

**Central Coast Section
Southern Conference
Re-Alignment Sub Committee
January 24, 2005
Minutes**

Committee members present: Duane Morgan, Augie Caresani, Jeff Young, Ron Mehuron, Geoff Coleman, Chris Farasopoulous, Steve Clayton, Terry Sonniksen, Jim Long, Chuck Noroian, Pat Lovell, Mark Dorfman. There were other interested people present and their names were not recorded.

A welcome was extended to Central Coast Section Commissioner Ms. Nancy Lazenby-Blazer.

Meeting called to order 9am at Everett Alvarez High School

Duane Morgan reviewed his visits to the SCCAL-TCAL-MBL & MTAL Board of Managers Meetings. The sub committees minutes, ideas and paperwork was shared with every member of the Board of Managers. The purpose was to inform the administration of sub committee's progress and to receive some feedback and direction for the sub committee.

After much discussion in all four leagues there was a consensus that the re-alignment plans need further discussion to the coaches-athletic directors and administrators.

Timeline

- It was recommended by Duane that the agenda item to make a decision to go traditional league or equity league or a hybrid be delayed until coaches-athletic directors and administrators meeting could be convened to disseminate all of the options. Committee was in agreement.
- Nancy reviewed our timeline and there was a concern that it did not meet CCS timelines. It was pointed out that this was a similar timeline on the last realignment proposals. Nancy stated that the CCS may have moved the dates up after the last realignment committee.
- To avoid any conflicts with CCS Realignment dates the following are the re-adjusted dates for the Southern Conference Realignment:

February 3 Sub Committee Meeting to formulate proposals traditional and equity. Alvarez High School 9am.

February 17th Southern Conference Representative Meeting
1 Administrator from each school
1 Athletic Director from each school
1 Head Coach from every sport

Are invited to attend this meeting to lay out all of the options .
Palma High School-Cafeteria 4pm

This will be the forum to explain details and proposals and answer questions.

March 2nd Sub Committee to evaluate Feb. 17th meeting and make final proposal to Southern Conference representatives for final vote.

April 7th Final vote on proposal-one school one vote.
Vote on allowing new Coastal Athletic League into Southern Conference. Palma High School 4pm
Final vote is pushed forward to the CCS Executive Committee

May 19th Southern Conference Meeting to begin process of restructuring the new league/s
Discuss Commissioner status

These are all changes from previous correspondences sent out please review.

Committee make up and voting

- Upon review of the makeup of the Sub committee Nancy pointed out that there can only be one representative from each league as a voting member. Again this was contrary to the last realignment committee but it may have been changed since then.
- The leagues were informed that at the Feb. 3rd meeting all members can be there for formulation and input but when a vote is necessary there will be one vote per league. Leagues will name their representative for any votes within the sub committee.

Options

- Three things are sure:

1. Sobrato and Live Oak will be part of the Central Conference beginning 2006-07 leaving the TCAL with only 5 schools.
 2. TCAL cannot be a league with only five schools.
 3. TCAL as a league cannot be dissolved without impacting CCS playoff spots for the entire Southern Conference in all sports.
- 8 options were presented in the Board of managers meetings. These are attached to these minutes. An additional option was proposed-having a supplemental league for football only within a traditional league structure. It was discussed and pointed out that communication within this structure is very tough and not effective.

New Proposals

- Geoff Coleman of Seaside brought forth a traditional league proposal with 4 leagues. Below is the breakdown:

	<u>SCCAL</u>	<u>MBL</u>	<u>TCAL</u>	<u>MTAL</u>
1.	Scotts Valley	Monterey	Gilroy	King City
2.	SLV	Seaside	San Benito	Greenfield
3.	Santa Cruz	NMC	Salinas	Soledad
4.	Harbor	Watsonville	N. Salinas	Gonzalez
5.	Soquel	PV	Alvarez	Alisal
6.	Aptos	MVC	Palma/ND	Pacific Grove
7.	Catalina			Carmel
				Stevenson
				(York)
				Anzar

Discussion ensued with movement and options within this proposal-this proposal will be brought back to Feb 3rd meeting.

Recommendations

1. Recommendation that these change of dates be sent out to all school-ad's-coaches as soon as possible -so schedule and calendars can be adjusted for maximum participation.

2. Recommended preface for Feb. 17th meeting:
 - That all member schools/coaches have the big picture and what is best interest for all student/athletes in the Southern Conference. See mission statement.

 - Check all egos at the door and leave what is best for my situation

 - Compromise is essential in any proposal that will be formulated and recommended.

A big thank you was expressed to Nancy for attending the meeting and helping us by answering questions and clarifying procedures.

Next Meeting Feb 3rd 9am Alvarez High School