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BOARD OF MANAGERS' MEETING MINUTES
OCTOBER 7, 2021

1. Call To Order

The Board of Managers' October 7, 2021 meeting was called to order at 8:10 am at O'Connell High School. The following members of the Board were in attendance: Dr. Catherine Arenson (Section President and Balboa), Holly Mack (Academy), Suniqua Thomas (Burton), Tami Benau (Galileo), Shari Balisi Manalang (Lincoln), Joe Dominguez (Lowell), Pirette McKamey (Mission), Nicholas Chan (SFI), and John Schlauraff (Washington). Commissioner Donald Collins was in attendance. Bill Sanderson and Eric Guthertz from the LEAD-High School Division were also in attendance.

2. Minutes of September 2, 2021 Meeting

The minutes of the September 2, 2021 Board of Managers' meeting were approved by a unanimous vote.

3. Public Comment

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

4. CIF Federated Council First Reading Items

The Board of Managers and the Commissioner held a first reading of the following CIF proposals:

A. Adjustments To Sections' Weighted Votes Due to Number of Schools and Enrollment Changes.

B. Adjustment to Federated Council At-Large Member's Term of Office, and Clarification of Term of Federated Council members who retire during their term in office.

C. Proposed amendment, reducing the number of nominees for Executive Committee spots.

No action was taken on these items. They will come up for a vote prior to the February 3, 2022 CIF Federated Council meeting.

5. Cross Country Divisional Moves

The Board heard a proposal from the Athletic Office to change our Section's cross country divisional placement rule so that a team can't move down more than two Divisions below its CBEDs Division when it attends the CIF State meet.

No action was taken on this proposal. It will come up for vote at a later date.

6. Discussion of Procedures To Address Spectators Who Refuse To Wear Masks

The Board discussed steps that schools can take to address spectators who refuse to wear masks.

The Board discussed a series of steps schools can take, including posting signs near gym doors, making reminder announcements, and distributing advance messages to parents and other members of the school community. The Commissioner committed to advising the athletic directors of these steps.

The Board also discussed the issue of how to best confront, and remove spectators who refuse to comply. The Board noted that if a person or group of people refuse to comply with game administration's reminder to wear their masks, and refuse to exit a facility when requested to do so, game administration has options such as pausing play until compliance is achieved and even postponing a game if necessary. The Commissioner committed to advising the athletic directors.

7. Discussion of Impact of School Late Release Times on Athletics

The new late release times have made it hard for schools to get classroom coverage when teachers leave to coach. The Board discussed various ways to get the needed coverage, ultimately concluding that schools have the following options:

- A. Coach makes informal arrangement for another teacher to cover his/her class (the historical arrangement)
- B. School provides coverage using extended hours
- C. School provides a half day or full day sub.

The Board noted that with tight budgets, and far more classes needing coverage some schools may need to have their athletic departments bear the costs of options B and C. The Commissioner committed to advising athletic directors of the options and to advise them that costs may come from their athletic budgets.

8. Athletic Security: Observations and Discussion On The Use of SVIP Replacing Police

The Commissioner and the Board discussed the first few weeks of having SVIP replace the police at athletic contests. The Board noted that SVIP has made an excellent contribution, and has likely prevented spectator misconduct from occurring. Some Board members asked whether SVIP workers wear identifiable uniforms so our ticket takers won't stop them from entering. The Commissioner noted that SVIP workers do have logoed jackets. The Commissioner will remind the SVIP workers to wear identifiable attire where possible, and the Commissioner will facilitate SVIP workers' entry by making admissions passes for them.

9. Cheer, Wrestling and Swimming COVID Testing – Discussion Item

The Commissioner informed the Board that competitive cheer athletes, wrestlers and swimmers have an exception to the requirement that students must wear masks at all times when indoors. However, students in these sports must pass weekly COVID tests. No action was taken as this was an informational item.

10. Adjourn

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 8:45am.

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