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**CIF San Francisco Section Board of Managers' Meeting Minutes  
March 5, 2020  
O'Connell High School**

1. Call To Order

The Board of Managers' March 5, 2020 meeting was called to order at 7:36 am at O'Connell High School. The following members of the Board were in attendance: Freedom Siyam (Balboa), Suniqua Thomas (Burton), Tami Benau (Galileo), Nicholaus Archibald (Jordan), Dacotah Swett (Lowell), Mark Heringer (Marshall), Susan Ryan (O'Connell), and Susan Saunders (Washington). Commissioner Donald Collins, and SFUSD Assistant Superintendent Bill Sanderson were also in attendance.

2. Minutes of February 6, 2020

The minutes of the February 6, 2020 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: Freedom Siyam (Balboa), Suniqua Thomas (Burton), Tami Benau (Galileo), Dacotah Swett (Lowell), Mark Heringer (Marshall), 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. April Federated Council Issues

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

- A. The Board of Managers voted 8-0 to instruct the CIF San Francisco Section's Federated Council representatives to vote yes, in favor of the CIF's proposed Statewide ejection policy. This was a unanimous vote of the members in attendance.

- B. The Board of Managers voted 8-0 to instruct the CIF San Francisco Section's Federated Council representatives to vote yes, in favor of the proposed revision to CIF State Bylaw 208(B). This was a unanimous vote of the members in attendance. The proposed revision provides a one-time transfer exception for students who leave a US School to study abroad and then return to their original US School.
  - C. The Board of Managers voted 8-0 to instruct the CIF San Francisco Section's Federated Council representatives to vote yes, in favor of the proposed language modifications to the disciplinary transfer provisions set out in CIF State Bylaw 209(C)(1).
5. Cheer – United Spirit Association (USA) Summer Participation Requirement – Discussion of Criteria for Summer Participation.

The Board continued discussions of a new requirement from USA Cheer under which school cheer teams and coaches must attend a summer certification 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.

No action was taken.

6. Proposal to Add A Maximum Fee For JV and F/S Basketball, Football, Volleyball, and Soccer To Our Bylaws (at present, the bylaws only provides a maximum fee for varsity games) (voting item).

The Board of Managers voted 8-0 against adding a maximum fee for JV and F/S Basketball, Football, Volleyball and Soccer to the Section bylaws. This was a unanimous vote of the members in attendance. In accordance with this vote, the Section still does not allow charged admission for regular season games in JV and F/S Basketball, Football, Volleyball and Soccer.

7. Information on Fair Play Coach Title IX Mandatory Training in 2020-21

The Commissioner advised the Board that the District was considering mandatory Title IX Training for all District coaches pending funding availability. The Commissioner will bring back the issue of whether coaches at other Section schools should be either accommodated in the trainings or required to take the training once he receives information on available funds.

8. Spring Sport Issues (From Principals)

The Commissioner asked the Board members if they were experiencing or knew of any issues that might impact spring sports, which are just beginning. The Board members were not currently experiencing or aware of any difficulties that would impact spring sports.

9. Ineligible Athletes On Eligibility Lists/Coaches Not Placing Athletes On Eligibility Lists

The Commissioner reminded the Board of Managers of the need for them, their coaches, and their athletic directors that all eligible athletes must be placed on eligibility lists prior to their playing, and that schools should not place ineligible athletes on eligibility lists.

10. Adjourn

Upon motion made and duly seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:25 am.