



Beckman High School

3588 Bryan Avenue, Irvine, CA 92602

Education Fund Meeting

BHS Teacher's Lounge ~ November 16, 2016

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

Others in attendance: Nancy Aynehchi, Karen Harley, Crystal Kirch, Alene Lee, Donnie Rafter, Renee Stein, Scott Thoerner, Adrienne Turner

Call to Order by Laurie Lawver & Nancy Chung, Ed Fund President at 5:32pm.

I. Welcome

II. Review Minutes & Secretary Report

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

III. Administrator Report - Donny Rafter

- Crystal Kirch - Digital Learning Coach
 - Supports teachers in technology
 - EdPuzzle Request
 - \$1000 for 25 Premium Subscriptions
 - Allows teachers to make videos engaging & interactive
 - Holds students accountable & helps facilitate discussion
 - Allows teachers to track students' viewing of videos and to insert questions and interject comments into the videos
 - 24 of 25 teachers are already fully using EdPuzzle
 - Includes teachers from all subject areas and all grades
 - Premium version allows teachers to share & collaborate.
 - Each teacher needs own subscription; lasts for one year.
 - Some Digital Fellows are part of the 25 teachers to receive premium subscriptions.
 - 25 subscriptions is the number for the volume discount.
 - MOTION to approve \$1000 for 25 Premium EdPuzzle Subscriptions by Renee Stein; seconded by Nancy Chung & passed.

- Patriot Post
 - Issue #1 (1080 views; 72 locations)
 - Future Editions
 - Monthly; may become biweekly
 - Released 1st week of month
 - Edition #2 in process
 - Was emailed out and has a link on the Beckman website
 - Russell asked if there's any chance that more than one email can be added to Blackboard.
- Homecoming -- Lauren Okamura (HC Queen) & Mason Reynoso (HC King)
- Winter Formal at K-1 Speed (Radiator Springs theme)
- Girls Volleyball
 - CIF Finalists
 - State tournament today
- Water Polo lost in Round 1 to Murrieta Valley.
- Cross Country finished 12 in division.
- Girls Tennis ranked 1st in division but did not get CIF due to competitive equity changes.
- Turf Project Phase 1 complete 11/30.
- Turf Project Phase 2 starts 12/1 and ends 2/14.
- Solar Panels
 - Project in initial planning phase.
 - Example project can be seen at Laguna Hills HS.
 - Carports with lighting underneath (similar to Irvine schools)
 - Community member panel and timeline TBD
 - Paid for by TUSD
- Financial Literacy
 - Senior econ classes
 - 6 weeks, every Tuesday
 - Credit cards, loans, investments, retirement, family planning, etc.
- Marquee installed last week
 - Waiting for termination of "fiber"
 - Establishing IP address
 - Should be up & running soon!
- CubeSat
 - One of the boards got water damage, but there is a backup board.
 - Launch shifted from Russia to India.

IV. President Report - Laurie Lawver & Nancy Chung

- Spring Fundraiser tentative date is May 12, 2017 at Marchant's house.
 - Possible international theme.

V. Treasurer Report - Russell Stein

- Fall Pledge drive only includes about 300 families (\$27,905)
 - Opportunity to expand breadth of donations
- Expenses - Marquee (\$10,000); \$5000 in other approved programs

- Naviance Software
 - 2016 bill has shown up; \$5976 for 2015-2016 Naviance subscription
 - TUSD will pay for 2016-2017 Naviance package deal.
 - Ed Fund usually pays about \$6000 toward Naviance.

VI. Allocations Report - Mojgan Zadeh & Shirin Abdoh

- Mr. Chow - Medical Certificate Program
 - 172 students involved last year; adding 61 more students.
 - 3 year program to familiarize kids with medical profession
 - \$200 requested for gifts for guest speakers, certificates, etc; increased amount to \$500.
 - MOTION to approve \$500 for the Medical Certificate Program by Mojgan Zadeh; seconded by Adrienne Turner and passed.

VII. Publicity Report - Guisela & Erick Garcia

- Unveiling of Beckman Ed Fund banner! (\$60)
- Website domain registered today.
- Seeking help from video productions to make 1-2 minute Ed Fund video for website.
- Impressed with Foothill Ed Fund Activities Page
 - Foothill has a fundraising theme, big expectations.
 - Foothill has even raised money to cover staff positions.
 - Look at Foothill Ed Fund page on Foothill HS website.
 - Foothill Ed Fund person could come to our meeting as a guest speaker, or we can attend their meeting.
 - Uses Mobile Cost, a non-profit fundraising platform (not PayPal).
 - Allows people to make commitments in addition to payments.

VIII. Old Business

- Need to discuss Erica Rosas' stipend at next meeting

IX. Adjourned at 6:20pm.

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