

# Central California Athletic League

Downey Enochs Gregori Modesto Pitman Turlock

## CCAL Leadership Team Meeting

February 17, 2021

## Video Conference Meeting- 12:30pm

- 1.0 Welcome and Introductions: President Freeman called the meeting to order at 12:34 and welcomed Barney, Brad, Brian, and Mark to the meeting
  - 1.1 Period for Public Discussion: Members of the public may address the Leadership Team on items not on the agenda. Speakers will be allowed five (5) minutes to discuss their issue unless the majority of the Team waive this limit. Members of the public may request, at least 24 hours prior to the opening of this 11:30am meeting, the opportunity to participate in this video conference meeting by emailing [edfelt1@gmail.com](mailto:edfelt1@gmail.com).
  
- 2.0 Old Business: Commissioner Felt
  - 2.1 Presentation of January 19, 2021 CCAL Leadership Team Minutes - Motion to approve the minutes by Jason Manning, and seconded by David Sanchez; all six sites approved the minutes from January 19, 2021.
  
  - 2.2 Presentation of February 17, 2021 CCAL Financial Report ( F&M Bank Statement and CCAL Activities (1/1/21-1/31/21) - Ed reviewed the statement from January 1 – 31 The F&M Bank checking account statement for January 1-31, 2021 states that we began the reported period with a Starting Balance of \$13,705.75 and we ended with a New Balance of \$9,205.75. Our one expenditure was for the amount of \$4,500.00. This amount represents the payment for the first half of the commissioner’s annual stipend. Gabe motioned to approve the financial report; seconded by Jason Manning; all six sites approved.
  
- 3.0 New Business: Commissioner Felt
  - 3.1 Officials Assignor Update: Mark Chase - Mark stated that he and Brian are on the meeting to provide support.
  
  - 3.2 Season One - Updates for Cross Country, Swim, Golf and Tennis: Felt stated that the ADs and District office staff have worked to pull these sports and competitions off safely.

3.3 Swim Crowd Control – the question was asked about how to manage the crowds at sporting events. Barney Gordon stated that we are focused on season one sports – we do not have concerns about golf; Cross County was not a concern as well other than the finish line. We just need to make sure people are social distancing and wearing masks. For Tennis we would like to limit spectators to 2 per athlete. Swimming is a challenge. Brad agreed with Barney’s summary of spectators. As far as swimming – how do we keep two teams on the pool deck and maintain social distancing? The most important thing is that the kids get to compete; we are here for them and the priority is getting the meets running with maximizing the protocols. The team discussed how to make it work for each of the sites. Dave Sanchez asked, if it possible to have a staging area for swim until their event is ready? Colin stated that it is an interesting idea to have a staging area and worth considering. He stated that THS pool is not as compact at Modesto, but it’s also not as open as other sites. Barney said he would support what we think would work with having safety measures and supervision/staff available to support it. Jimmy stated the dilemma is that our coaches will not be able to run an event and manage all the students. Gabe stated that as far as accommodating the need of allowing fans to watch kids swim; Gabe would not want to put that task on the coaches; we’d have to use campus supervisors. Derek had the idea of not allowing parents at first and have someone stream it on Facebook live. Dave Walls stated that he spoke with Boosters yesterday and stated we aren’t having any spectators the first few meets. Parents had requested it is streamed on Facebook live as well. Ed stated in other cities they will have meets, but not allow parents; the meets will be live streamed. Brad summarized that we identify who needs to be there for the first two meets, one timer per lane, Facebook live videographer; no spectators on the deck for the first two meets, and then we apply similarly across the board for outside the deck on the chain link fence; Barney concurred. Ed summarized that we hold the first two meets without parent observers, live stream the event, and have parent volunteers to support the meet. Barney stated that we need to discourage parents by saying no spectators or allowed. Derek made a motion to approve no spectators on the pool deck for the two first meets; seconded by Gabe Ontiveros. Enochs not represented; all other sites approved.

3.4 Cross Country – All six cross country coaches met yesterday; they know we’re struggling with having facilities available in Turlock and Modesto for meets. A proposal was put together to allow Gregori High to be one of our XC courses; Dave Walls has been working with Eren Fisher to create a similar course at Pitman; if we have access to the adjacent sports complex then we will add to the course. Do we want to continue with 6 schools meet starting at 2:30 center meets; last run will be 4:00/4:30; they discussed three Wednesdays all after school; this is the coach’s proposal. Brad and Marie both stated/agreed that this is too many teams competing at one site. If we have spectators/parents with six teams it’s too many people and is risky.

- 3.4.1 Crowd Control – The team discussed how we can have spectators at Cross Country; stated that we use the guide of 2 spectators per athlete.
- 3.4.2 We decided that we will have three meets at two sites on three days; February 24<sup>th</sup>, March 10<sup>th</sup>, and March 17<sup>th</sup>. Ed will notify the XC coaches about what we decided and approved.

#### 3.4. Other Time Sensitive Topics/Issue

- 3.4.1 Dale Lackey nominations are due to Angela by February 26, 2021 – they can be scanned and emailed.
- 3.4.2 Mark stated that Arbiter is opened and you can start putting in your schedules. There is a 10 day rule that will not allow you to put in, so if you have troubles with that let Brian and Mark know.

#### 4.0 Future Meeting Dates: Commissioner Felt

- 4.1 CCAL Leadership Team Meeting: **Thursday, March 11, 2021 @ 11:30 a.m.**

5.0 Adjournment: President Freeman adjourned the meeting at 2:31 p.m.