

Beckman High School – PTO Minutes
Sep 16, 2015, 6:30 p.m., Library

Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the President, Mary Hajali, at 6:40 p.m.

Members in Attendance(12): Mary Hajali, Jaya Ginson, Pam Edmondson, Camille Gershenovitz, Pam Danile Dixon, Carmel Ryan, Helen Kim, Christine Kim, May Moraly, Adele Heuer, Nora Hernandez, Mariah Henderson

Quorum: Yes

Approval of Minutes: The motion was made to approve the April minutes by Pam Edmondson, Camille Gershenovitz seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by vote.

Special Guests: None

Treasurer Report - Camille Gershenovitz

- Career center luncheons for speakers. There are total of 7 events.
- Plan to add gift cards for the Honor Roll this year.
- Proposed to hire extra counselor part time with no benefits.
- Proposed to put lights in the areas where it becomes completely dark at night.
- Motion was made by Pam Edmondson for approval of the budget. Nora Hernandez seconded the motion. The motion was approved by vote.

Administrator's Report – Adele Heuer:

- There are 2849 students in our school.
- Had welcome back dance and football game.
- Have shortage of lockers; giving front of the line pass to those students who turn their lockers in, if they are not using them.
- Parking is an issue and we got variance to park on the school side of El Camino Real.
- IT department of our school district is on campus ground floor of the new building.
- Back to school night is next Thursday Sep 24th.
- 29th is 9th and 10th grade parent meeting.
- Blood drive on 30th.
- All our sports teams doing great.
- Homecoming is Oct 9th; dance on Oct 10th under the clock tower.
- CAASP test scores fabulous for our students.
 - Only juniors took the test.
 - English 84% in Proficient to Advanced
 - Math 65% in Proficient to Advanced

- There were 16 different types of questions
 - writing the highest scorer in English
- Counselor was reduced from 4 to 3 in 2008, but we had four till last year. 5th counselor was added this year and has been exclusively assigned for the 9th graders.
- PTO appointed counselor can have one year contract renewed yearly.
- Retired can get maximum 17k per year
- Oct 14th
 - PSAT will be given to Juniors
 - Sophomores can buy, those not buying will get online test
 - College day for seniors. They will be working on their college application.
 - Speakers from different universities, Cal State and community colleges would be there.
 - There is also going to be mini college fair at the end .

Membership Report - Pam Edmondson and Carmel Ryan

- 810 families joined the PTO.
- Total collection including the corporate match is \$62,690.
- Goal of 65k will be met
- Directory will be online with advertising tabs on the directory spot
- Charges are based on the students and there can be any number of login per household.
- Total cost for this is \$600

TPSF Update - Pam Edmondson

- For Dino Dash on Nov 1st
 - volunteers 10-15 per school are needed
 - sponsor a child
 - run or bike on the day
- Monday at 7:00 am State of the Art Breakfast is at Foothill High, cost \$30 per person

BHS PTO Webpage Update - Camille Gershenovitz

- Demonstration of the PTO page was given.
- Counseling link on the website
- Special Education class does the recycling for the school

Committee Chairs & Volunteering Report – Jane Wong: Absent

Old Business:

Audit of Aug 2014 - Jan 2015 was done by Pam Danile. Everything good, report attached.

New Business:

Link Cru - 78 new students, decided to invite them to lunch and get them acquainted with the school. \$150 needed for the same.

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

Next Meeting: Oct 21st 2015

Minutes Prepared By: Jaya Ginson - Secretary

Minutes Approved as Written: _____ Date: _____

Minutes Approved as Corrected: _____ Date: _____