**Beckman high school**

**3588 Bryan Avenue, Irvine, CA 92602**

**Beckman PTO meeting, November 16,2016**

**Library**

**Board members in attendance: Camille Gershenovitz , Mary Hajali, Sandy Huebner Chan, Jeannie Yu, Juna Chiang, Paul Wasserman, Nancy Aynehchi, May Moraly, Donnie Rafter.**

**Board members absent: Katie Weissberg, Kathy Ghanouni, Pam Daniele, Pam Edmondson.**

**Others in attendance: Yoonsil Jung, Tyra Wright, Amanda Hsu, Suzanne Takieddine.**

1. **Call to order: by Mary Hajali and Camille Gershenovitz PTO CO President at 6:30 pm.**
2. **Approval of Minutes: Motion to approve October Minutes by Camille Gershenovitz, seconded by Sandy Huebner Chan & passed.**
3. **Administrator Report, Dr.Donnie Rafter,**

**. Patriot Post on school webpage:**

* **New monthly page to update information about what's happening on campus.**
* **First issue ( 1080 views,72 locations)**
* **Future Editions: working on it to become weekly.**
* **Released 1st week of month.**
* **Propose to send a pace message or make the title more attractive.**

**. Winter Formal: at K-1 speed ( Radiator Springs Theme)**

**. Athletics:**

* **Girls Volleyball: CIF Finalists**

 **State tournament today**

* **Water Polo: lost in round 1 to Murrieta Valley.**
* **Cross Country finished 12 in division.**
* **Girls Tennis: ranked 1st in division but did not get CIF due to competitive equity changes.**

**. Turf Project:**

* **Phase 1 complete 11/30 looks 3 times bigger than it was.**
* **Phase 2 starts 12/1 and ends 2/14**

**. Solar Panels:**

* **Project in initial planning phase.**
* **Example project can be seen at Laguna Hills HS.**
* **Car ports with lighting underneath ( similar to Irvine School )**
* **Community member panel and timeline TBD**
* **Paid for by TUSD**

**. Financial Literacy :**

* **Senior Econ classes.**
* **6 weeks, every Tuesday.**
* **Credit cards, Loans, Investments, Retirement, Family planning…..**

**. Marquee: Installed last week.**

 **Waiting for termination of “fiber”**

 **Establishing IP address.**

 **Should be up & running soon.**

1. **Treasure Report: Camille Gershenovitz**
* **Three Grant requests were discussed and approved:**

**Meghan Pearson – Math IXL $699**

**Gigi Manning – Visual Arts gallery frames $559.36**

**CJ Del Balso – PE clock $313.25**

* **PTO paid last month for ELAC meeting $71.45 from hospitality.This month another expense for $52.55**
* **$10.000 budgeted for classroom grant projects.**
* **$1460 deposit from Revolution prep.**
* **Camille filed taxes for 2015/2016, thanks Camille!**
1. **TPSF Update: Camille Gershenovitz**
* **Dino Dash great event,Need volenteer every year.**
* **Next event Golf tournament: April 20**
* **Teachers dinner in May.**
1. **Membership Update: Juna Chiang**
* **Directory is ready and should be send to all PTO members as PDF.**
* **Mr.Rafter and Paul Wasserman will help Juna to turn it word to Exel.**
* **Thank you letters had been sent to all members who donated.**
1. **Committee Chairs and Volunteers Report: Jeannie Yu, Sandy Huebner Chan**
* **True blue awards was held on 11/15/2016**
* **Report card night 11/17/2016**
* **Need volunteers for Vision & Hearing test 12/1/2016 12/2/2016**
1. **Old Business:**
* **Expired Emergency water should be replaced by next week, big thanks to Hajali’s who had donated it.**
1. **New Business:**
* **It was brought up that there is confusion as to what the ED Fund is supposed to fund versus the PTO as both organizations have classroom grants.**

**It was discussed that the ED fund was originally created to handle the funding of projects and the PTO originally was to handle the volunteers.**

**But over the years the PTO has taken over funding many school related expenses.**

**It was decided that Mary and Camille will meet with the ED Fund Co- Presidents to discuss possible merging of the two groups.**

* **Postponed the lighting tour till January.**

**10-Adjournment :**

 **the meeting was adjourned at 7:47pm.**

**Next Meeting : Wednesday,21, December**

**Minutes prepared by: May Moraly Secretary**