

Beckman High School – PTO Minutes
September 17, 2014, 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(11): Camille Gershenovitz, Nancy Aynehchi, Kathy Ghanouni, Pam Dixon, Fanny Chen, Adele Heuer, Jane Wong, Paris Hajali, Mary Hajali, Juna Chiang, Michele Gamberutti

Quorum: Yes

Special Guests: Marcy Tulio, Webmaster

Approval of Minutes: The motion was made to approve the May minutes by Kathy Ghanouni, Nancy Aynehchi seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by vote.

ASB Report – Paris Hajali:

- First week of school activities included Assembly, Football game, and Dance
- Homecoming game is November 7th, Dance is on November 8th
- TruBlu week is in mid November, teachers will hand out buttons to those students who demonstrate the TruBlu traits and prizes will be awarded
- ASB elections are going on this week
- Clubs are currently being reviewed and established
- College Day will be October 15 – Freshman will take the Ready Step test, Sophomores and Juniors will take the PSAT for free, and Seniors will attend workshops related to college admissions

Administrator's Report – Adele Heuer:

- There are approximately 2600 students enrolled for the current year, an increase of 70 over prior year
- Opening week went smoothly
- The new Activities Director is Ken Cooper
- There is late start on Monday, September 22, because of the TPSF State of the Schools breakfast that morning at Tustin High School
- Back to School Night is Tuesday, September 23
- Laptop user agreements have been sent home and are due by Friday; laptop distribution will begin on Monday; students are required to have a laptop sleeve or padded backpack or will need to be issued a sleeve from district
- College Day is October 15 and will be an early dismissal day
- Pink Ribbon game will be October 30th versus Corona Del Mar and will include dedication to Barbara Kaprielian

President's Report – Mary Hajali:

- Membership drive went smoothly
- 750+ families joined the PTO this year
- Revolution Prep – does SAT/ACT test preparation, will donate 10% of revenues to PTO, 5% revenues to booster clubs and band, 100% of revenues of Mock tests will be donated to PTO
- October 25 – SAT Mock exam
- November 1 – ACT Mock exam
- Coordinating Council met last week – there are 100 new teachers and 15 new Administrators
- The Drive for Perfect Attendance for Seniors Program will be in effect this year; last year the winner won a new Toyota car
- TPSF State of the Schools breakfast is on September 22 at Tustin High School
- Tiller Days are October 3 – 5; \$2 is given back to school for every wristband bought

Membership Report – Mary Hajali:

- Gloria Lopez has resigned from VP Membership position
- Juna Chiang is nominated to take over position
- Motion was made by Kathy Ghanouni to elect Juna Chiang as VP Membership; Nancy Aynehchi seconded the motion. Juna Chiang was approved by vote.

Webmaster Report – Marcy Tulio:

- A listing of information needed to update the website page was passed out
- Paypal account summary was reviewed; there is balance of \$395
- On-line Membership form was reviewed

Fundraising Report – Nancy Aynehchi:

- Rice Krispy donation from Costco included 21000 bars (boxes were printed incorrectly); some have been distributed to other schools, booster clubs, and band; they are being stored in PAC

Treasurer's Report – Camille Gershenovitz:

- Budget for 2014-2015 was reviewed
- Motion was made by Michele Gamberutti to approve budget; Pam Dixon seconded the motion. The budget was approved by vote.

Volunteer Coordinator Report – Jane Wong:

- We now have chairpersons for Honor Roll, Vision and Hearing tests, and Teacher Appreciation.
- Will need someone to chair the TruBlu luncheon in March
- The idea of an Italian Ice Fundraiser was discussed; Jane will forward information to Nancy
- Tablecloths can be rented for \$10 for use at banquets; a holding account will be setup and money will be used to buy new tablecloths when needed

Old Business: None

New Business: None

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

Next Meeting: Wednesday, October 15, 6:30 p.m.

Minutes Prepared By: Camille Gershenovitz - Treasurer

Minutes Approved as Written: _____ Date: _____

Minutes Approved as Corrected: _____ Date: _____