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**CIF San Francisco Section Board of Managers' Meeting Minutes
October 3, 2019
O'Connell High School**

1. **Call To Order**
The Board of Managers' October 3, 2019 meeting was called to order at 7:45 am at O'Connell High School. The following members of the Board were in attendance: Suniqua Thomas (Burton), Nichalous Archibald (Jordan), Shari Balisi-Manalang (Lincoln), Dacotah Swett (Lowell), Mark Heringer (Marshall), Susan Ryan (O'Connell), and Susan Saunders (Washington). SFUSD Assistant Superintendent Bill Sanderson was in attendance
2. **Minutes of September 5, 2019 Meeting**
The minutes of the September 5, 2019 Board of Managers' meeting were unanimously approved
3. **Public Comment**
The Commissioner opened the floor for public comment. There was no public comment.
4. **Board's Voting Instruction To Its Federated Council Representatives on The Special Election To the CIF Executive Committee (Voting Item)**
The Board of Managers' voted to instruct its Federated Council representatives to exercise their own discretion as to whom to vote for at the CIF's Special Election to Elect an Executive Committee to Serve the Unexpired Term of William Chavarin, who resigned from the Executive Committee to accept a position in the State CIF Office. The Board of Managers' vote was unanimous.
5. **Fall Sport Site Management and Potential Security Issues**
The Board discusses site management and potential security issues at football and volleyball contests. The Board discussed the need for principal to principal communication where a school will be short staffed in providing coverage at football and basketball games. The Board also discussed the need to provide coverage at football, basketball and volleyball games, and the need for the site

supervisor to provide instruction to staff and security on hand. This was not a voting item so no formal action was taken.

6. Unified Sports

A. Review of Unified Track

The Commissioner and the Board reviewed the CIF San Francisco Section's Unified Track program. Under this program, schools combine the times/jumps of a team consisting of a special education student, and a general education student. The Unified team's scores count toward a school's track team's score at the All City meet if the students on the Unified team are scholastically eligible. The Unified team can still compete if the students are enrolled at their school, but the Unified team's scores will not count toward a school's track team's score at All City.

B. Review of Unified Basketball

The Board reviewed Unified basketball's model of basketball team's playing with a combination of special education and general education students under a set of rules promulgated by the SFUSD special education program, working in conjunction with the athletic office.

The Board voted unanimously to authorize the athletic office to promulgate joint playing rules with the special education office, and to operate the unified basketball program.

The Board also voted unanimously that students are not required to be scholastically eligible to participate in Unified basketball.

The Board also voted unanimously to require all students on a Unified basketball team to complete the same paperwork required by all other athletes. In 2019-20, that paperwork consists of the Section's required physical exam form, a mandatory parent/voluntary consent form, and the Section's required concussion, sudden cardiac, heat illness, and opioid forms as well as the Section's required anti-steroid agreement.

Finally, the Board unanimously voted that Unified basketball coaches must meet all coaching requirements.

7. Cheer

The Board reviewed the difference between competitive cheer, which is a CIF sport subject to CIF rules, and sideline cheer, which is not subject to CIF rules. The Board also reviewed the new sport of stunt, which is classified as competitive sport cheer, by the CIF. At present, our Section does not have competitive sport cheer schools – although Washington has expressed an interest. No action was taken as this was not a voting matter.

8. FS Football Issues

In 2018-19, a number of frosh/soph football teams dropped. The Commissioner had sufficient notice to redraw the schedule, creating a double round robin that gave each team 6 league games. The Board advised the Commissioner to survey to see if any schools were dropping. The Board unanimously voted that the Commissioner should redraw the schedule again if enough teams dropped to bring the league down to four teams instead of the six currently in the league.

9. Adjourn

Upon a motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned by a unanimous vote.