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**CIF San Francisco Section Board of Managers' Meeting Minutes  
September 3, 2020**

1. Call To Order

The Board of Managers' September 3, 2020 meeting was called to order at 4:10 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), Shari Balisi Manalang (Lincoln), 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, and SFUSD Associate Superintendent Bill Sanderson were also in attendance.

2. Minutes of June 5, 2020 Meeting

The minutes of the June 5, 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. President/Vice President Term Information

Commissioner Collins reviewed the President's and Vice-President's terms. The President, Dr. Catherine Arenson, has a term that expires at the end of June, 2022. The Vice-President, Suniqua Thomas, has a term that expires at the end of June, 2021.

5. CIF Federated Council Dates 2020-21

The Board of Managers reviewed the Federated Council Meeting dates. The dates and sites are as follows:

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| Fall   | October 9, 2020 (Friday)         | Site TBA |
| Winter | February 4-5, 2021 (Thur., Fri.) | Site TBA |

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| Spring | April 22-23, 2021 (Thur., Fri.) | Site TBA |

6. **Section Dues 2020-21**  
The Board of Managers approved the 2020-21 Section dues and league fees for each sport by a unanimous vote.
7. **Sterne School Pandemic Withdrawal Issue – Does Sterne Need To Reapply If They Wish To Return Next Year**  
The Commissioner advised the Board that the Sterne School has withdrawn from the CIF and the San Francisco Section. The Commissioner asked the Board whether Sterne needs to reapply should they return next year. The Board advised the Commissioner to hold Sterne’s application and simply apply it to next year should Sterne reapply
8. **Adoption of Sports Calendar (Voting Item)**  
The Board of Managers reviewed the 2020-21 revised CIF proposed calendar. Upon motion made and duly seconded, the Board unanimously adopted the CIF’s proposed calendar with some Section start of practice modifications. The Board also moved the football start of practice date from December 14 to December 7.
9. **Update on Pre-Participation Physical Exam Extension**  
The Commissioner advised the Board that the CIF’s Sports Medicine Advisory Committee (SMAC) did not extend pre-participation physical examinations beyond the 365 days in which they are valid. The SMAC considered an extension, but opted not to provide one when the CIF pushed the 2020-21 calendar back to a late December start.
10. **Update on 2020-21 Sports Schedules**  
The Commissioner advised the Board that Rec/Park has yet to grant permits for all of our sports that rely upon Rec/Park fields, gyms, courts and pools. The Athletic Office has released a series of schedules so schools can see the planned schedule dates, and has indicated that some of the Rec/Park sites could change on those schedules.
11. **Eligibility**  
The Commissioner and the Board discussed the following pandemic related eligibility issues. (A) Sit out period dates being adjusted to the new 2020-21 sports calendar, and having their release delayed pending finalization of revised schedules; (B) a reminder that students must be enrolled in school to have athletic eligibility, and attendance in Pods and study groups will not suffice if the student is not in school; and (C) information that the CIF State will propose a solution to transfer issues involving whether students must still use an SOP where the State’s revised calendar pushed their sport back to the point that the student has been enrolled in school for 365 days by the time their sport begins play. No action was taken on these items.

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12. Board of Managers' Meeting Time During Pandemic  
The Board discussed the best time to hold meetings during the pandemic. No action was taken.
  
13. Discussion of President's Voting Power  
The Board instructed the Commissioner to present a bylaw that would allow the President to vote at Board meetings in those circumstances where the President is not one of the principals of an SFUSD member high school.
  
14. Adjourn  
Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 5:20 pm.