West Alameda County Conference

Minutes – Board Meeting and NCS Eligibility Workshop

Thursday, August 8, 2024 – 4:00 PM – Bishop O’Dowd High School

Present: Alameda (Barrett, Nishimoto, Barrett), Arroyo (Black, Oberoi, Budge), Berkeley (Raygoza, Parker, Vegt), Bishop O’Dowd (Aquino, Kigar, Nishimoto ), Castro Valley (Feria), Encinal (Snyder, Lyons), Hayward (Miller, Prasad), Mt. Eden (Duran), and Piedmont (Small), San Leandro (Thomas), San Lorenzo (Cusi, Longaker), Tennyson (Estrada, Taylor, Sagapolu), Commissioner (Kiesel)

Absent: none

Guests: Pat Cruickshank, Bri Niemi and Sonjha Phillips, NCS Staff and Eligibility Workshop Presenters

1.There was no public input

2. MSC (Cusi, Duran, 12-0-0) to approve the items on the consent agenda

3. Approval the minutes of the March 13, 2024 meeting (CONSENT)

4. Approval of the EBFOA contract tender, posted on the website (CONSENT)

5. Approval of the changes to the special rules in the following sports (CONSENT)

* Flag Football
* Football
* Volleyball

6. Principal Raygoza reviewed the game situation where the Berkeley baseball team violated the NCS “pitch count” rules. Berkeley has taken actions to keep that from happening again and the Board accepted those remedies.

7. Approval of the Winter sports schedules (CONSENT)

* Basketball
* Soccer
* Wrestling

8. Approval of the Spring sports schedules (CONSENT)

* Badminton
* Baseball
* Lacrosse
* Softball
* Swimming and Diving
* Tennis
* Track and Field
* Volleyball

9. The next three Board meetings this year will be hosted by Alameda High

10. There was no new business.

11. NCS staff members presented the Eligibility Workshop and answered questions

Respectfully submitted Dave Kiesel, WACC Commissioner

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 2; 8:15 am; Alameda High School