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**CIF San Francisco Section Board of Managers' Meeting Minutes  
December 3, 2020**

1. Call To Order

The Board of Managers' December 3, 2020 meeting was called to order at 4:03 pm. This meeting was held on-line via Zoom. The following members of the Board were in attendance: Gregory Markwith (Academy), Dr. Catherine Arenson (Section President), Freedom Siyam (Balboa), Suniqua Thomas (Burton), Tami Benau (Galileo), Shari Balisi Manalang (Lincoln), Dacotah Swett (Lowell), Vincent Toan (O'Connell), Tara Hobson (SFI), and John Schlauraff (Washington). Commissioner Donald Collins, Section President and Keasara Williams from the SFUSD Student, Family and Community Support Division were also in attendance.

2. Minutes of November 5, 2020 Meeting

The minutes of the November 5, 2020 Board of Managers' meeting were approved by a vote of 8-0. This was a unanimous vote of the members present at the time of voting. The members voting in favor of approving the minutes were: Catherine Arenson, Freedom Siyam, Suniqua Thomas, Tami Benau, Shari Balisi Manalang, Vincent Toan, Tara Hobson, and John Schlauraff.

3. Public Comment

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

4. Return to Play Update

The Commissioner advised the Board of Managers that the CIF State Office has indefinitely postponed the start of the fall season of sport. No schools may hold full practices or engage in competition until further notice.

The CIF State Office can't provide information on when full practices and competition can begin until it receives updated guidance from the California State Department of Public Health. The CDPH was prepared to issue guidance, but has indefinitely delayed the release due to a sudden surge of COVID-19 in the State.

The Board noted that absent updated guidance from CDPH, the current CDPH and SFDPH regulations are still in effect. CIF San Francisco Section schools can't engage in practice or engage in competition under those guidelines.

A number of Board members suggested that the Commissioner work with District officials to update students and parents. The Board and Commissioner noted that the Section's website is constantly updated, and ADs are updating their coaches and circulating information. Formal communication from the Commissioner and the District may be an appropriate supplement to other means of communication.

The Commissioner stated that he will work with District officials on an appropriate update.

5. Security Update

The Commissioner advised the Board that he had advised Bill Sanderson from the District that the Board had recommended that the Commissioner, Dr. Arenson, and Mr. Siyam work with District officials on planning for security contingencies should the District lose SRO support. The Commissioner also advised Mr. Sanderson that Ms. Hobson had forwarded Sasha Rodriguez from the SFI Counseling Department to work on the security issue.

Mr. Sanderson has advised the Commissioner that he will begin reviewing the issue of sports and athletic security after the winter break.

No action was taken; this was an informational matter.

6. Vote on Statewide Baseball/Softball game count proposal for Federated Council (yes or no vote to instruct our Fed. Council voting representatives)

The Board of Managers voted unanimously to instruct the Section's voting representative to vote in favor of the Statewide Baseball and Softball game count proposal. That proposal will be agendaized at the CIF State's February Federated Council meeting.

7. Issue of Whether To Grant The Sport of Cheer an Exemption To The "No Sunday" Practice or Play Rule For Participation in the National High School Competitive Cheer (NHSCC) Event

This voting item was withdrawn. The issue will become a discussion item instead of a voting item at the CIF State's February Federated Council.

8. Adjourn

Upon motion duly made and seconded, this meeting was adjourned at 4:45 pm