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

1. Call To Order

The Board of Managers' November 5, 2020 meeting was called to order at 4:00 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), Mark Heringer (Marshall), Pirette McKamey (Mission), 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 October 8, 2020 Meeting

The minutes of the October 8, 2020 Board of Managers' meeting were approved by a vote of 9-0 with one abstention. The members voting in favor of approving the minutes were: Catherine Arenson, Freedom Siyam, Suniqua Thomas, Tami Benau, Shari Balisi Manalang, Dacotah Swett, Pirette McKamey, Vincent Toan, Tara Hobson, and John Schlauraff. Vincent Toan abstained.

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 SFUSD schools that are part of the CIF San Francisco Section may not be able to begin practice or play on the dates authorized by the CIF San Francisco Section.

While the San Francisco Section has set a calendar for a return to play, the San Francisco County Department of Public Health (DPH) requires schools to have an approved plan for in person learning in order to return to play (RTP). The District has yet to submit plans or set dates for in person learning.

The Commissioner will monitor the situation to see when the schools submit a plan and gain approval. Until such time, all schedules are on a TBA basis. Also, even with a plan approved by DPH, the District must authorize its schools to practice and play.

The Commissioner and Board discussed scheduling options based on various RTP dates.

No action was taken.

5. PCA Workshop/Olympic Foundation Grant

Sean Carscadden from the Positive Coaching Alliance advised the Board of Managers of a new PCA grant to support PCA's work with the San Francisco Section.

The Board and the PCA reviewed the PCA's and San Francisco Section's five year partnership that concluded after the 2018-19 academic year, and they reviewed the PCA's coaching workshop to support coaches who needed coaching education workshops in order to meet coaching pay requirements in 2019-20.

Sean advised the Board that past workshops focused on PCA presenting to entire teams from a school. The current model focuses on meetings with team leaders and captains from multiple sports at a school. Those leaders and captains would then become sportsmanship leaders in multiple programs on their campus.

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the Board voted to have the San Francisco Section support a partnership with the PCA for the duration of the new grant, and to have the Commissioner work with schools to facilitate and implement workshops under the new grant. This vote was 9-0 with one abstention. The members voting in favor of approving the minutes were: Catherine Arenson, Freedom Siyam, Suniqua Thomas, Tami Benau, Shari Balisi Manalang, Dacotah Swett, Pirette McKamey, Vincent Toan, Tara Hobson, and John Schlauraff. Vincent Toan abstained.

6. Security Update

The Commissioner and the Board discussed security planning in light of the District's expressed reluctance to have SROs on campuses. Commissioner Collins, Dr. Arenson and Freedom Siyam volunteered to work with District officials on planning for security where there is no SRO support. Board of Managers' members noted that the issue will impact activities other than sports, and that there may be school administrators who are not on the Board of Managers willing to work on security planning.

7. Medical

The Commissioner advised the Board that the District's contract with UCSF was still being negotiated at the time of the November Board of Managers' meetings. District schools in the CIF San Francisco Section will not have access to UCSF's medical support and athletic training room services until such time as the contract is approved.

8. Information on Commissioner Releasing a Prospective New Section Applicant (the SF Girls' School) to the North Coast Section

The Commissioner advised the Board that he had released the San Francisco Girls' School to make its initial application to the CIF through the North Coast Section. Generally, a new CIF applicant based in San Francisco would apply through the San Francisco Section. The Commissioner had advised and spoken with the Section president and vice-president before releasing the San Francisco Girls' School.

The Commissioner asked whether the Board had any thoughts, suggestions or concerns over him releasing the San Francisco Girls' School. Board members did not state any concerns.

9. Adjourn

Upon motion duly made and seconded, this meeting was adjourned at 5:10 pm