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BOARD OF MANAGERS' MEETING MINUTES

APRIL 8, 2021

1. Call To Order

The Board of Managers' April 8, 2021 meeting was called to order at 4:00 pm. This meeting was held on-line via Zoom. The following members of the Board were in attendance: Dr. Catherine Arenson (Section President), Michael Jones (Academy), Freedom Siyam (Balboa), Suniqua Thomas (Burton), Tami Benau (Galileo), Shari Balisi Manalang (Lincoln), Dacotah Swett (Lowell), Mark Heringer (Marshall), Pirette McKamey (Mission), Vincent Toan (O'Connell), Tara Hobson (SFI), Kimberly Kelly (Wallenberg) and John Schlauraff (Washington). Commissioner Donald Collins, William Chavarin from the CIF State Office, and Keasara Williams from the SFUSD Student, Family and Community Support Division were also in attendance.

2. Minutes of March 4, 2021 Meeting

The minutes of the March 4, 2021 Board of Managers' meeting were approved by a vote of 13-0. This was a unanimous vote of the members present for the meeting.

3. Public Comment

Commissioner Donald Collins opened the floor for public comment. There was no public comment.

4. Return to Play Update

The Commissioner reported on the San Francisco Unified School District's return to play plan and COVID safety plan.

The District is authorizing schools to play the following outdoor sports: baseball, flag football, boys' soccer, girls' soccer, softball, boys' tennis, girls' tennis, and track.

The District is also authorizing outdoor practices in boys' basketball, girls' basketball, and tackle football. Non-SFUSD schools in the Section may compete against District schools in the sports the District schools are playing.

The District has not authorized any indoor athletic practices or competitions at this time. District officials have spoken with the ADs of the District schools about indoor competition and/or practices. Those discussions did not lead the District to authorize any indoor competition and/or practices.

Also, CIF San Francisco Section member Lycee Francais is participating in fencing against the CIF North Coast Section schools that annually join our Section's fencing league. At present, the fencing league must compete outdoors.

Finally, the District has developed a comprehensive COVID safety plan that has been disseminated to schools and families.

5. Information Regarding Any Teams With Low Numbers

Commissioner Collins reported on teams that ADs believe might have low participation numbers when the Section resumes play after the pandemic-related delays.

6. Proposal To Move Girls' Volleyball From Season One to Season Two

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted 13-0 to entertain an emergency item, moving girls' volleyball into season two, and giving girls' volleyball a season of sport running from April to the end of June. This was a unanimous vote of the members present for the meeting.

After voting to entertain the emergency measure, the Board voted 13 – 0 to move the girls' volleyball season into season two. This was a unanimous vote of the members present for the meeting. The voting members noted that while SFUSD had not authorized its schools to play girls' volleyball, the Section's private and charter schools may wish to avail themselves of the expanded opportunity in girls' volleyball.

7. CIF Items For April Federated Council

A. Executive Committee Nominees – (Voting Items)

The Board of Managers voted 13-0 to have the Section vote for Dr. Catherine Arenson from the San Francisco Section, and Andrea

Bustamante from the Oakland Section for positions on the CIF Executive Committee. The Section's voting representatives shall vote at the CIF's April Federated Council in accordance with the Board of Managers' instruction. This was a unanimous vote of the members present for the meeting.

B. CIF Budget – (Voting Item)

The Board of Managers voted 13-0 to have the Section vote in favor of adopting the 2021-22 CIF State budget. The Section's voting representatives shall vote at the CIF's April Federated Council in accordance with the Board of Managers' instruction. This was a unanimous vote of the members present for the meeting.

C. Competitive Cheer Sunday Exception (Voting Item)

The Board of Managers voted 12-0 to have the Section vote in favor of the proposal to grant the sport of competitive cheer an exception to the No-Sunday competition bylaw where cheer teams are competing at the National High School Competitive Cheer (NHSCC) event.

The following members voted yes: Dr. Catherine Arenson (Section President), Michael Jones (Academy), Freedom Siyam (Balboa), Suniqua Thomas (Burton), Tami Benau (Galileo), Shari Balisi Manalang (Lincoln), Dacotah Swett (Lowell), Mark Heringer (Marshall), Pirette McKamey (Mission), Vincent Toan (O'Connell), Tara Hobson (SFI), and John Schlauraff (Washington).

8. Multi-School Renewals (Voting Item)

The Board of Managers voted 12-0 to renew the CIF San Francisco Section's current multi-school approvals. This was a unanimous vote of the meeting attendees.

The following members voted yes: Dr. Catherine Arenson (Section President), Michael Jones (Academy), Freedom Siyam (Balboa), Suniqua Thomas (Burton), Tami Benau (Galileo), Shari Balisi Manalang (Lincoln), Dacotah Swett (Lowell), Mark Heringer (Marshall), Pirette McKamey (Mission), Vincent Toan (O'Connell), Tara Hobson (SFI), and John Schlauraff (Washington).

9. Adjourn

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 5:10pm