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**CIF San Francisco Section Board of Managers' Meeting Minutes
October 8, 2020**

1. Call To Order

The Board of Managers' October 8, 2020 meeting was called to order at 4:05 pm. 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), Dacotah Swett (Lowell), Pirette McKamey (Mission), Vincent Toan (O'Connell), Tara Hobson (SFI), and John Schlauraff (Washington). Commissioner Donald Collins, Section President Dr. Catherine Arenson, Cici Robinson from the CIF State Office, and Keasara Williams from the SFUSD Student, Family and Community Support Division were also in attendance.

2. Minutes of September 3, 2020 Meeting

The minutes of the September 3, 2020 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. Proposal To Amend the Section Constitution To Allow The Section President To Vote As A Member of The Board Where The President Is Not A Principal of an SFUSD Public School or a Principal or Administrator From Another Member School (Voting Item).

The Board of Manager voted to grant the Section President a vote in those situations where the Board President is not a principal of an SFUSD traditional public school (non-charter school) or a principal or administrator from another member school. This item closed a loophole in the Bylaws. This item was approved by a unanimous vote.

5. Medical Update

Commissioner Collins reported on coronavirus related medical issues.

Commissioner Collins advised the Board of Managers that the San Francisco County Department of Health currently will not allow a school to play sports unless the school is holding in person classes, has a DPH approved health and safety plan, has a plan for testing staff, and provides a health and safety notification to parents.

Commissioner Collins advised the Board that the out of school time sports plan is not the same as physical education. Schools can run remote physical education classes. Commissioner Collins also advised the Board that other counties may have plans that are less – or more – restrictive.

Commissioner Collins advised the Board of Managers that our UCSF medics are finalizing a health and safety plan. That plan will be provided to the District.

Commissioner Collins also advised the Board that practices for winter sports begins December. Commissioner Collins will check to see if the December practices can begin if in person learning is approved by December but can't begin until January due to the District's vacation calendar.

6. Pre-Participation Physical Exams – Updated Form Roll Out In January

Commissioner Collins advised the Board that the most recent version of the pre-participation physical exam form required under our Bylaws will be rolled out in January. Both the new form and the old form will be accepted until the conclusion of the 2021-22 academic year. Then the new form will be the only form allowed.

7. Police/Security Contract Update

The Commissioner advised the Board that the District may not renew the Athletic Office's contract for police security at select athletic contests. Board members proposed a number of suggestions regarding supplementing security and replacing the police if the need arises.

8. Information On Sports That May Be Impacted By New Calendar

The Commissioner presented the Board with information from the Athletic Directors' Committee on schools that may struggle to field complete teams because they have players in overlapping sports under the revised calendar for 2020-21. The calendar revision pushed all sports back to a January to June time frame due to the effects of Covid 19. Pushing all sports into this shortened time period has led to more sports overlapping, and it has led to overlaps that didn't exist under our normal sports calendar.

Some Board members advised the Commissioner that some coaches may coach multiple teams that overlap. The Commissioner will review schedules and adjust to accommodate the dual sports coaches where possible.

9. District News – Budget Cuts/Pandemic Threats to Sports/Return To School (Dates, No Return, Hybrid)

The Commissioner and the Board discussed possible budget cuts, uncertainties to the Section’s ability to play due to the coronavirus worsening, school not starting either by December or January or not starting at all. The Commissioner and Board also noted uncertainty as to whether both DPH and the District would allow participation if the District returned in a hybrid format where some students were in school, and some weren’t.

10. Transportation Issues

Transportation issues were discussed. Commissioner Collins informed the Board that bus safety regulations could lead to ride reductions. Commissioner Collins also noted that the District may not allow overnight trips, meaning that schools that travel to overnight tournaments may not be allowed to go.

11. CIF Federated Council First Reading Items

The Commissioner advised the Board that the following proposals will be voted on at the CIF’s February 4 – 5, 2021 Federated Council meeting:

- A. Beach Volleyball Proposal
- B. Competitive Cheer Sunday Exception Proposal
- C. Game Counts For Softball and Baseball

The Board of Managers will vote to instruct its Federated Council representatives how to vote on these matters at an upcoming Board of Managers’ meeting.

12. Adjourn

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 5:20 pm