



Beckman High School

3588 Bryan Avenue, Irvine, CA 92602

Education Fund Meeting

BHS Teacher's Lounge ~ February 15, 2017

Board Members in Attendance: Shirin Abdoh, Nancy Chung, Erick Garcia, Guisela Garcia, Laurie Lawver, Michelle Luong, Russell Stein, Mojgan Zadeh

Others in attendance: Mary Hajali, Karen Harley, Alene Lee, Donnie Rafter, Rebecca Reason, Renee Stein, Scott Thoerner

Call to Order by Laurie Lawver & Nancy Chung, Ed Fund Presidents at 5:35pm.

I. Welcome

II. Review Minutes & Secretary Report - Michelle Luong

- MOTION to approve amended January Minutes by Russell Stein; seconded by Shirin Abdoh & passed.
- Ed Fund Board positions open for next year are Secretary and Treasurer
 - The Nominating Committee will be accepting nominations for those positions through February 28. Please contact Michelle Luong (michelleluong@hotmail.com) or Guisela Garcia (guisela@me.com) to make nominations.

III. Administrator Report - Donny Rafter

- Course selection for 2017-18 has begun.
- Winter Formal at K1 Speedway -198 students attended.
 - Numbers at Winter Formals down all around Orange County.
 - Dance went well, & students enjoyed it.
- Science Olympiad placed 6th in Orange County Regional Competition and qualified for State on April 8 at CalTech.
- Robotics won the TUSD Invitational. Two teams qualified for State on March 5 in Bakersfield.
- 3 Winter Sports in CIF ~ Girls Basketball, Boys Water Polo & Girls Soccer
- Spring sports underway.
- Track project slated to be complete 3/17
 - delayed because of rain

- API scoring of schools is going away, and a new measurement system will be released by the state.
 - Schools will be measured by multiple indicators (state & local) rather than by one number.
 - Schools will be recognized for improvement/growth even if numbers are not high overall.
 - Points out strengths and areas of deficiency
 - School districts are positive about this new method of measurement.
- For \$2000 departmental grants, Ed Fund has heard from PE, Visual/Performing Arts, Science & Social Science departments. Math, English, & World Language departments have not requested use of grant money.

IV. President & Fund Development Reports - Laurie Lawver & Nancy Chung

- Met with Caroline to discuss Spring Fundraiser.
- Working with Graphic Design class to make digital invitation.
 - Digital invitations (hopefully animated) will be emailed to everyone. Link to pay will be embedded.
 - Russell figuring out how to do payment through digital invitation.
 - Need list of programs Ed Fund has supported to include on invitation.
 - Invitations will include opportunity to sponsor teachers.
 - Plan to resend invitation multiple times.
 - Reach out to different groups & personally invite.
 - Reach out to Pioneer & Orchard Hills parents
- Theme: Celebrate Diversity Cost: \$50 Date: May 12
- Would like to know demographic information of BHS for theme.
- Student groups will perform. Need to be careful about alcohol around students.
- May ask student photographers to capture the event.
- Donations needed for silent auction.
 - Suggestion to auction priority in choosing a parking spot.
 - Suggestion to auction activities with teachers. (ex: Bowling with Mr. Bowman, etc.)
 - Email auction donation letter along with minutes.
 - Suggestion to auction wine from wine wall.
 - Suggestion to send email blast for auction donation items.
 - "Choose your own schedule" is not available for auction.
 - Auction VIP Seats for graduation (not additional seats).
- February 28 planning meeting at Caroline's house

V. Treasurer Report - Russell Stein

- No changes since last time.

VI. Allocations Report - Mojgan Zadeh & Shirin Abdoh

- Request for \$5173.07 from Science Department (Hammer/Sit) for AP Physics 1 & 2 (163 students) for lab equipment (10 probe sets). One time purchase, not consumables. MOTION to approve amount not to exceed \$5200 by Renee Stein; seconded by Karen Harley & passed.
- Request for \$839.80 from History Department (McGill) for AP Flashcards and preparation books. 1000+ students impacted. MOTION to approve amount not to exceed \$850 by Shirin Abdoh; seconded by Guisela Garcia & passed.
- Request for \$2000 (\$1246.99 for microphone & wireless unit and remainder for Spring Musical) from Music Department (Kollias). Impacts 1000+ students. MOTION to approve \$2000 departmental grant by Renee Stein; seconded by Mojgan Zadeh & passed.

VII. Publicity Report - Guisela Garcia

- Next NEGU talk is March 15 - will put up Ed Fund Banner

IX. Adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday, March 15 @ 5:30pm