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**Board of Managers Meeting  
January 21, 2004  
Chico Heritage Inn**

The regular meeting of the Board of Managers was called to order by Bob Lowden at 9:00 am at the Heritage Inn in Chico.

**1.A. ROLL CALL OF LEAGUE REPRESENTATIVES:**

**LEAGUE PRESIDENTS**

**Butte View League**

George Griffin (ABS)

**Eastern Athletic League (National)**

Chris Adams

**Evergreen League (California)**

Ray Kellar (ABS)

**Feather River League (California)**

Phil Bryant (ABS)

**Pioneer League (California)**

Jerry Clark

**Mid-Valley League (American)**

Todd Franklin

**Greater Mtn. Valley League (American)**

Rhys Severe

**Northern Athletic League (National)**

Tom Mancuso

**North Valley League (California)**

Forrest Bateman

**Sacramento Valley League (American)**

Dennis Wallin (ABS)

**Shasta Cascade League (American)**

Liz Kyle (ABS)

**Westside League ( National)**

Darrin Williams

**AT LARGE**

Bob Lowden, President  
Ray Odom, Federated Council  
Greg Sanchez, Federated Council  
Randy Gilzean, Athletic Director  
Tom Schroeder, Commissioner  
Natalie Diccico, Athletic Director  
Chris Adams, Foothill High School

**IN ATTENDANCE**

Wes Walsvick

Scott Turner

Dave Contreras

Chris Adams

Natalie DiCicco

Michael Ray

Blanche Farnam

Marla Bahiru

Dan Swagerty

Jerry Clark

Todd Franklin

Tony Hermann

Rhys Severe

Mike West

Bob Anderson

Forrest Bateman

John Ithurburn

Gary Teague

Bill Perkins

John Sjoblom

Liz Kyle

Lloyd Menefee

Darin Williams

Greg Dickerson

Kathy Wheeler, Federated Council

Sally Pearson, Girl's Mid-Conference Rep.

Melinda Self, Executive Committee

Eileen Mason, Girls, Large-Conference Rep.

Mary Ann Johnston, Girls Rep

Carleen Banuelous, EAL Commissioner

Bob Simmons, Trinity Board Member

Becky Guess, New Horizons Christian

I. **OPENING BUSINESS** (Bob Lowden)

A. Call to Order

B. Roll Call and Introductions

- C. Adopt Agenda **m/s/c**
- D. Public Input

II. COMMUNICATIONS (Bob Lowden, Tom Schroeder)

- Letter from Troy Wellington appealing Soccer season of sport
- Memo from Liz Kyle, President of the Shasta Cascade League requesting supports from League Presidents to downsize NSCIF Playoffs.
- University Prep High School, in the Shasta School District, has inquired about membership. The school is in Redding. They will be starting with 7<sup>th</sup>, 8<sup>th</sup>, and 9<sup>th</sup> grades
- Paradise Adventist High School would like to review the Wednesday and Saturday Swim Finals. Their students may not participate on Saturday due to religious reasons
- Judy & Darold went to Washington D.C. for Judy's retirement trip
- Letter Pierce Straily commending fall soccer championship officiating
- Letter from parent requesting clarification of Soccer season of sport and the 600 rule for club/ high school teams
- Indoor soccer is not the same sport as outdoor soccer

III. CONSENT CALENDAR (Paul Jones)

- A. Approval of Minutes (Oct. 22, 2003) **m/s/c**
- B. Budget Report **m/s/c**
- C. Checklist **m/s/c**

IV. ACTION ITEMS

- A. 30 A-H Board of Managers Voting Structure  
National Conference will have 3 leagues now rather than 4 leagues. Review Board of Managers voting structure. Referred back to leagues.
- B. 214.2 School Cancellation of Sport  
When a school has cancelled a sport, a new school which best fits the needs of the student involved should be chosen rather than the nearest school. If large school is nearest may not be the best fit.  
When a school chooses to play 8 man football it is not a dropping a sport. **m/s/c**
- C. 300.2.D. Northern Section CIF Classification  
Student moving up and down between JV and Varsity must not exceed game limitations **m/s/c**  
Take affect July 1
- D. 301.3 Player and Coach Ejections  
Change in interpretation. There are more cases where a JV and Varsity coach are working together.  
If a coach is ejected from one level, they may not coach in the next level. Tournament directors may add to tourney rules for out of section schools. Referred back to conference/leagues.
- E. 500.3 Ineligible Student Participation  
When a school has inadvertently played an ineligible player the Commissioner should recommend penalty, rather than league/school. **m/s/c**
- F. 511.1 Season of Sport  
Soccer Season of Sport as a realignment issue **m/s/** discussion has not been resolved
  1. Objection by: schools who will be affected should have say in the decision, it is a realignment issue.
  2. Realignment committee has not made the decision. BOM or ExCom must make decision.
  3. Appeal hearing is set for Feb. 2 @ Foothill High School Would conference have opportunity to address issue to committee meeting? Yes.**m/s/c**
- G. 1100.2 Hearing Panels  
The State office has given the option of a single person hearing panel. It is becoming more difficult to get 3-person panel together within 10 days. **m/s/ discussion**
  1. What kind of appeal? – Eligibility**m/s/c**
- H. 1109.1 Set Aside Bylaw  
This would be for Emergency situations. **m/s/c**
- I. New School Applications
  1. New Horizons (Susanville)  
Becky Guess from New Horizons Christian High School addressed the committee. New Horizons is a small and growing school. Sports are extremely important to their students. They currently have 25 students and play Boys boy's basketball. They hope to add girls basketball and volleyball, track and cross-country soon. New Horizons will have independent status for at least next year. **m/s/c**
- J. Employee Contracts  
Excom requested additional information for contract for Commissioner and Admin. Asst. **m/s/c**

V. REPORTS

- A. President (Bob Lowden)
  - 1. Fall Champions (see handout)
  - 2. Scholar Athlete of the Year 2004  
Application is now on the web site.
  - 3. Other
- B. Commissioner (Tom Schroeder)
  - 1. Reported on review of Section Championships as requested by State, CIF office.
  - 2. Women's Leadership Conference  
Good sign ups.  
Theresa Gethins, Eileen Iliia, and Molly Ruppert will be break out speakers, Cardte Hicks speaker and Deanne Vochatzer speaker
  - 3. Broadcast Fees/Television Fees  
Broadcast fee \$100.00 and Vender fee \$100.00 policy will apply to stations requesting to sell tapes of contest.
  - 4. Split Teams for Tournaments  
Seeding problems arise when teams have been split in Tournaments.
  - 5. Field Hockey  
Darrell Costello has resigned as assignor.
  - 6. Excelsior High School  
Applied for admission. Recommended inclusion into Sac Joaquin Section.
  - 7. Wrestling Certification is due January 26<sup>th</sup>.
  - 8. Sportsmanship guidelines.  
Specifics for Pursuing Victory with Honor - Rough Draft (white handout)  
There was a discussion regarding the hand out.
  - 9. Officials (white handout)  
Membership – List submitted to section  
Bill section for playoffs  
Mileage asked to drop to .31  
Rider tiered fees  
Increase 04-05 \$12.00 Drop 2<sup>nd</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> tiers in football  
Non payment of officials  
Scratch policy  
VB reduction of \$11.00 for Varsity/JV \$63.00 is what Sac Joaquin Section pays  
VB has gone to rally scoring with reduces their time in the gym  
3<sup>rd</sup> game in JV even if 2-0 – Other sections do not play 3<sup>rd</sup> game.  
Todd to help negotiate.  
If VB says they will not officiate for \$63.00 will we not play? They want \$74.00  
Must use certified officials when available. If we don't hire them, they are not available.
  - 10. Kevin Crye is forming a Basketball team of students who have been cut from their High School. They are not approved.
  - 11. June 25<sup>th</sup> Golf Tourney  
Raffle prize of \$25.00 or more.  
Hole Sponsor requested from Leagues  
The money raised is for Northern Section scholarships.
  - 12. Other  
Bill Yaklich has resigned as baseball assignor. Stan Richins has taken over.
- C. Federated Council (Ray Odom, Greg Sanchez, Kathy Wheeler)
  - 1. Corporate Sponsorship Update (Kathy Wheeler)  
Marketing Consulting firm brought in to decide State vs. Section sponsorships.  
Title sponsorship guidelines have been developed.
  - 2. Football Bowl Update (Ray Odom)  
(White handout) Sport participation survey  
New championships were considered / club sports  
3 bowl games proposed – February meeting there will be more details
  - 3. State Softball Proposal (Ray Odom)
  - 4. Other  
Kathy Wheeler will be nominated for president elect in May.
- D. Playoff Committee (Ryan Robison, Tom Schroeder)
  - 1. Foundation Game – 7 over last two years.  
Basketball committee proposal: change to non-counting games for seeding. Some rivalries could be played which would not affect seeding.
  - 2. Preliminary Financial Report (Fall Sports)(blue handout)

Checks are available for playoff school share.

3. Divisions (goldenrod) for winter sports presented for revisions

E. Realignment (Liz Kyle)

1. Shasta Cascade split (Football only)

2. Soccer Season of Sport Update

Voted down soccer season of sport. Troy appealing Dan Swagerty, Mike West, Liz Kyle are scheduled to hear the appeal.

3. 8 Man football (Dan Swagerty)

6 teams maybe 7<sup>th</sup> team interested. Tentative schedule has been drawn up.

For Football Playoffs: 5 divisions for football and 1 division for 8-man football. Division V will be 8-team bracket.

(Seven teams) McCloud is still on the bubble

4. Please consider a flat expense fee for football & volleyball.

Swimming – Paradise Adventist not able to compete on Saturdays.

Track three proposals for Section Meet qualifying to be determined by track advisory committee.

5. National Conference League Names (Bob Anderson)

There will be a March 24 meeting. Three leagues in the National Conference.

F. Athletic Director (Mike West)

Parent Meeting at Colusa tonight with weight lifting person, from AD meeting

Cal Coach – recommendations call Gary Teague at Pierce High School

AD conference in April in Palm Springs, Newsline has details. Rick Prestwood and Steve Fillo and Angie Callas will be honored.

VI. ADJOURNMENT @ 10:54