



# Beckman High School

3588 Bryan Avenue, Irvine, CA 92602

## Education Fund Meeting

BHS Teacher's Lounge ~ February 21, 2018

Board Members in Attendance: Nancy Chung, Erick Garcia, Michelle Luong, Renee Stein, Scott Thoerner, Mojgan Zadeh, Guisela Garcia, Rebecca Reason,

Others in attendance: Donnie Rafter, Karen Harley, Nina Le, Kathy Bozorgi

Call to Order by Nancy Chung, Ed Fund President at 5:33 pm.

### I. Welcome

### II. Secretary Report

- **MOTION** to approve November Minutes - moved by Erick Garcia, seconded by Rebecca Reason - **PASSED**

### III. Administrator Report - Donnie Rafter, principal

- Winter sports are wrapping up
- The administration is looking for feedback regarding end-of-year evening events to honor students, such as Night of the Stars, Scholarship Dinner, Senior Reflections, sports banquets, etc. Few dates are available now that AP testing and graduation are closer together. One proposal is to change the format of scholarship recognition, possibly making it a luncheon, or possibly moving to the PAC.
- There will be no more summer assignments, with the possible exception of an all-school read.
- The spring musical is coming up - State Fair. Multiple student groups - drama, music, art, etc. are involved.
- The school's response to recent school shootings in the news was discussed, with a focus on what Beckman could/should do to reassure parents and students about school safety.

### IV. President Report - Nancy Chung

- September 29 is the tentative date for the fall fundraiser dinner/auction
- The nominating committee will begin the process of putting together a slate of officers for next year.
- The March meeting may be cancelled if there are no funding requests to be evaluated

- Members are encouraged to recruit more parents (especially those with younger students) to get involved with Ed Fund
- It was proposed that some representatives from Ed Fund should meet with the department heads to discuss how to increase/facilitate teachers' requests for funds.

#### V. Treasurer Report - Scott Thoerner

- Total income since July 1 = \$22,470
- Total expenses since July 1 = \$8,101
  - All went to funding requests except \$25 to bank fees
- Total amount in bank account = \$72,780
- Funding requests that were approved but have had no check request submitted = \$2,800

#### VI. Allocations Report - Mojgan Zadeh

- Funding request
  - From Kristen Hammer, biology teacher
  - \$2,029 for technology equipment to support performance-based tasks related to NGSS science standards
  - One-time purchase to benefit 770 students per year
  - **MOTION** to allocate up to \$2,100 to purchase equipment - moved by Erick Garcia, seconded by Rebecca Reason - **PASSED**
- Funding request
  - From Stephen McGill, history teacher
  - \$1,200 for Breakout EDU kits with platform access
  - One-time purchase with a \$50 per year annual renewal fee to benefit 2000 students per year
  - **MOTION** to allocate \$1,200 to purchase kits - moved by Erick Garcia, seconded by Rebecca Reason - **PASSED**
- Funding request
  - From Jim Kolas, music teacher
  - \$2,000 to hire a professional choreographer for the spring musical
  - **MOTION** to allocate \$2,000 to hire a choreographer - moved by Nancy Chung, seconded by Mojgan Zadeh - **PASSED**

#### VII. Publicity Report -

- Several teachers have submitted photos of students using materials/equipment purchased with Ed Fund dollars. Students' faces will be blurred when these photos are posted on our website and Facebook page.
- Information will be posted about moving the spring dinner/auction fundraiser to the fall.
- Photos and other Ed Fund info will be sent to Dr. Rafter for incorporation into the Patriot Post newsletter

#### VIII. Adjourned at 6:35 pm.