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BOARD OF MANAGERS' MEETING MINUTES
SEPTEMBER 2, 2021

1. Call To Order

The Board of Managers' September 2, 2021 meeting was called to order at 8:07 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), Susan Ryan (O'Connell), Nicholas Chan (SFI), Kimberly Kelly (Wallenberg), 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 May 13, 2021 Meeting

The minutes of the May 13, 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. Election of Section Vice-President

The Board of Managers elected Suniqua Thomas to a two year term as Section Vice President. Vice President Thomas's term expires on June 30, 2023.

5. Athletic Assignment For Students Taking Classes Via Distance Learning

The Board and Commissioner reviewed the CIF Bylaws pertaining to which school a student is eligible to participate for when the student is taking classes via

distance learning. The Commissioner and Board discussed two ways in which students could take distance learning.

First, the Commissioner advised the Board that under the CIF's multi-school bylaws, students enrolled at Independence High School for distance learning would continue to be assigned to the CIF member school they most recently attended prior to enrolling at Independence.

Second, the Commissioner and Board noted that some students are enrolled at their CIF member school, but are taking classes via distance learning while they are enrolled at the CIF member school. Those students are still students at their CIF member high school, and their athletic eligibility is still at that school.

6. Overnight Travel Information

The Board discussed the San Francisco Unified School District's (the District) current ban on overnight travel. The ban has impacted some schools' athletic trips already. Bill Sanderson advised the Board that the District is discussing allowing travel in the future provided that everybody on the trip has a private room.

The Board and Commissioner expressed a hope that the District resolves this matter in sufficient time for all advance travel for athletic NorCal and State championship trips, and winter sport school trips (as well as non-athletic school trips) to occur.

7. Background/Update On Officials' Contracts

The Commissioner advised the Board that the District's contracts office and legal team had approved all of the fall officials' contracts. There was a start of school year delay in approval, which impacted a small number of contests.

8. Probationary Period Information

The Commissioner advised the Board that the District had passed a new probationary period. The new District probationary period allows schools to grant a probationary period to any student with a sub 2.0 GPA in the most recent marking period. Under Ed. Code, a student may use multiple probationary periods during their high school tenure, but no student can use two consecutive probationary periods.

9. SRO Replacement Plan/Athletic Security Information

The Commissioner advised the Board that the Mayor's Street Violence Intervention Program (SVIP) has agreed to service games that would have been worked by the San Francisco Police Department in the past. The use of SVIP is needed by the District's steps to keep SFPD off of campuses to the extent possible, including at athletic contests.

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The Board discussed SVIP onboarding issues. Board members noted that the SVIP team should wear their uniform shirts/jackets, and carry any SVIP ID that is issued. The Athletic Office will prepare passes for all SVIP members. The Board and Commissioner noted that SVIP members working a contest should introduce themselves to and coordinate with schools' game management.

The Board also noted that the move to a later school release time in 2021-22 has many impacts on athletics. The Board began discussing some of the impacts, including the security impact of playing athletic contests later in the day. The Board tabled this discussion to the next Board meeting.

10. Adjourn

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting adjourned at 9:00am.

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