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**CIF San Francisco Section Board of Managers' Meeting Minutes  
June 5, 2020**

1. Call To Order

The Board of Managers' May 14, 2020 meeting was called to order at 10:05 am. This meeting was held on-line via Zoom. The following members of the Board were in attendance: Freedom Siyam (Balboa), Suniqua Thomas (Burton), Tami Benau (Galileo), Nicholas Archibald (Jordan), Shari Balisi Manalang (Lincoln), Dacotah Swett (Lowell), Susan Ryan (O'Connell), and President Susan Saunders (Washington). Commissioner Donald Collins, SFUSD Associate Superintendent Bill Sanderson, and SFUSD Executive Director of Student Experience and Equity Compliance Kiki Williams were also in attendance.

2. Minutes of May 14, 2020

The minutes of the May 14, 2020 Board of Managers' meeting were approved by a vote of 7-0. This was a unanimous vote of the members in attendance at the time of the voting. Those members were: Freedom Siyam (Balboa), Suniqua Thomas (Burton), Tami Benau (Galileo), Shari Balisi Manalang (Lincoln), Dacotah Swett (Lowell), Susan Ryan (O'Connell), and President Susan Saunders (Washington).

3. Public Comment

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

4. Information on CIF Return to Play Questions To Districts and charter/private schools

The Commissioner discussed the State CIF's return to play questionnaire that was sent to District, charter school, and private school leadership teams. The Commissioner advised the Board of Managers that many schools are worried about resuming sports in the fall. These schools have ongoing concerns about how to reopen safely during the coronavirus pandemic.

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5. Proposal To Grant An Extension To The 365 Day Pre-Participation Physical Exam Time Limit For Fall Sport Athletes If Authorized By the State CIF (voting item).

The Board discussed the CIF's Sports Medical Advisory Committee's discussion about possibly recommending that pre-participation physical exams be good for more than 365 days. The SMAC's potential recommendation would likely only be good during the time period where getting pre-participation physical exams is difficult due to the coronavirus. At present, the CIF San Francisco Section's bylaws provide that a physical exam is good for 365 days.

The Board moved to grant the Commissioner authority to extend the 365 day period for fall sport athletes in the 2020-21 academic year if an extension was recommended by the CIF's SMAC and authorized by the CIF. This motion was approved unanimously.

6. Information on CIF Discussions of Covid-19 Related Financial Hardship Transfers.

The Commissioner advised the Board that the CIF is working on an emergency hardship transfer to accommodate students who were compelled to transfer due to the financial impact of the coronavirus. The Commissioner will advise the Board when the hardship standards are finalized.

7. Transportation Update

The Commissioner and the Board discussed the possibility that athletic buses will have restrictions that impact some teams' ability to travel, and may impact the number of chartered bus trips some schools may be able to take. The Commissioner committed to continuing to seek information on chartered bus restrictions and getting that information out to Section schools.

8. Review of NFHS Guidance For Return to Play, and Athletic Office's Assistance In Applying That Guidance To Specific Sports.

The Commissioner distributed the NFHS's "Guidance For Opening Up High School Athletics and Activities." The Commissioner advised the Board that he can provide sport by sport guidance on standards to consider in reopening that incorporates the NFHS's information and other information schools may need.

The Board discussed the challenges that they see in their capacity as school administrators in returning to school at the start of the fall semester. The Board also discussed the challenges of returning to sports. This was a discussion item. No action was taken.

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9. Review of CIF Voting Items From The May 29, 2020 CIF Federated Council

The Commissioner updated the Board on the voting results from the CIF's May Federated Council meeting.

10. Adjourn

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 11:15 am.