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**CIF San Francisco Section Board of Managers' Meeting Minutes  
November 14, 2019  
O'Connell High School**

1. Call To Order

The Board of Managers' November 14, 2019 meeting was called to order at 7:36 am at O'Connell High School. The following members of the Board were in attendance: Freedom Siyam (Balboa), Suniqua Thomas (Burton), Tami Benau (Galileo), Nichalous Archibald (Jordan), Shari Balisi-Manalang (Lincoln), Dacotah Swett (Lowell), Mark Heringer (Marshall), Pirette McKamey (Mission), Tara Hobson (SFI), Kimnberly Kelly (Wallenberg), and Susan Saunders (Washington). SFUSD Assistant Superintendent Bill Sanderson was in attendance

2. Minutes of October 3, 2019 Meeting

The minutes of the October 3, 2019 Board of Managers' meeting were approved by a vote of 8-0. This was a unanimous vote of the Board of Managers' members present at the time of the voting. Those members were: Freedom Siyam (Balboa), Suniqua Thomas (Burton), Tami Benau (Galileo), Nichalous Archibald (Jordan), Shari Balisi-Manalang (Lincoln), Mark Heringer (Marshall), Pirette McKamey (Mission), and Kimberly Kelly (Wallenberg).

3. Public Comment

The Commissioner opened the floor for public comment. There was no public comment.

4. Sterne School Application To Join CIF San Francisco Section Effective 2020-21 Academic Year (Voting Item)

The Board voted to admit the Sterne School to the CIF San Francisco Section beginning in the 2020-21 academic year. This vote was a 10-0 vote in favor of admitting Sterne. This was a unanimous vote of the Board of Managers' members present at the time of the voting. Those members were: Freedom

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5. Sterne School's Request For Either an Interpretation To or An Amendment of Our Bylaw That Prohibits Middle and High Schools From Sharing Equipment and Uniforms.

The Board voted to amend a Section bylaw that states, "Neither uniforms nor any other equipment belonging to a high school shall be issued to, or used by students of middle or elementary schools..."

The amendment states, "Exception: A high school may share uniforms and equipment with a middle school or elementary school where the high school and the middle or elementary school are part of one combined school such as a K-12, 6-12 or 4-12 school."

This vote was a 10-0 vote in favor of admitting Sterne. This was a unanimous vote of the Board of Managers' members present at the time of the voting. Those members were: Freedom Siyam (Balboa), Suniqua Thomas (Burton), Tami Benau (Galileo), Nichalous Archibald (Jordan), Shari Balisi-Manalang (Lincoln), Dacotah Swett (Lowell), Mark Heringer (Marshall), Pirette McKamey (Mission), Kimberly Kelly (Wallenberg), and Susan Saunders (Washington).

6. Bylaw 600 Review

The Board and the Commissioner discussed Bylaw 600, and its potential impact on Section soccer teams. No action was taken as this was an informational matter, not a voting matter. Board members will advise their ADs and coaches to remind players that Bylaw 600 requires them to not play in games for their club teams during their school's season of sport.

7. Track Committee Proposal To Increase FS Entries From 4 to 6

The Board voted 11 – 0 against a proposal to amend the bylaws to allow schools to have six entries per event in the Frosh/Soph division of the All City track meet. This was a unanimous vote.

8. Facilities Issues – Lights/Burton

The Board and the Commissioner discussed numerous facilities issues, including the numerous defective gym lights installed for this year. The Board was advised that work orders and Williams facility complaints from school sites will have more impact than work orders from the SFUSD Athletic Office as the Athletic Office has likely worn out its welcome with numerous facilities request so far this

year. The SFUSD facilities office probably needs to hear a different voice. The Commissioner also advised the Board that repairs to the Burton athletic field will begin this spring.

9. Summer Participation Issues

Summer Sports Practice/Play issues were discussed. The Board and the Commissioner reviewed current Bylaws regarding summer sports practice and play. Currently teams may NOT be affiliated with the school or use school equipment or uniforms. If they wish to use SFUSD Athletic facilities, they must rent/reserve them as a club and provide insurance. ADs have been asked to provide information on what their teams/coaches/athletes are currently doing with summer sports programs in order to determine if any changes need to be made. Board members were asked to assist in the information gathering process at their respective schools.

10. Supervision/Site Management

This item was not discussed.

11. Eligibility Overview

This item was not discussed.

12. Adjournment

Upon motion duly made and seconded, the meeting was adjourned at 8:20am