



Beckman High School

3588 Bryan Avenue, Irvine, CA 92602

Education Fund Meeting

BHS Teacher's Lounge ~ October 21, 2015

Board Members in Attendance: Shari Amanat, Nancy Boyd, Nancy Chung, Laurie Lawver, Michelle Luong, Russell Stein, Mojgan Zadeh

Others in attendance: Shirin Abdoh, Erick Garcia, Guisela Garcia, Karen Harley, Adele Heuer, Lisa Schroeder, Renee Stein, Scott Thoerner

Call to Order by Laurie Lawver, Ed Fund President at 5:35 p.m.

I. Welcome

II. Review Minutes & Secretary Report

- MOTION to approve September Minutes by Russell Stein; seconded by Scott Thoerner & passed.

III. Administrator Report - Adele Heuer

- Two B Prepared for College Nights since last meeting.
 - Great attendance - auditorium (holds 550) almost full.
- College Day took place last week.
 - TUSD pays for all Juniors to take PSAT.
 - 17 National Merit Semi-Finalists last year (top 1%)
 - 9 National Hispanic Scholars
 - 9 National Merit Commended Students (top 5%)
 - 250 sophomores paid to take PSAT
 - College Workshop with 15 presentations & mini college fair
 - Financial Aid Workshop discussed scholarships & loans.
 - IVC rep talked with students about transferring to 4 year college.
 - Arts school discussion - requirements, portfolios
- Girls Golf won league championship - 3rd year in a row
- Football team making great progress with high attendance at games.
- Yearbook class is working on video yearbook.
 - Using drone to do filming.
- Elevator working in new building.
- 1st evacuation drill - entire building evacuated in 15 minutes

- Synthetic field turf will be put on football field & all adjoining fields.
 - Hope to install in winter or spring at latest.
 - Will enable more teams (soccer, lacrosse) to play at home.
 - No plans for permanent lighting at this time.
- Grand Opening of new building on Nov 12 at 10am.
- Report Card Night on Nov 19.
- Good progress on outdoor walkway. Plantings are in.
- DinoDash!! November 1.

IV. President Report - Laurie Lawver

- Disseminating information
 - Info must be reviewed by Laurie before being sent out.
- Need Co-Chair for Allocations
 - Mojgan would be willing to help Shari in this area.
- Funding for College Day for future events
 - MOTION to provide \$150 annually for College Day refreshments by Nancy Boyd; seconded by Shari Amanat.
 - Russell suggested passing budget at end of year for following school year.
- Reminder for grant review/approvals monthly
 - Mrs. Heuer will remind teachers at staff meetings.

V. Treasurer Report - Russell Stein

- Russell distributed financial report.
- Fall Pledge Drive was most successful this year.
- Payment made for library furniture ~ \$29,000.
- Money currently available ~ \$44,000.
- Check request forms are in the Ed Fund box.

VI. Allocations Report - Shari Amanat

- Grant request from Stacy Colon, PE Department Chair
 - \$2000 for projects for Physical Education for students with special needs, disabilities, & low level skills.
 - 200+ students impacted - 3 special ed classes at 4th period
 - MOTION to pay for grant as submitted by Renee Stein; seconded by Nancy Chung & passed.
- Dec 8 - B Prepared for College 9th grade
- Jan 14 - Financial Aid Night
- March/April - Out of State College Night

VII. Publicity Report

- Mojgan attended Staff Meeting on 9/16 to make teachers more aware of Ed Fund and to let them know about \$2000 departmental grants.
- Ed Fund Website Update
 - Parent Resources tab is correct on website.
 - Trying to have all meetings updated on BHS website

- Mr. Rafter will update and make corrections based on info sent by Laurie Lawver.
 - OH webmaster is willing to help with BHS web page.
- Would like to start BHS Ed Fund Page on FaceBook
 - Could send email blast to all donors to invite them to join FB page

VIII. Publicity Report

- No date for Spring Fundraiser yet. Will hopefully have date by next meeting.

IX. Adjourned at 6:18 pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 18 @ 5:30pm