

Beckman High School – PTO Minutes
March 16, 2015, 6:30 p.m., Teacher's Lounge

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the President, Mary Hajali, at 6:35 p.m.

Members in Attendance(7): Camille Gershenovitz, Nancy Aynehchi, Kathy Ghanouni, Jane Wong, Mary Hajali, Kathy Boutelle, Adele Heuer

Quorum: Yes

Special Guests: Paris Hajali, ASB

Approval of Minutes: The motion was made to approve the February minutes by Nancy Aynehchi, Adele Heuer seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by vote.

ASB Report – Paris Hajali:

- Sadie Hawkins dance will be held 3/27 at BHS with the theme “Party in the US 80’s”
- There will be an upcoming assembly for the incoming 8th graders

Administrator's Report – Adele Heuer:

- CAHSEE will be taken tomorrow and Wednesday with a makeup in May
- Last year's pass rate was 95% for first sitting
- Any who don't pass can take during Junior and Senior year as well
- Assembly for incoming 8th graders will focus on the 4 A's
- 8th grade parent night will be held on Monday, 4/13 which will include information about our Robotics program
- Orchestra will be going to NY on Friday – Wednesday of Spring Break to perform at Carnegie Hall
- The Gold Ribbon visit will take place on Wednesday, 4/15 with the English Department as the model program
- VPA department visit will take place on Monday, 4/13 for the Exemplary Award
- This program replaces the CA Distinguished School program for the next 2 years
- Senior Parent Night will be held Wednesday, 3/25 to go over end of year activities
- Jennifer McCleary, Senior, is an Intel Science Competition finalist
- Beckman placed 3rd at the Math Competition, behind University and Troy
- Every 15 Minutes program will not take place this year due to no funding and no participation from authority agencies (Police, Fire, etc.) due to these agencies claiming it did not have statistical impact
- SADD (Students Against Destructive Behavior) will have event this week
- City of Irvine will offer Smart Start Program at end of May to Seniors and Sophomores and during summer for Juniors. This program will be required in order to park on campus.

Parliamentarian Report – Kathy Boutelle/Nancy Aynehchi:

- The proposed Slate of Officers for the 2015/2016 School Year is as follows:
President – Mary Hajali
1st VP Membership – Pam Edmondson/Carmel Cox
2nd VP Fundraising – Nancy Aynehchi
Treasurer – Camille Gershenovitz
Financial Secretary – Kathy Ghanouni
Secretary – Open
Auditor – Pam Danile
Volunteer Coordinator – Jane Wong
Parliamentarian – to be appointed by President
- List will be posted on website and front door of school for 30 days
- The motion was made to approve Volunteer Coordinator Board position by Mary Hajali, Kathy Ghanouni seconded the motion. The position was approved by vote.

Treasurer's Report – Camille Gershenovitz:

- Financials through March 16, 2015 were reviewed against budget
- Proposed projects were discussed including new projector for commons, painting inside commons, furniture for Counselor's office, sound system for gym, more outside lighting, and Robotics program
- Since we are waiting on bids for all projects except Robotics program, it was decided to revisit next month. The motion was made to approve \$2000 for Robotics program by Jane Wong, Mary Hajali seconded the motion. The motion was approved by vote.

Volunteer Coordinator Report – Jane Wong:

- Emergency classroom supplies, including 80 backpack kits and 15 buckets have been ordered and should be here next week; working on next year's budget for stocking the new classrooms
- Looking at Committee Chairs for next school year
- June 11th is the Senior Reflections dinner and Suzanne Takkedine is chairing.

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:50 p.m.

Next Meeting: Wednesday, April 15, 2015

Minutes Prepared By: Camille Gershenovitz - Treasurer

Minutes Approved as Written: _____ Date: _____

Minutes Approved as Corrected: _____ Date: _____

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