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**BOARD OF MANAGERS' MEETING MINUTES  
DECEMBER 2, 2021**

1. Call To Order

The Board of Managers' December 2, 2021 meeting was called to order at 8:10 am at O'Connell High School. The following members of the Board were in attendance: Dr. Catherine Arenson (Section President and Balboa), Holly Mack (Academy), Suniqua Thomas (Burton), Tami Benau (Galileo), Shari Balisi Manalang (Lincoln), Joe Dominguez (Lowell), Mark Heringer (Marshall), Susan Ryan (O'Connell), Nicholas Chan (SFI), and John Schlauraff (Washington). Commissioner Donald Collins was in attendance. Bill Sanderson and Eric Guthertz from the LEAD-High School Division were **also in attendance**.

2. Minutes of November 4, 2021 Meeting

The minutes of the November 4, 2021 Board of Managers' meeting were approved by a unanimous vote.

3. Public Comment

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

4. Cross Country Divisional Placement Bylaw Amendment

The Board voted unanimously in favor of a proposal to amend our Section's divisional placement rule so that a cross country team can't move down more than two Divisions below its CBEDs Division when it attends the CIF State cross country meet.

5. Site Security Issues

The Board discussed site security issues. The Board noted the excellent work of SVIP, which has replaced SFPD in covering District athletic contests. Some members of the Board noted that it is not always easy for principals to identify

SVIP staff. The Board noted that SVIP workers do have jackets and shirts with a logo. The Commissioner will remind SVIP to remind their staff to wear their logoed gear, and let the principal, AD or site supervisor know when they are on site.

The Board also discussed the Black Bear security guards, and the need for schools to give them very specific instructions as to what to do when they're on site.

6. AB 856

The Commissioner informed the Board of AB 856. AB 856 requires the Department of Education to post athletic COVID information on its website. AB 856 recommends that school districts inform families of this athletic COVID information. The Athletic Office has done so by linking to the Department of Education information, and asking schools to disseminate a letter notifying them

7. Late Release Time Update

The Commissioner and Board discussed possible impacts of the District's move to a later release time, and they discussed possible adjustments to accommodate the late release time. The Board noted that this matter may benefit from joint discussions between the Board and the Athletic Directors or some sub-group of Board members and Athletic Directors. No action was taken.

8. Para and Unified Sports

The Commissioner updated the Board on the status of Unified Basketball, and Unified Track. The Commissioner also asked Board members to refer any of their physically disabled students to their school's track coaches as we have para-track, and take para-track athletes to the State track meet annually.

9. Winter Break COVID Testing Information for Wrestling, and Competitive Cheer,

The Commissioner and the Board reviewed sites for COVID testing for wrestlers and competitive cheer athletes during the winter break. Athletes in these sports are required to undergo weekly COVID testing while they are competing. The Board and Commissioner noted that the testing is usually able to be conducted at District sites, but must be conducted at non-District locations during winter breaks when District schools are closed.

This was an informational item. No action was taken.

10. Adjourn

Upon motion duly made and seconded, this meeting was adjourned at 8:55 am.