Call to Order: The meeting was called to order by the President, Mary Hajali, at 6:34 p.m.

Members in Attendance(14): Adele Heuer, Mary Hajali, Jaya Ginson, Jane Wong, Suzanne Takieddine, Nancy Aynehchi, Kathy Ghanouni, Carmel Ryan, Pam Edmondson, Nora Hernandez, Michele Gamberutti, Fanny Chen, Valerie McNamara, Paris Hajali .

Quorum: Yes

Approval of Minutes: The motion was made to approve the March minutes by Jaya Ginson, Nancy Aynehchi seconded the motion. The minutes were approved by vote.

Special Guests/next Year VP Membership: Pam Edmondson & Carmel Ryan
- Proposal was made to switch to digital PTO directory for Beckman
- App will be used and cost depends on number of students, for 400 students it is $450
- Need to check if can be used on multiple devices
- Downloading the pdf option is also there
- We do not need to store the details on our phones
- It was also proposed that if there are enough schools we can standardize it at the district level, and also get some discount for using the app

ASB Report – Paris Hajali:
- Preparing for Prom Assembly
- Prom Dance on May 30th
- Senior Picnic, Talent show and trip to the Disneyland are scheduled
- Voting is on for choosing next year members. Results finalized by Friday.

Administrator's Report – Adele Heuer:
- During spring break Orchestra went to New York for their performance. It was a different weather everyday and a great trip.
- Testing month is coming up. For AP we will be administering 2000 exams
- New state testing will be administered this year.
- 10th grade will take CST in Life Sciences on paper
- 11th grade will take Math and English Language Arts using laptops
- Last week we applied for Gold Ribbon Award. This is in place of previous CA distinguished school
  - We could apply for Exemplary or Model Programs

- o Exemplary consists of three categories – Technology, Visual Performance Arts, and Nutrition
  - o Model Program is the English Language Arts program
  - o We applied in Visual Performance Arts and Model programs
  - o 4 people visited us from Orange County Department of Education to evaluate
  - o In total 7 schools were visited including Pioneer, Foothill, Tustin High and Beckman
- In athletics our school is playing league, boys and girls lacrosse is undefeated
- We are 4th in Tennis, baseball number 1 league, volleyball 2nd in league
- Teacher of the year dinner is on May 15. Mr. Gonzales will be recognized from Beckman. He is also TUSD Secondary School Teacher of the Year.
- Graduation is on June 17th at 7pm followed by Grad Night.
- In Robotics – 5th in San Diego. This weekend will have rescue Robotics
- If a student completes series of three classes then they would have completed a pathway. They will be recognized with a different color of medal
- Courses that are introduced are Graphic Arts, Media and Film (SoCal Film Festival on May 2nd), Visual Imagery, Robotics and Computers, Sports Medicine (a Biomedical Program) – the classes will be through IVC Athletic Training and is sponsored by IVC
- AP Human Geography introduced this year for Freshman
- Sound system to be replaced in the gym and the quote is for $32,000
- Reflections on June 11th
- Twitter account @beckmanhs
- Instagram Beckman principal
- Registration dates:
  - o Tuesday August 18th –Junior and Senior
  - o Wednesday August 19th-Sophomore
  - o Thursday August 20th- Freshman
  - o Monday August 24th-Makeup Day
  - o Friday August 21st-Freshman Orientation
- School starts September 1st

President's Report – Mary Hajali:
- Beckman PTO Facebook account created

Volunteering Report – Jane Wong:
- Hospitality committee- Golden Ribbon- no lunch this year
- This year having a Smart Start with Irvine Police Department to educate students against drinking/texting and driving
- Every Fifteen Minutes next year

Old Business: None

New Business: none

Adjournment: The meeting was adjourned at 7:24 p.m.

Next Meeting: TBD

Minutes Prepared By: Jaya Ginson - Secretary

Minutes Approved as Written: _____ Date:_____

Minutes Approved as Corrected:_____Date:_____