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**CIF San Francisco Section Board of Managers' Meeting Minutes  
January 14, 2021**

1. Call To Order

The Board of Managers' January 14, 2021 meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm. This meeting was held on-line via Zoom. The following members of the Board were in attendance: Dr. Catherine Arenson (Section President), Freedom Siyam (Balboa), Suniqua Thomas (Burton), Tami Benau (Galileo), Shari Balisi Manalang (Lincoln), Dacotah Swett (Lowell), Pirette McKamey (Mission), Vincent Toan (O'Connell), Tara Hobson (SFI), and John Schlauraff (Washington). Commissioner Donald Collins, Bill Sanderson, and Keasara Williams from the SFUSD Student, Family and Community Support Division were also in attendance.

2. Minutes of December 3, 2020 Meeting

The minutes of the December 3, 2020 Board of Managers' meeting were approved by a vote of 9-0. 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, Pirette McKamey, 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 most schools in the CIF San Francisco Section can't practice or play at present.

First, no school in the State can play until January 25th. At such time, SFUSD schools within the Section can't practice or play because the San Francisco Department of Public Health requires an approved application for in person learning before a school can practice or play. No SFUSD school has submitted an application.

Next, if and when SFUSD schools submit an application and gain SFDPH approval, the California Department of Public Health links competition in each sport to the State's COVID tiers.

The Commissioner asked whether the Board wanted him to explore the viability of options such as seeing whether golf course space, and Rec/Park tennis courts could be obtained in an attempt to move sports that can be played in the purple tier up so they could play as soon as possible since San Francisco projects to be in the purple for a while. This would allow sports that are scheduled for the January to March period to move back – in the hope that we would be in the orange or yellow tiers.

The Commissioner also asked whether the Board wanted him to explore moving basketball to outdoor courts as outdoor basketball can play in the orange tier, but indoor basketball must wait until we go down to the yellow tier.

The Board advised the Commissioner not to explore the shuffling of sports seasons, and not to explore the viability of moving indoor sports outside at present.

The Board noted that they would benefit from knowing the District's progress in deciding whether and when to apply for in-person learning approval. The Board also noted that it would be beneficial to be able to get information on the status of union negotiations as in person can't occur until the District has an agreement with the union. The District officials at the meeting advised the Board that they would attempt to facilitate an information flow so the Board can have up to date information on the likelihood of in person learning, and the likelihood of the District being able to return to sports participation.

#### 5. Vote On Moving Boys' Volleyball To Season Two

The Board of Managers voted 10-0 in favor of moving boys' volleyball from Season one (January to March) to Season two (March to June). This was a unanimous vote of the Board.

#### 6. Wrestling Weight Management

Commissioner Collins advised the Board that January 15, 2021 is the first day for Initial Body Composition Assessments under the Wrestling Weight Management system. At present, Section wrestlers are not able to receive an assessment as our wrestling schools do not have an approved application for in person learning, precluding them from being involved in any school based athletic activity.

7. CIF Voting Items For February Federated Council

The Board of Managers voted 10-0 to instruct its Federated Council representatives to vote in favor of the State adopting Girls' Beach Volleyball as an official CIF sport. This was a unanimous vote of the Board.

8. 2021-22 Fall Sport Schedule Issues

The Commissioner advised the Board that he has begun drawing 2021-22 fall sports schedules. The Commissioner noted that he is preserving the home/road matchups, and the schedule order from 2020-21 where possible. This will work if fall sports don't get played in 2020-21, but it will create a situation where teams play home games in consecutive years if fall sports are played in 2020-21.

9. Adjourn

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 4:52 pm.