

Athletic Advisory Committee Meeting Minutes

Raincreek - 2401 West Almond Avenue Madera CA 93637

March 4, 2026 5:00 pm – 7:00 pm

Purpose

Our professional learning community includes a group of educators committed to working collaboratively to enhance instructional practices so student confidence, performance, and results are collectively improved.

Subject	Notes
I. Call to Order	The meeting was called to order by Marty Bitter at 5:03 PM.
II. <u>Minutes 11.19.2025</u> *** Committee Webpage	N/A
III. Community Athletics and Recreation Department Update <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Webpage LINK	<ul style="list-style-type: none">- Currently, we are offering Futsol.- Participation numbers are higher on weekdays vs. weekends.- Tackle football will be starting next school year for 5th and 6th grade boys. Each pyramid will have 2 teams with rosters up to forty athletes each. There will be games with a points system, so it will be our first competitive offering. This will occur in February and March. Side line cheer will also occur so each team has a cheer squad representing them.- Flag football will continue to be offered to girls in October.- We anticipate camps to fill up within a couple hours. Previous camps have filled up within 13 minutes.- Baseball and softball offerings will begin.
IV. <u>MSHS Winter Athletics Recap</u>	See MSHS presentation to review minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Winter sports shared include: girls and boys soccer, girls and boys basketball, girls and boys wrestling, show cheer/pom, and unified basketball.
V. <u>THS Winter Athletics Recap</u>	See THS presentation to review minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Winter sports shared include: girls and boys soccer, girls and boys basketball, girls and boys wrestling, and pom.
VI. <u>MHS Winter Athletics Recap</u>	See MHS presentation to review minutes. <ul style="list-style-type: none">- Winter sports shared include: girls and boys soccer,

girls and boys basketball, girls and boys wrestling, and competition cheer & dance.

VII. Athletic Facilities Update

[See Athletics Facilities Update presentation to review minutes.](#)

- MSHS gym updates: Air conditioning units.
- Facility use challenges: MUSD school teams are competing with outside organizations for field space at MUSD schools. An additional challenge occurs because several MUSD schools are undergoing facilities updates.
- TJ stadium lighting concerns: How will lighting affect houses bordered to the school? Is there a time frame where they have to be shut off?

XI. Other

- Sectional championships celebrated prior to the official start of the meeting: MHS and THS wrestling. THS basketball.
- A gymnastics event was hosted at MSHS.
- MULES Cheer Showcase: March 25, 2026
- MULES Flag Football Championships: March 26, 2026
- Madera Parks and Recreation: Ages 4-7 Little League will be free to participants.
- Challenges: Onboarding coaches for multiple athletics programs requires an extended amount of time due to senate bill 848 requirements.
- Recommended agenda items:
 - Honest Games update
 - CARD facility update
 - Clarity regarding MUSD's support for Babe Ruth and Little League.

Meeting closed by Marty Bitter at 6:35 PM.

Next Meeting Date: 06.10.2026 5:00-7:00 pm @ Raincreek

Meeting Norms (1) Students First, (2) Professional Talk, (3) Active Listeners, (4) Application