SPECIAL ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES
PRINCIPALS
FRIDAY, JULY 23, 2021 – 8:30 AM
ZOOM MEETING

PRELIMINARY FUNCTIONS..................................................................................................................................................(ITEMS 1-2)

CALL TO ORDER: ........................................................................................................................................................Scoti  Giusti, President
Meeting was called to order at 8:30 AM.

ATHLETIC COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: ..............................................................................................................Listed by alphabetical school order
Schools not in attendance: Coronado, HTHSD, Kearny, La Jolla, Lincoln, Mission Bay

1. President’s Message....................................................................................................................................................Scott Giusti, City Conference President
Updates and information.
   a. SDCC COVID Blue Book amendments expired on June 30, 2021 thus we revert back to traditional Blue Book bylaws
   • Reminder was shared that the City Conference is back to regular Blue Book bylaws as COVID amendments expired.
   b. SDCC 2021-22 Blue Book revisions will be voted on at the August or September Athletic Council meeting
   • Information was shared that the Blue Book revisions and voting on winter and spring leagues will come in August/September.
   c. SDUSD Aquatics Plan submission reminder
   • Reminder was shared that Athletic Directors (ADs) are to submit the form to Athletics Office.
   • If the sites do not offer aquatics, ADs are to email the Athletic Office to notify that they do not offer aquatics.
   d. SDUSD facility grid for ADs
   • Shared the Athletics Office has created a facility grid for ADs to enter issues, photos, etc. so the Athletics Office can try to help support.
   e. SDUSD 2021-22 athletic trainer status update
   • SDUSD has a contract with ATvantage Athletic Training and it is on the agenda item at Board of Education (BOE) meeting on Tuesday 7/27.
   • Plan is to have athletic trainers start working at the sites next Friday, 7/30, the start date of Football.

2. Approve Athletic Council Meeting Minutes from 6/3/21 (click here)
   • 1st by F. Del Carmen, 2nd by K. Lowry, no discussion, no oppositions, approved unanimously.

ACTION ITEMS......................................................................................................................................................................(ITEMS 3-4)

   • 1st by C. Larkin, 2nd by J. Sabins.

3. SDCC 2021-22 Leagues
   • Shared that golf is not Power Ranked and the recommendation came from human element.
   • It was balanced by team differential and result against par throughout the season and coaches all agreed.
   • No discussion, no opposition, no abstentions, approved by Athletic Council.
      a. Girls Golf

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   b. Boys Water Polo
   • City Conference voted to recommend Option 1 Power Ranked to be approved.
   • Point Loma voted no.
   • No discussion, no abstentions, approved by Athletic Council.
4. SDUSD 2021-22 Probationary Period Recommendation
   a. Option 1: Return to incoming 9th graders only, first report card.
   b. Option 2: Continue with 9-12, one grading period, the model that was used in 2020-21.
   - Reminder was shared this item did not go to City Conference for recommendation.
   - This item will need final approval from SDUSD leadership.
   - J. Babineau shared that he advocates 9-12 grade.
     - Intervention and restoration should be at the center of all of decisions across the district.
     - No greater priority than to reconnect students with our school communities.
     - Seeking every tool possible to make it happen, don’t take tools away from students.
     - Cultural redemptions should not live within the bell schedule.
     - Opportunity to have cultural redemptions with after school curriculums.
   - J. Sabins recommends to create policies and procedures at each site and support 9-12 grade.
   - K. Lowry shared workload for ADs may be a concern, but it is a separate item.
   - Kearny voted option 1 by proxy vote.
   - Lincoln voted option 2 by proxy vote.
   - Non-SDUSD schools abstained as this item is for SDUSD only.
   - 13 for 9-12, 1 for 9 only, 6 abstentions, 2 absent, by Athletic Council.

**ANNOUNCEMENT OF NEXT MEETING/ADJOURNMENT**
5. TBD August or September
   - Shared that the Athletics Office will announce the next meeting possibly in August or September.
6. Roundtable
   - CIF will have guidance coming out of impacts for ADs and site administrators to be aware of.
   - COVID athletic guidance will be coming out after leadership approves.
   - Welcomed back M. Paredes as UCHS’s new principal.
   - C. Larkin would like to explore Probation Period to be only academics.
7. Meeting Ends
   - Meeting was adjourned at 8:54 AM.