



Beckman High School

3588 Bryan Avenue, Irvine, CA 92602

Education Fund Meeting

BHS Teacher's Lounge ~ September 10, 2015

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

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

Call to Order by Laurie Lawver, Ed Fund President at 5:38 p.m.

I. Welcome

II. Review Minutes & Secretary Report

- June Minutes approved.

III. Administrator Report - Adele Heuer

- New building opened on first day of school.
 - 17 classrooms outfitted with rolling desks.
 - Walkway to be built around new building to alleviate crowdedness.
 - Dismissing students in new building early to help with crowding.
 - Also modeling & implementing walking on right side of hallways.
- 2847 students at Beckman this year with 834 freshmen
- Grade level meetings being held with each grade currently.
- Students received devices before school started.
 - Goal to distribute textbooks & devices before school next year.
- 8 new teachers added this year & minimal class changes so far.
- Library is finished!
- Presale tickets for Foothill football game being sold now.
- School assembly tomorrow.
- Back to School Night - Thursday, September 24
 - Parking variances already in place
 - Russell will find out about parking in business parking lots.
- State of Schools Breakfast - Monday, September 28 @ Foothill HS
 - Late start that day.
- 5th Counselor this year - works only with Freshman Class
 - Goal to create academic plan with each student.
 - Erin Charles -- head counselor from Lakewood High School

- California Test Scores for Juniors
 - 84% proficient in English Language Arts
 - Highest score in Writing; lowest in Listening
 - 65% proficient in Math
- Parent asked why lunch period is late & why BHS doesn't offer Model UN
 - Lunch is scheduled after 5th period so that athletes won't miss academic class time to travel to games.
 - TUSD designated each high school to offer a special program
 - Tustin HS - Model UN
 - Foothill HS - International Baccalaureate
 - Beckman HS - Early College

IV. President Report

- Date for Spring Fundraiser
 - Nancy Chung will talk to Caroline about possible dates.

V. Treasurer Report

- Russell distributed Profit & Loss/Balance Sheet for 2012-2015.
- New check request form to be used for any reimbursements.
- \$24,000 from Fall Pledge Drive
 - \$8000 from freshman class and \$5000 from each other grade
- Russell will email list of donors & emails to Michelle & Nancy Chung.

VI. Allocations Report

- College Night dates
 - Seniors - October 6
 - Juniors - October 20
 - 9th & 10th grade -December 8
 - Financial Aid -January 14

VII. Publicity Report

- Need to reach out to teachers to explain about Ed Fund.
 - September 16 @ 2:45 - Mojgan will speak at staff meeting.
 - Give away BHS mugs to teachers.
 - Give teachers some key points to highlight about Ed Fund @ Back to School night.
- Ed Fund rep to speak at Back to School Night.

VIII. New Business

- Offer \$2000 in grants per department (6 departments)
 - MOTION by Nancy Boyd; seconded by Russell Stein & approved.
- Check Foothill HS Ed Fund minutes for ideas on items/projects to fund.
- Beckman Foundation donates \$25 million a year - check on applying for a grant through that foundation.

IX. Adjourned at 6:30pm to visit library.

Next meeting: Wednesday, October 21 @ 5:30pm