

Santa Clara Valley Athletic League
Special Board of Managers- meeting Minutes
Thursday, April 29, 2021 -ZOOM (9:04 am-9:57 am)

Call to Order

- A. Welcome
- B. Roll Call and introductions
 - I. Members present Brad Metheany, Commissioner; Kami Tomberlain (Cupertino); Bryan Emmert (Fremont); Wendy Stratton (Gunn); Greg Giglio (Homestead) late ; Wynne Satterwhite (Los Altos); Paul Robinson (Los Gatos); Jennifer Hutchinson for Francis Rojas (Milpitas); Ben Clausnitzer (Monta Vista); Brent Kline (Palo Alto); Gregory Shelby (Santa Clara), Greg Louie (Saratoga); Kristin Gonzalez (Wilcox); Tim Lugo ADC Rep (Saratoga); Eric Wong for Maria Jackson (Lynbrook); Michael Jimenez (Mountain View)
 - II. Guest: David Grissom, CCS Commissioner
- C. Adopt Agenda- Approved (13-0)

Public Input

Pursuant to EDCode 33353.2 (C) any person wishing to address any item on the agenda or comment on policies and practices of the CIF/CCS/SCVAL will be heard at this time. (3 minute statement max; with a half hour hour limit to public input)- Agenda or non-Agenda items

No public input

Presidents Report- Greg Shelby

- A. Continued tabled discussion on SCVAL established non-participation in season (2) CCS playoffs. After several meetings and conversations with their district leaderships the SCVAL BOMs **Voted 13-0-1** to reaffirm that SCVAL teams will not participate in CCS playoffs for 2020-21.
- B. Spectators at indoor sports presently are not allowed. We are in the Orange tier and the SCVAL is into Season (T3). With caution and conservative safety attitudes plus guidance and direction from the CCS Commissioner the SCVAL BOMs **Voted 13-0-1** to allow (2) household members from home teams to attend INDOOR games. The BOMs also **Voted 13-0-1** to allow in stadiums (4) household members to attend Lacrosse matches.
- C. A discussion to awards and championship certificates was reviewed with the BOMs group. During preseason meetings formal standings, championships and awards were reviewed with most groups of coaches to not be part of year end happenings. Athletic Directors in the past had also discussed and agreed to setting aside awards, certificates this year during the pandemic situation. Getting in as many games as possible was the focus.
- D. Informational conversation to a renewed merger with PAL in football ONLY was presented to BOMs. Four (8) divisions would be designed with no byes. This would help our league teams struggling to keep programs and F/S programs alive. Our A teams would not have to travel to further destinations to play, (7) guaranteed games, because many teams avoid playing them. This will not happen next year and there are several issues in making it a reality. Leagues will continue discussions.

Financial report-Brad Metheany

- A. Financial commitments to Lozano Smith were acknowledged

Commissioner's Report-Brad Metheany

- A. We continue into Season (T3) with (15) sports having scheduled contests at our schools. Athletic Directors are managing sport overlap and making scheduling adjustments for their school. They are supervising testing along with other duties and in constant communication with other schools during this extremely constantly changing,

busy time during this different athletic year. Athletic Directors are at the front making this go. Worried about burnout and many schools losing these athletic leaders.

- B. Masks and social distancing should still be in place for all athletes, coaches, officials and spectators at all SCVAL contests and sites. Household spectators should have player/household parent passes. The athlete only determines when exertion becomes too much and drops mask.
- C. Information.... Gilroy and Christopher High have moved to the Central Conference of the CCS from the Southern Conference. They now need to be placed in a league. The CCS Realignment Committee will look at proposals to place these two schools into either the WCAL, BVAL or SCVAL of the Central Conference of CCS. One proposal has them being placed in the SCVAL. We shall see where it goes.

Next meeting May 27th 9am (zoom) adjourned 9:57