

Bishop Diego High School
Minutes of the Parent Advisory Board (PAB) meeting
Monday, August 7, 2017
5:30p.m. –Library

Meeting was called to order at 5:36p.m.

Attendees: Nancy Parizzon, Gia Motti, Monica Sanchez, Ronda Johnson, Jeannine Mesipam, Tracy Johnson, Regina Tanguma, Arlene Ramirez, Teri Salcedo, Connie Heller, Max Coleman, Kerri Boeddeter, Dawn Maho, Lynette Naour, Armando Rivera, Jill Escamilla, Patty Salcedo

Faculty and Staff: Karen Regan (KR), Kathy Tuiasosopo (was announced as a new Resource Teacher as well as new Student Activities Moderator by KR).

Opening prayer given by Patty Salcedo (PS)

Roll call: Sign in sheet was passed around by PAB president PS. Introductions were done by those who have not been present at our meetings before.

PAB committee report given by PS

It was noted that we have created a centralized email system for the PAB and that all communication between parents and the PAB will be taking place through that system.

It was made known by those in attendance that not all parents received the newsletter and following sign up genius sent out by KR.

We will be unable to implement Parentsquare as a communication tool at this time due to the unbudgeted cost associated with it, but may have the opportunity to pilot the program in the spring. If it works well, we will consider purchasing it for the following school year. For now, we will be using PCR and Sign Up Genius to communicate with each class as necessary. KR mentioned that a PRO edition of Sign Up Genius has been purchased and may give the capability for parents to log volunteer hours as well as the ability to have tabs to separate the classes for ease of communication.

Our goal this year is to have each subcommittee report about progress and upcoming needs at each future PAB meeting.

We broke out into subcommittees (Hospitality, Student/Parent Education, International/Host Family Support, Communication/New Family Welcome, Auction, Parent Class Representatives and discussed ideas and plans for utilizing our committees for the good of BDHS.

Head of School Update by KR

BDHS welcomed 41 staff (including 6 new staff members) back during in-service week. Gratitude was shared for those families who are providing nutrition to the staff during this week of in-service via Sign Up Genius.

Our current enrollment is 268 students, with our freshman class currently at waiting list status. It was mentioned that Anacapa School has just closed its doors and we have opened our doors to those students seeking a new home.

On Sunday, August 13, 2017 we will welcome 100 new families to a New Family BBQ put on by the Cardinal Club. We are anticipating 300 in attendance and are asking those with the last name of A-L to bring a side dish to share and M-Z to bring a dessert.

On August 14 and 15, 2017 we will be hosting new student orientation with Monday (9a.m.-2p.m.) focused on team building and getting comfortable and Tuesday (9a.m.-12p.m.) set up for tours, PCR log in practice, getting lockers, as well as meeting for a study skills class.

3 faculty members attended a course on Differentiated Learning Instruction in Las Vegas over the summer and this will be the focus on professional development this year. Another 3 faculty members attended a conference on Advanced Placement Learning.

The central focus for the school community will be based upon Proverbs 27:17 "As iron sharpens iron, so one person sharpens another." Our focus will be based greatly on collaboration this year.

Gratitude was expressed for Juan Diaz and the maintenance team for many physical updates to the campus over the summer including; the repainting and new blinds installation of the 300 wing, the painting of the art room, and the removal of old lockers from the science wing and landscaping of that area.

It was mentioned that we are in the process of finishing the annual report of the past year and will soon have that information available.

The following dates and information for 2017-18 BDHS Dances were passed out

Welcome Dance

Saturday, Septemeber 2

BDHS Main Gym

(7:30pm) 8:00pm-11:00pm (11:30pm)

Kathy Tuiasosopo – Student Activities Director

- Heather Shafer
- Tim Flanagan
- Karen Regan

Homecoming Dance

Saturday, September 30

Fess Parker Resort

(7:30pm) 8:00pm-11:00pm (11:30pm)

Kathy Tuiasosopo – Student Activities Director

Tori Pool – Sophomore Class Moderator

- June Szabo-Kifer
- Caleb Davis
- Karen Regan

PROM

Sunday, May 20

Location: TBD

(5:30pm) 6:00pm-11:00pm (11:30pm)

Kathy Tuiasosopo – Student Activities Director

Briana Adam – Junior Class Moderator

- Rachel Manzo
- Liv Gonzalez
- Matthew Bennet
- Jeff Hampton
 - Karen Regan (welcome)

School Calendar:

Sunday, 8/13-New Family BBQ, Ambassador Training

Monday and Tuesday, 8/14,8/15-New Student Orientation

Wednesday, 8/16-First day of School

Thursday, 8/17-Picture Day (mass dress required)

Friday, 8/18-Coffee in the quad 7:30am

8/21-8/25-Seniors meet at lunch

Wednesday, 8/23-Senior Parent Survival Social

Thursday, 8/24-Fall Sports Meeting 7:00-8:00pm

8/25-27-ACT/SAT/PSAT Bootcamp

Saturday, 8/26-SAT Exam

8/28-9/1-Week of Welcome

Monday, 8/28-Guest Speaker (Nick Vujicic), Mass Schedule, Senior Portraits

Tuesday, 8/29-Welcome Mass (12:08-1:08pm) (mass dress required)

Wednesday, 8/30-Last day to make schedule changes

Thursday, 8/31-Freshmen Parent Social

Friday, 9/1-WOW Lip Syncs

Saturday, 9/2-Welcome Dance (8:00-11:00pm)

Monday, 9/4-NO SCHOOL, Labor Day, Office is Closed

Next PAB meeting Monday, September 5, 2017 at 5:30pm in the BDHS library

Wednesday, 9/6-Back to School Night, Community Service Fair

Thursday, 9/7-Club Proposals Due

Saturday, 9/9-1974 Basketball game & BBQ, ACT Exam

Meeting adjourned at 6:40pm

Minutes prepared by PAB Secretary Tracy Johnson