.

The first order of business was to decide the criteria to be used to decide the new realignment. The consensus was to use enrollment, geography, and competitive equity in that order.

The second item of business was to determine the voting procedure. Everyone will vote with a thumbs up or thumbs down. We would like to have 100 % consensus, but 80 % will be passing.

Liz Kyle had passed out the proposals submitted by Oroville High School. We then started discussion on the proposals that had potential.

Oroville High reiterated that they wanted out of the EAL as it was currently configured. They also want to be in the same league as Las Plumas. Tom questioned whether we keep three leagues or change.

Scott Fairley read a letter from his Superintendent of the Anderson School District. Basically he stated that it was very important that West Valley and Anderson stay in the same league.

George Griffin stated that scheduling was a mess with four leagues, etc..

Of the eight proposals, number eight was the first brought up as a possibility.

It was suggested that a number nine be made from number seven. It consisted of the following: EAL North- Chico, PV, Shasta, Enterprise and Foothill. EAL South- Las Plumas, Oroville, Paradise, Lassen and Red Bluff. NAL- Corning, Anderson, CV, Yreka and West Valley. Butte View- Wheatland, Gridley, Orland, Sutter and Winters.

Discussion: Again, scheduling will be hard with five team leagues. PV and Chico said that they would not support it if they had to play a tripple round robin for the other sports. It would be too costly. Would we be willing to fill byes for each other, etc...

Winters was concerned about filling byes and travel. Also the size of the schools to fill the football bye.

Oroville High proposed a 24 team conference for future consideration.

It was suggested that we take a vote on number nine. After the vote, the count ended up 12 for, 6 against, and 2 abstained.

More discussion: Lassen feels they won't be able to fill byes.

Anderson High asked for a vote on Status Quo. The vote was 6 for and 6 against, 8 abstained.

Re-vote for number nine with the stipulation that in the EAL North and South, they will fill each other's byes from within for all sports. In the NAL and Butte View they will fill byes for Football only.

After the re-vote, number nine passed 18 for and 4 against.

George Griffin stated that we should try for 100 %. After further discussion, a re-vote was taken and number nine passed 19 to 1, Winters being the one.

We will set a scheduling meeting for the spring for the leagues to schedule all sports for the new re-alignment. The ten schools involved will sit down and iron out schedules, keeping in mind the stipulations voted in.

It was suggested that we contact Durham and Colusa to include them in on the Cross Country re-alignment.

It was also suggested that we send a message to the Board of Managers that we think the Conferences need to be adjusted. We would like to see an 18 team league or a 22 team league. Scheduling nightmares could be eliminated.

It was also mentioned that the EAL North and South should meet as one league, iron schedules out, keep the same by-laws, etc..

Next meeting will be March 18, 2009 at 9:30 am. to work out scheduling, etc..

Mike Worley adjourned the meeting at 11:55 am.

#1
Proposed Leagues
From
Oroville H.S.

EAL

Chico
Pleasant Valley
Shasta
Foothill
Red Bluff
Paradise*

NAL-South

Las Plumas
Enterprise*
Lassen
Oroville

BVL

Anderson*
Sutter
Winters
Orland
Wheatland
Gridley

NAL-North

West Valley
Central Valley
Corning*
Yreka*

- *Anderson or Corning and Yreka will/can change Leagues because of transportation.
- Paradise and Enterprise will/can change Leagues so Enterprise can stay with Redding Schools.
- NAL North and South will play cross League to complete their League schedules.
- EAL and NAL will work out schedules to fill schedules.
- NAL and BVL will work out schedules to fill schedules.
- Play-offs can be determined by League finish. Top 4 teams EAL vs Top 2 NAL-South; Top 4 BVL vs Top 2 NAL-North.

#2
Proposed Leagues
From
Oroville H.S.

EAL

Chico
Pleasant Valley

NAL-South

Las Plumas
Paradise

BVL

Corning
Sutter

Shasta
Foothill
Red Bluff
Enterprise

Lassen
Oroville

NAL-North
West Valley
Central Valley
Anderson
Yreka

Winters
Orland
Wheatland
Gridley

#3
Proposed Leagues
From
Oroville H.S.

EAL
Chico
Pleasant Valley
Shasta
Foothill
Red Bluff
Enterprise
Las Plumas
Paradise
Lassen
Oroville

NAL
Corning
Sutter
Winters
Orland
Wheatland
Gridley
West Valley
Central Valley
Anderson
Yreka

#4
Proposed Leagues
From
Oroville H.S.

EAL
Chico
Pleasant Valley
Paradise
Las Plumas
Oroville
Lassen

NAL/Big
Shasta
Red Bluff
Enterprise
Foothill

NAL/Small

Butte View
Corning*
Sutter
Winters
Orland
Wheatland
Gridley

West Valley
Central Valley
Anderson*
Yreka

#5
Proposed Leagues
From
Oroville H.S.

EAL
Chico
Pleasant Valley
Paradise
Red Bluff
Enterprise
Foothill
Shasta

NAL
Las Plumas
Oroville
Lassen
West Valley
Central Valley
Anderson*
Yreka

Butte View
Corning*
Sutter
Winters
Orland
Wheatland
Gridley

#6
Proposed Leagues
From
Oroville H.S.

EAL
Chico
Pleasant Valley
Paradise
Red Bluff
Enterprise
Foothill
Shasta

NAL
Corning
Yreka
Lassen
West Valley
Central Valley
Anderson

Butte View
Oroville
Sutter
Winters
Orland
Wheatland
Gridley
Las Plumas

#7
Proposed Leagues
From
Oroville H.S.

EAL North

Lassen
Enterprise
Shasta
Foothill
Red Bluff

EAL South

Pleasant Valley
Las Plumas
Paradise
Chico
Oroville

NAL North

Corning
Anderson
Central Valley
West Valley
Yreka

NAL South

Wheatland
Gridley
Orland
Sutter
Winters

#8
Proposed Leagues
From
Oroville H.S.

EAL Big

Pleasant Valley
Chico
Shasta
Foothill
Red Bluff

NAL Big

Corning
Anderson
Central Valley
West Valley
Wheatland*

EAL Small

Lassen
Las Plumas
Paradise
Enterprise
Oroville

NAL Small

Yreka*
Gridley
Orland
Sutter
Winters

#9
Proposed League
Different combination of # 7

EAL North

Chico
PV
Enterprise
Shasta
Foothill

NAL

Anderson
Corning
CV
West Valley
Yreka

EAL South

Las Plumas
Oroville
Red Bluff
Lassen
Paradise

Butte View

Gridley
Orland
Sutter
Wheatland
Winters

Stipulations:

Will fill all byes
within the two
leagues for all
sports.

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Will fill byes in
football only.