



Beckman High School

3588 Bryan Avenue, Irvine, CA 92602

Education Fund Meeting

BHS Teacher's Lounge ~ October 10, 2018

Board Members in Attendance: Nancy Chung, Erick Garcia, Guisela Garcia, Leslie Johnson, Alene Lee, Nina Le, Michelle Luong, Rebecca Reason

Others in attendance: Dardy Chen, Karen Harley, Donnie Rafter, Scott Thoerner

Call to Order by Erick Garcia, Ed Fund President at 5:30pm.

I. Welcome

II. Review Minutes & Secretary Report - Michelle Luong

- **MOTION** to approve September Minutes by Karen Harley; seconded by Nancy Chung & passed.

III. Administrator Report - Donnie Rafter

- Stanford Conference Highlights
 - Center for Emotional Intelligence - Yale professor
 - Emotion impacts engagement.
 - Need for mental health services.
 - Underlying problem - ENVY
 - SPACE Framework
 - Way to address stress & anxiety of school
 - BHS to send out student survey on Friday
 - Parent education, student overload
 - Bell schedule discussion
 - 10-minute passing period
 - Block vs. traditional schedule
 - Block could encourage project-based learning.
 - Block would allow change in content delivery.
 - Thought/discussion on limiting access to AP classes
 - Competition at BHS
 - UCs look at 8 AP courses maximum
 - Many pros & cons discussed in this THINKING stage
 - Some students will still want additional APs.
 - Gap between AP & CP classes.
 - College expectations drive student desire to take all high level courses, and college acceptance is unpredictable.
 - Students sacrificing sleep due to homework load.

IV. Fundraiser Report - Nancy Chung & Leslie Johnson

- Fall Fundraiser
 - Mr. Bushong is in charge of set up for Report Card Night. Need 3 tables to display auction & raffle items.
 - Ducks jersey will be auctioned. All other items (12-13) will be raffled.
 - Tuesday, 10/16
 - Transport baskets to Teachers' Lounge.
 - Put up posters near entrance of commons & gym on Tuesday.
 - Wednesday, 10/17
 - 4:15 Transport baskets from lounge to gym.
 - Decorate table with tablecloth & balloons (18).
 - Display baskets & auction item with descriptions/bid sheets.
 - Set up area to sell raffle tickets.
 - Monitor tables throughout event.
 - Pick winners at 7:30pm
 - Notify auction winner. Minimum bid: \$200.
 - Clean up.
 - Transport baskets to office with winner names attached. Winners can pick up items in the office.
 - Raffle tickets - \$5/ticket; \$20/5 tickets
 - 32 oz. mason jars for raffle tickets
 - Cash box - Nina bring cash?

VI. Treasurer's Report - Nina Le

- Income/Expense report distributed.

VII. Allocations Report - Guisela Garcia & Rebecca Reason

- Wellness Wednesdays - Ms. Arellano would like donations of breakfast items.
 - Recommendation to ask PTO to fund this request.
- Movement to include more diverse literature other than the traditional canon.
 - Outside reading at BHS encourages diversity in literature.
 - Engage more students with reading.
 - Foothill Ed Fund gives teachers an amount to diversify in-class library.
 - 19 teachers in BHS English department
 - **MOTION** to allocate \$2000 to English department for purchasing diversity books made by Erick Garcia; seconded by Karen Harley & approved.
- **MOTION** to approve \$2400 for AP Environmental Science field trip (teacher, Tracy Scott) by Rebecca Reason; seconded by Guisela Garcia and passed.

VIII. Adjourned at 7:06 pm.

Next meeting: Wednesday, November 14 @ 5:30pm