

Gondolier Booster Club
Minutes of Regular Meeting
February 5, 2015

President Kevin Behrendt called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m in the Venice High faculty cafeteria. Board members present: Jim Blackwood, Amy Walters, Eric Newman, David Lee, Jasmine Jaffe, Myra Einberg In Attendance: Fauna Bishop, Richard Valerio, Jim Maccoroy, Margo Oku

Approval of Past Minutes

- minutes approved with corrections

School Report

- Interim Principal Fauna Bishop 20 candidates for the principal position and the first meeting is tonight and she will be heading. There will be a meeting February 24th Tuesday at 6:30 p.m. Town hall style where the last three candidates will present and stakeholders can ask questions. She is here to see this process through the Fall. This is her community and she lives just 7 minutes away from school. She is enjoying the students at Venice. Hopefully we will not have to have two interims and she will be able to stay through March and there will be a new principal by right before or right after Spring Break. She will volunteer her time if it is less than a couple weeks. Possibly there will two events for incoming middle school students. She wants the GBC to know that she appreciates what the group is doing.
- Richard Valerio: WASC is coming for one day for review. They are sending two people viewing classes and meeting with stakeholders. The administration will send a report updating what has been happening at VHS since there last visit.

Treasurer's Report:

- Basketball is beginning to buy the equipment for the room that was approved at the last meeting.
- Golf Committee approved another \$2000 for Sports Medicine in addition to the \$4000 that was already approved

Requests for Fundraisers:

- Softball Coach Jim Maccoroy asks about doing a Pechanga fundraiser for his team. They provide the bus and the team charges the fee that becomes the fundraising profit. Both

Coach and Jasmine Jaffe feel that it is a really good fundraiser. Jim Blackwood would like to support the fundraiser. Kevin feels that because it is only for adults that he should be able to hold the one day bus to Pechanga fundraiser. He is also looking to find a way to cover expenses for a tournament in the amount of \$235. He also needs balls for the season. They raised \$1500 last year. The issue right now is that once he pays for training sweats he will not have any more money in his account. That is the problem.

Deposits:

- Deposit from the softball coach
- Community Card sales from Swim/Water Polo

Requests for Funds:

- From the class of 2015, Prom expenses. Class of 2016 has sponsors, Andrea Page and Lindsay Cohen, dean will be at the Wax Museum.
- Gondo Golf (Myra) \$103.32 paper
- The Trophy Masters bill from the past for \$307.58 to be paid from the GBC general fund.
- Flea Market needs a check for \$4,629.71 through June.

Flea Market Update:

- We are in the black for the month of January
- Have an ad on the calendar page of the Rose Bowl paper and Angela has received responses already.
- Track team has the next Flea Market. Get the information out to teams that they can have a booth to fundraise on March 14, 28 and April 11, 25.

Community Card Update:

- Still trying to get cards sold

Old Business: None

New Business: None

Next Meeting: March 5, 2015

Adjournment: Kevin Behrendt ends the meeting at 7:29 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Amy Walters