

# TUHSD Athletic Council

## NOTES

Tuesday, November 14, 2017

**Present:** Americ Alvarado, Christina Amoroso, Sean Norton (Tam), Jessica Peisch, David Rice, Chad Stuart, Jenn Tippet (Redwood), LaSandra White, Sue Chelini

**Absent:** Jen Venne, Chris McCune, Nate Severin, Lars Christensen

**Guest:** John Chelini

### 1. Introductions

**2. Athletic Trainers Update (Americ):** ATChas safe school award. They are in the process of applying for based on the emergency protocol and other safety practices. Can put banner in each gym. Nothing that we don't do normally. No cost to apply. Just more recognition of our schools as being athletically safe. There is potentials for NCS to create a super-league in football in the future so there would be a competitive league.

### 3. UCSF Contract (Sue):

### 4. MCAL Update:

- Realignment for 2018-19: How will it affect schedules? Figuring out 9-team schedule. MC does want to leave, but were willing to give up auto-qualifier. MC has a hard time finding games in October since everyone else has league games. Some sports are single round robin; some are double. Basketball with double round robin would start November 27. Games during quiet week and last day of finals before winter break. Each school would have two 3-day weeks due to byes. All team playoffs would be four teams rather than 6 aqualifying for playoffs. Tennis and soccer will both be double rousnd robin with 2 3-day weeks necessitating more early releases.
- Calendar for 2018-19: Football and GVB will start July 30. All other fall sports on August 13. There will be some g ames before school starts. Clearing athletes before July 30 will be an issue.
- Sportsmanship: Susie making presentation to BOM tomorrow.

### 5. District Policy: Overlapping Seasons:

**6. DR donpt wasn't to make it harder to play multiple sports. CS: Don't want to create more opportunity for injury. Drake: Suggets that coaches give the new players some tryout when prior season is over. Maybe take an extra player if they have to. Encourage players to try out – guaranteed a 3-day try out period. Please connect with new coach to let them know you're coming. JP: Very difficult. 101 boys tried out for basket all including 7 football players. SN: Reality is hard to do multiple sports when doing back to back season. Difference between middle players that get cut is very lsght. CS: Puts a lot of pressure on prior season's coach and players if allow a player to go to other team. LW: Pits the coaches against each other. CA: Do not want to put the kid in the middle between two coaches and sports. Consensus: Staying with this policy is the better choice.**

**7. Competitive Cheer? No movement at this time. Probably will not go for 2019 season.**

**8. Football: How has the season gone? Future of Football? CS: Drake had a rough season. Hovering around 16-17 varsity players. On heat day, Drake coach wished the heat had cancelled. On one game, the ATC told the coach to either cut the game or go running clock. Drake struggled. JV numbers were highr. Andrew Blood ran numbers: 11 concussions during FB and 2 in all other sports.**

- **Redwood ended with 32 varsity & 44 f/s. Still get kids out there.**
- **NCS will be approving 8-man post-season.**
- **Get some criteria for going to 8-man or dropping fb at all.**

#### 9. **Fall/Winter Season Sports Updates:**

**Drake:** Football: 2-8 Overall record, Roy Giorgi will be coming back and WE LIKE HIM! G Golf: Kylie Rollins 1<sup>st</sup> Team All-League. G Volleyball: lost to MC in the MCAL semi-Finals, earned the 3 seed in D3 NCS, lost to Alhambra in the NCS Semi-Finals, qualified for Nor-Cals, 13 Seed in D3 – play Lincoln HS on Wednesday. Cross-Country: G&B both won MCALS, NCS meet this Saturday, both teams are hoping to secure a win and also qualify for State. Water Polo: lower Level B MCAL Champs, varsity MCAL champs, NCS Champs, Nor-Cals today, Boys are the #1 seed in D1 Boys, Girls are the #3 seed in D2. Other: Impact testing on Friday for winter athletes. Winter sports underway. Bret Tovani is new basketball coach.

**Redwood:** All teams qualified for NCS. XC: Male & female win for MCALS. Looking forward to state tournament. Smoky days: coaches didn't realize how bad it was but became very flexible and worked well with communications to families. Played East Bay schools in BWP. Girls lost in WP. Different year for Redwood in NCS playoffs. Three-way tie in fb because of smoky days.

**Tam:** FH practice team with uniforms. Goals have arrived. Coach hired. Just did FH in October with about 20 girls each time. Looking forward to next year. FB: Did not make NCS tournament. Does not stop enthusiasm of the new coach. He wants to play MC. BWP: Played in MCAL championship for first time. Has always been in Drake bracket. Did have NCS berth. GWP: Lost to MC in first round of MCALS. GTennis won league and tournament pennant. Lost to #1 seed in NCS. GVB: Qualified for NVS tournament for first time in CA's time. Only graduate 2 seniors so look good for next year. GGolf came in 2<sup>nd</sup> in MCAL. Did compete in NCS Tournament of Championships. Tam's Natalie Goodman got the MCAL golf sportsmanship award. XC is still going. NCS meet this weekend.

#### 10. **Additional items that may come up:**

- **DR: The ADs were all extremely helpful when all the fires were going on. The relationship built here was very strong.**
- **LW: Jessica was nominated for NCS Athletic Director of the Year and the CSADA Athletic Director of the Year. Nick Calzaretta scored school record at Idaho with 5 touchdowns in one game.**

#### **Confirm future meeting dates:**

**Athletic Council:** Tuesdays, 2:30-4:00, Carlisle Creekside  
November 14, 2017  
January 23, 2018  
April 17, 2018

**Athletic Directors Only,** Wednesdays, 1:30,  
January 17, 2018  
March 12, 2018 (Staff Development Day)  
May - TBA

#### **Marin Athletic Foundation**

Holiday Breakfast, December 6, 2017, 7:00 a.m., San Rafael Joe's  
Golf Tournament: Monday, April 24, 2017, Indian Valley Golf Club  
Outstanding Student Athlete Dinner: Monday, May 8, 2017, Embassy Suites

#### **NCS Athletic Directors' Association (NCSADA)**

Monday, September 24, 2018, Redwood

**National Interscholastic Athletic Administrators Association (NIAAA)**

Phoenix AZ, December 8-12, 2017

**California State Athletic Directors' Association (CSADA)**

Burlingame, April 18-22, 2018, Hyatt Regency