



Beckman High School

3588 Bryan Avenue, Irvine, CA 92602

Education Fund Meeting

BHS Teacher's Lounge ~ November 18, 2015

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

Others in attendance: Shirin Abdoh, Guisela Garcia, Karen Harley, Adele Heuer, Scott Thoerner

Call to Order by Laurie Lawver, Ed Fund President at 5:36 p.m.

I. Welcome

II. Review Minutes & Secretary Report

- MOTION to approve October Minutes by Russell Stein; seconded by Shari Amanat & passed.

III. Administrator Report - Adele Heuer

- Opening of new building
 - Concrete benches installed.
 - Outside walkway opened - takes pressure off other 2 walkways.
- Tomorrow is Report Card Night.
- Week off for Thanksgiving holiday.
- 2016 school year will start around same time as this year.
- 2017-2018 school year will either start two weeks earlier with semester ending right before Winter Break or will start one week earlier per year for 2 years. School year will then end at end of May/beginning of June.
- Sports schedule is already changing to earlier start dates.
- Holiday Concerts and Romeo & Juliet coming up. Winter sports starting.
- Irvine 01 CubeSat
 - Students learn to build satellites. Sponsored by NASA.
 - Last year 2 schools participated on East Coast.
 - This year, Irvine high schools + Beckman have been invited to participate.
 - Dr. Freeze is sponsoring this project with the city of Irvine.
 - Each school has a different part. Beckman is in charge of Team Avionics.
 - May need financial support (\$3000).

- Launch will take place next December.
- Students in physics and other interested students may participate-
-15 students will be selected.
- First general meeting will be held at Beckman.
- First Career Day last week
 - Administration found it successful.
 - Limited to first 70 students who signed up.
 - Email notification was sent to all students through Naviance.

IV. President Report - Laurie Lawver

- Website is updated!

V. Treasurer Report - Russell Stein

- Over \$40,000 available in budget.
- \$50 donation/\$100 spent this month.

VI. Allocations Report - Shari Amanat

- Grant request from Tracy Scott for Oceanography class (100 students including special ed).
 - \$1400 for 2 teachers to go for weekend training, 2 substitutes, field trip at Crystal Cove, & bus transportation.
 - MOTION to approve made by Shari Amanat; seconded by Nancy Chung & passed.
- 9th grade B Prepared for College on December 8

VII. Fund Development Report

- May 20 - possible Spring Fundraiser date (Teacher of the Year Dinner - May 13; Prom - May 21)
- Ideas for growing the fundraiser
 - Use email addresses from those who donated to Fall Fundraiser.
 - Make 3-5 contacts.
 - Put date on website. Also put on Pioneer & Orchard Hills websites.
 - 60-70 auction items
 - Tax deductible donation letter available
 - Each board member will also put together donation basket.

VIII. Adjourned at 6:09 pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday, January 20 @ 5:30pm