

# Vine Valley Athletic League

## Vine Valley Athletic League Principal/AD Meeting Agenda

Date of Meeting: Tuesday April 27, 2021

Location of Meeting: **Virtual Zoom Meeting**

Time of Meeting: 11:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

### Call to order and roll call.

Cheri Flohr	American Canyon HS	Justin Mori	Petaluma HS
Jill Stewart	American Canyon HS	Ray McClintock	Petaluma S
Dan Ostermann	Casa Grande	Jessica Hutchinson	Sonoma HS
Rick O'Brien	Casa Grande	Mike Boles	Sonoma HS
Robert Bailey	Justin Siena	Sarah O'Connor	Vintage HS
George Nessman	Justin Siena	Cam Neal	Vintage HS
Monica Ready	Napa HS	Maryanne Christonffersen	NUSD
Darci Ward	Napa HS		

Action

#### I. **Approval of the Agenda**

Motion to recommend approval of the agenda as presented.

Motion to approve the Agenda as presented.

Motion: Justin Siena

2nd: American Canyon

Approved 7-0

#### II. **Public Comment**

Pursuant to Education Code Section 54954.3 and Education Code section 33353, any member of the public wishing to speak on any matter within the subject matter jurisdiction of the NBL, CIF, and NCS will be heard at this time. The time for such comment is no more than two (2) minutes per person on an item and no more than twenty (20) minutes total on an item or as designated by the Chair.

Public Comment From: Peter Potrebic

Katie Aaron

### III. VVAL NEW BUSINESS

Action a. Approval of 2021-2022 Winter Schedules.

\* Attached

Motion to approve the Winter 2021-2022 Schedules  
Motion By: American Canyon  
2nd: Justin Siena  
Approved 7-0

Action b. Amended Spring 2021 Track Schedule

Motion to approve Amended Spring 2021 Track Schedule  
Motion By: Napa  
2nd: Petaluma  
Approved 7-0

Information c. Report from NCS Diversity, Equity and Inclusion Committee  
- Francisco Manriquez SVHS

Informational d. VVAL End of Year Financials - Rick

Informational e. Rotation of VVAL President - Next year Vintage High School  
(alpha rotation)

Informational f. Officials Contracts Negotiations.

Discussion g. Offseason Football Conditioning and Weight Room  
Guidelines/Rules - Monica

Discussion h. Commissioner Role and Compensation - Jill

Discussion i. Round Table Discussion.

Sonoma AD Mike Boles asked if we could get approval to allow indoor athletes entry into the gym prior to the previous contest being completed. Athletes are waiting outside in the cold. Schools will check with their district and county health

V. **Information** - Next Meeting - TBA

VI **Adjournment**

April 27, 2021 - VVAL Principal/AD Meeting

VVAL Principals and Athletics Directors,

My name is Peter Potrebic. I'm a parent of one current and one former Justin-Siena student.

Since the last VVAL meeting it's become clear to me and others that VVAL is not following its own governance documents. Article VI item B of the oval Constitution reinforces that VVAL is subject to the Brown Act, yet historically, including the March 16th meeting, VVAL has been in violation.

Additionally in an email exchange with the President of VVAL is past week it's clear that other items of the VVAL constitution are not being followed. The president of VVAL declined to send me the zoom link and agenda for today's meeting, instead insisting that I needed to get that information from my child's school.

He was incorrect. In that email exchange he disagreed saying that VVAL members agreed that each school would make public meeting schedules and agenda (which has historically not uniformly happened). Article VI item C states:

**ARTICLE VI**

Meetings

- A. Roberts' Rules of Order shall govern at all meetings of the Vine Valley Athletic League in so far as they are not in conflict with the Constitution of Bylaws of the League.
- B. Every Board of Managers and Athletic Directors meeting is subject to the notice and hearing requirements of the Ralph M. Brown Act. A guide to the conduct of these meetings, written by the CIF general counsel, can be found on the State CIF website ([www.cifsgate.org](http://www.cifsgate.org)).
- C. VVAL meeting agendas will be posted for public inspection at the VVAL website where the meeting will be held for at least 72 hours prior to the meeting.

What other sections of the governance documents (VVAL, NCS, or CIF) does the VVAL Board ignore or consider optional?

Please read item C. That's mangled English. This board has 1000's of students at the ready who know English. Jordan Peterson's sixth rule is often stated as "make you bed". Cleaning up the various mistakes in VVAL's constitution is part of making VVAL's "bed". Will the board commit to correcting this and other mistakes in its governance documents?

Will the Board commit to abiding by the Brown Act?

During last month's meeting one school's position was league pennants should not be awarded because their school had 5 boys having to choose between 2 sports and thus their team wouldn't be at full strength and thus awarding a league championship would not be an accurate reflection of the top school. Is that school's position the same if a star player is injured at the beginning of the season?

The actions of this Board do a disservice to its constituents - the athletes of the 7 member schools. Please, do not offer me any thanks for my statement. It was meaningless at the March 16th meeting. And it is irrelevant here.

"None of us is a dumb as all of us" - Gabrielle Giffords & Mark Kelly

Peter Potrebic