

Central Coast Section
Southern Conference

March 2, 2005
Minutes

Attending: Mark Dorffman, Ron Mehuron, Geoff Coleman, Chris Farasoupoulos, Steve Clayton, Jean Ashen, Bernie Medina, Terry Sonniksen, Chuck Noroian, Pete Noble, Raul Garcia, Rob Corbet, Brian Muriel, Mike Oxedian, Dan Albert, Dave Poetzinger. There was no MTAL representative.

Site: Alvarez High School 9am

1. De-brief Town Hall Meeting

Steve Clayton ,Chuck and Geoff were thanked for their excellent job in presenting the proposals.

Observations: Duane expressed some frustration that coaches came to the meeting without information that was presented to the Board of Managers and the Athletic Directors. Many questions centered around issues that were discussed at BOM meetings. Concerns also were that proposals showed up at this meeting when they were requested months before-this led to confusion and frustration.

There was also concern that some discussion questioned the integrity of the sub committee. This is not acceptable and that it was emphasized that this committee has considered all recommendations with the main focus always being what is in the best interest of the Southern Conference student athletes.

Duane also reiterated that this committee task was to focus on athletics and not to solve internal or external school issues or politics within particular communities.

The notes that Terry Sonniksen took at the meeting were reviewed and discussed. Many of the questions and comments are embedded within the agenda for discussion and consideration.

2. Share letters

Correspondence from the Mayor of Watsonville, SLV Soccer Coach and a lawyer from the California Rural Legal Assistance Inc-representing the PVUSD were shared and reviewed.

3. Review Criteria

Discussion revolved around the existing criteria which was well published and shared to the entire Southern Conference prior to this meeting. At no time prior to the meeting was diversity an issue or mentioned. There was no motion by voting committee members to change the existing criteria to evaluate existing proposals

4. Review Survey Results

The survey yielded some definite trends in from various leagues. To summarize the TCAL would prefer an equity league concept, the SCCAL would prefer a traditional league with highly emphasis the proposal made by SLV at the town hall meeting but there was some interest in the traditional proposal #1, the MBL would like the traditional 1 or 2 proposals and the MTAL would like the traditional 1 or 2 proposals.

5. Equity League or traditional decision

Motion made by Bernie Medina (MBL) to have the Southern Conference be in a traditional league structure.
2nd by Mark Dorffman (SCCAL)

Vote was 2-1 to move toward traditional league structure.

6. Discuss goals for April 7th vote 1 or 2 proposals

Inquiry was made if the committee still would like to bring forward one proposal for the April 7th vote. The committee was very much in favor of continuing with one proposal.

7. Review proposals from Town Hall meeting/additional

The committee reviewed all submitted proposals submitted prior to the town hall meeting, at the town hall meeting and at his meeting. In totals there were six traditional proposals. The committee decide to review each one and apply the criteria and determine if each proposal met the criteria. The proposals were ranked in order to the amount of yes votes to the criteria. Proposal #1 and #5 yielded the most yes votes to the applied the criteria. #1 Proposal was the #1 which was presented at the town hall meeting and #5 was Geoff Coleman's proposal which is the one attached and being moved forward.

8. Develop final proposal

After much discussion on #1 and #5 the decision was based on input from various persons in the room. Both proposals kept the Salinas school together, proposal #1 kept the Watsonville Schools together and #5 kept the PVUSD schools together. Both proposals had merit and it was determined that keeping the PVUSD schools together was more important than keeping the Watsonville schools together.

A motion was made to accept Proposal #1 by Mark Dorfman (SCCAL) this motion died for lack of a 2nd.

A motion was made to accept Proposal #5 by Bernie Medina (MBL) was made and 2nd by Steve Clayton (TCAL).

The vote was 3-0 to accept proposal #5

Proposed Re-Alignment beginning the 2006-07 School year:

SCCAL	MBL	TCAL	MTAL
Scotts Valley	Monterey	Gilroy	Carmel
San Lorenzo Valley	Seaside	San Benito	Pacific Grove
Santa Cruz	NMC	Salinas	RL Stevenson
Harbor	Watsonville	N. Salinas	Gonzalez
Soquel	Pajaro Valley	Alisal	Soledad
Mt. Vista Christian	Aptos	Alvarez	Greenfield
St. Francis	Catalina	Palma/ND	King City
Mt. Madonna			Anzar
			York

This proposal will be sent out to all Southern Conference Schools prior to the April 7th voting meeting. Rationale for this proposal will be attached. It was recommended that communication to all schools be made prior to that meeting to get a straw tally.

A meeting was set up for March 14th 12 noon at Sobrato High School for a final meeting of the sub committee-prior to the April 7th voting meeting.

Meeting adjourned 11:59am