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**CIF San Francisco Section Board of Managers' Meeting Minutes  
February 6, 2020  
O'Connell High School**

1. Call To Order

The Board of Managers' February 6, 2020 meeting was called to order at 7:38 am at O'Connell High School. The following members of the Board were in attendance: Suniqua Thomas (Burton), Tami Benau (Galileo), Nichalous Archibald (Jordan), Shari Balisi-Manalang (Lincoln), Dacotah Swett (Lowell), Mark Heringer (Marshall), Pirette McKamey (Mission), Susan Ryan (O'Connell), and Susan Saunders (Washington). Commissioner Donald Collins, and SFUSD Assistant Superintendent Bill Sanderson were also in attendance.

2. Minutes of December 5, 2019 Meeting

The minutes of the December 5, 2019 November 14, 2019 Board of Managers' meeting were approved by a vote of 7-0. This was a unanimous vote of the parties present at the time of the voting. Those members were: Tami Benau (Galileo), Nichalous Archibald (Jordan), Shari Balisi-Manalang (Lincoln), Mark Heringer (Marshall), Pirette McKamey (Mission), Susan Ryan (O'Connell), and Susan Saunders (Washington).

3. Public Comment

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

4. Cheer – United Spirit Association (USA) Summer Participation Requirement – Effect on Section's Ban on Summer Play

The Board discussed a new requirement from USA Cheer under which school cheer teams must attend a summer credentialing program in order to be eligible to compete at the 2021 USA Spirit Nationals.

At present, CIF San Francisco Section teams are not allowed to practice or play in the summer.

The Board noted USA's requirement that the coach and 75% of the cheer team members who compete at nationals must have attended the summer program.

Board members expressed displeasure at having an organization impose a summer requirement for participation in a high school school-year activity.

Board members also noted that the Board would have to consider whether to waive the ban on summer participation, and asked the Commissioner to bring criteria for waiving the summer participation rules so the Board could determine what conditions need to be met should they allow a sports team to participate in the summer.

5. CSADA - Authorization For Athletic Office To Pay Conference Fee and Maintain Current Level of Travel Support For ADs' Conference.

The Board voted 8-0 to authorize the Athletic Office to pay the conference fee and reimburse up to \$300 in travel expenses for Athletic Directors at the SFUSD traditional public schools to attend the CSADA conference. This was a unanimous vote of the parties present at the time of the voting. Those members were: Suniqua Thomas (Burton), Tami Benau (Galileo), Nichalous Archibald (Jordan), Shari Balisi-Manalang (Lincoln), Mark Heringer (Marshall), Pirette McKamey (Mission), Susan Ryan (O'Connell), and Susan Saunders (Washington).

6. Volleyball Scheduling Issue – Authorization of Double Round Robin For the Lower Division

The Board voted 8-0 to authorize a double round robin for the lower division in volleyball. This is a one-time exemption from the volleyball scheduling bylaws that state a single round-robin shall be held where there are nine teams in a division.

This was a unanimous vote of the parties present at the time of the voting. Those members were: Suniqua Thomas (Burton), Tami Benau (Galileo), Nichalous Archibald (Jordan), Shari Balisi-Manalang (Lincoln), Mark Heringer (Marshall), Pirette McKamey (Mission), Susan Ryan (O'Connell), and Susan Saunders (Washington).

The rationale for the Commissioner's request was that a new school and a school that had not been able to field a team had joined the league. Should either of those teams drop, a single round-robin would deprive the lower division teams of games that would not be made up in non-league play as our lower division teams are not playing many non-league games.

The Board asked the Commissioner to assess teams in both divisions' non-league schedules, and report back in the future to see if the scheduling bylaws should be revised to create a double round robin where there are nine teams in a division.

7. Information On The Approval of NorCal Baseball and Softball, and Traditional Competitive Cheer at The CIF's January Federated Council – Effective Dates 2020-21

The Commissioner reviewed the proposals that were enacted at the CIF January Federated Council. The Federated Council approved instituting NorCal baseball and softball in the spring of 2020-21. The Federated Council also approved the institution of traditional competitive cheer in the winter of 2020-21. The Commissioner advised the Board that the passage of NorCal baseball and softball in 2020-21 means that this year will be the last year of the Oakland vs. San Francisco Transbays in softball and baseball as CIF bylaws preclude us holding a Transbay in a sport where there is CIF regional or State competition.

8. April Federated Council Issues

The Board voted on the following issues up for vote at the April, 2020 CIF Federated Council.

- A. The Board voted 9-0 to allow the CIF San Francisco Section's Federated Council representatives to use their own discretion as to how to vote on the proposed CIF 2020-21 Budget. This was a unanimous vote of the meeting attendees.
- B. The Board voted 9-0 to allow the CIF San Francisco Section's Federated Council representatives to use their own discretion as to whom to vote for for the CIF's Executive Committee. This was a unanimous vote of the meeting attendees.
- C. The Board voted 9-0 to allow the CIF San Francisco Section's Federated Council representatives to use their own discretion as to whom to vote for for the CIF's President elect. This was a unanimous vote of the meeting attendees.
- D. The Board voted 9-0 to instruct the CIF San Francisco Section's Federated Council representatives to vote yes, in favor, of the proposal to revise multi-school application timelines to provide for late applications for new multi-school applicants.
- E. The Commissioner distributed the CIF's Proposed Statewide Ejection Policy, and the San Francisco Section's current sportsmanship policy, which includes the San Francisco Section's rules as to penalties for ejected

participants, coaches, and spectators. This matter will be brought for vote at the March meeting.

9. CIFSF Multi-school Renewals

The Board voted 9-0 to renew the CIF San Francisco Section's current multi-school approvals. This was a unanimous vote of the meeting attendees. The Commissioner advised the Board that no school could execute the CIF State Office's multi-school renewal forms until the Federated Council vote on revising multi-school application timelines was held in April as the form may have to be revised following the vote.

10. Women In Sports Day Information

The Commissioner advised the Board that Women In Sports Day will be held on March 2, 2020.

11. Adjourn

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20 am.