

DIABLO ATHLETIC LEAGUE

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Minutes

DAL ZOOM LEAGUE MEETING

Thursday, April 15,, 2021

8:00am - Via Zoom

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DAL LEAGUE MEETING NORMS

1. THE MEETING WILL START AT 8:00AM (regular meetings only); 2. MINIMIZE SIDE BARS; 3. ONLY ONE PERSON SPEAKS AT A TIME; 4. THERE WILL BE TIME LIMITS ON THE AGENDA; 5. A VOTE ON A MOTION STOPS DISCUSSION ON THAT ITEM; 6. ROBERTS RULES OF ORDER WILL BE FOLLOWED.

1. Closed Session 7:45am

2. Introduction and Roll Call - All present

3. Report out of closed session

- a. Group voted unanimously to appoint Randy Takahashi interim commissioner until June 30, 2021 at the current commissioner salary level.

4. Public Comment - none

5. Approval of minutes from special meetings

- a. 2/22/21: [LINK](#)
- b. 3/4/21: [LINK](#)
- c. 3/19/21: [LINK](#)

Alhambra motion to approve meeting minutes for all three meetings as presented; Benicia seconds. Passes unanimously.

6. President's report

- a. Honored the service of Mr. Pat Lickiss for his 37 years of service to the school communities and service to our the DAL. His recent passing is a loss for the entire community and will be felt immensely.
- b. Hiring committee established to search for a commissioner for the 2021-22 school year. Members include: Tiffany Benson, [Kelly Cooper](#), Nick Harris, [Pat Ertola](#) and Randy Takahashi.

7. Commissioner's update

- a. Commissioner will be working with former commissioner's family to gather information. b. Division determination, this would be the first year of a two year cycle, added to figure agenda items
- c. Wrestling, discussed how schools could be grouped to compete as a "team" for district level schools to follow CDPH guidelines. Commissioner will gather from Contra Costa County and Solono county health depts. and report finding to league to determine schedule next steps.

d. Track and Field season ends May 1, but the Arcadia meet is scheduled for the weekend after.

8. Discussion

a. Spectator protocols, including charging

i. SPSV shared that they won't have spectators because their county is still in Red

ii. AUHSD, limited spectators

iii. Alhambra, outdoor, households, indoors, 2 ppl per family

iv. College Park: outdoor 4 family members, indoor preference for no spectators (parents included)

v. Concord: inside, 2 immediate family members; outdoor up to 4

vi. MHS: favor small household/parent lists for indoor events; outdoor events may need to increase spectators as the guidelines state 33% capacity for outdoor events

1. Possible strategy: Capped number of spectators for senior night, signed up in advance with designated seats

b. For outdoor events, discussed students not traveling to away games without any prior approval of the principal.

c. Indoor events: Visiting and home 2 household members per athlete and coach; most schools livestreaming indoor events. Not all districts have finalized their policies.

d. Indoor sports will clear the gym between matches.

e. Gate fees: no schools plan to charge an entry fee.

f. Discussed logistics to share livestream links to post on the website, commissioner will arrange this and communicate

g. Discussion about a need for flexibility as we change between tiers (in and out of orange) h.

Discussed cheerleaders in indoor sports; concerns about how to maintain social distancing and safety, many schools shared they

i. Cheer agreement, it will be a home site decision for their sites, but cheer teams will not travel to away games without explicit permission from the host administration.

j. Group discussed challenges of indoor sports leveled teams. Concern about doubling numbers of spectators (with parents from both JV and Varsity teams). There could be 4 teams (boys and girls of both levels) that could request to watch if we open it up.

k. Communication is key for sharing local protocols.

l. Discussed supervision for basketball -- will continue sending admin to boys and girls varsity basketball, and not send to freshmen and jv levels.

m. Testing Protocols:

i. SPSV shared contracting with an outside company, but cost is high for weekly testing. All students are required to have PCR testing and submit to the school.

ii. AUHSD: PCR and rapid testing combinations

iii. Testing timing discussion: Testing provides 48 hours of gameplay, but schools are avoiding adding additional games outside of that window. If additional games are added, then additional testing will need to be added.

9. Action Items

a. Advice for Board of Managers Mtg (4/16/21) -- review of BOM agenda finds no action items needing league input.

b. LL Motions to add action item of Track and Field schedule extension; Clayton Valley seconds; Approved unanimously.

c. College Park makes a motion to make an exception for the Arcadial Invitational Meet; Acalanes seconds.

i. Discussion included emphasis on the significance of the event for scholarships. Concern was raised of future invitationals that could be added to other sports as exceptional; distance was also discussed. Limited participations (individual athletes traveling with families as opposed to full team event) was discussed.

d. College Park amends their motion to extend the Track and Field season to end on May 7th; Acalanes seconds; passes. Yea votes: Acalanes, Benicia, Berrean Christian, Campolindo, Clayton Valley, College Park, Concord, Las Lomas, Miramonte, Mt. Diablo, Northgate, Ygnacio Valley. Abstain:

Alhambra and SPSV

- e. Alcalanes makes amotion to add an action item to review senior volleyball player playing on the JV team; Alhambra seconds; passes unanimously.
- f. SPSV makes a motion to allow the College Park senior to play on the JV boys volleyball team for the remainder of the season; Concord seconds. Passes unanimously.

10. Future Agenda items

- a. Fiscul update
- b. Commissioner search committee update
- c. Competitive Cheer season approval -- considered by email
- d. Fall schedules update
- e. Division recommendations (Do we carry over divisions and schedules that were planned for this year?)

11. Announcements

- a. Congratulations to Dr. Parks for successfully defending her dissertation.

12. Next meeting regular meeting May 6 at 8:00am