

**Gondolier Booster Club**  
**Minutes of Regular Meeting**

May 7, 2015

President Kevin Behrendt called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m. in the Venice High faculty cafeteria. Board members present: Amy Walters, Jim Blackwood, Eric Newman, Jasmine Jaffe, Jim Barrie. In Attendance: Lois Saucedo, Richard Valerio, Cris Vicente, Amy Sobajian, Margo Oku, Kirsten Farrell, Sheri Nagata, Angela Heckman, Sara Roos, David Kent.

**Approval of Past Minutes**

- Minutes approval: motion to approve previous minutes with corrections.

**School Report**

- Mr. Valerio: Swim Team had league finals this week. Nice to see all of the parents out. Softball, seating meetings are next week. There will be wildcard seats this year which allows more teams to participate. The seniors are getting their last letter home about graduation requirements. Our musical, Legally Blonde, is this weekend.
- Save the date for May 26<sup>th</sup>. LAUSD is one of the 11 schools selected to receive the money for construction. This meeting will discuss new construction money and separate from the Cafeteria project
- May 12<sup>th</sup> there is a presentation from the last two principal candidates in the auditorium at 6pm. There will be refreshments for parents and community members.
- Senior Awards night is the 21<sup>st</sup> of May officially begins at 5:30 and awards are given out starting at 6pm.
- Volleyball playoffs start tonight.
- Sports Medicine Kirsten: Should know how the team place in competition by next week. Results were delayed because they are missing one student's scores. 14 students went and one who was able to go due to the funding from the Booster Club and will be a first generation college student in her family finished fifth. She also received one perfect score

**Treasurer's Report:**

- Jim Barrie: I have not yet credited the track team for the community cards from last month.
- Report is accepted

**Request for Fundraisers:**

- Water Polo: would like to sell pizza afterschool on the next three Mondays after the school ends. There is a discussion about how to do this within the rules.
- Policy 465 LAUSD
- David Kent is requesting a casino night style fundraiser for boys' basketball. There is no conflict in October. Request is ok'd until a date confirmed.

**Deposits:**

- Kirsten Farrell from Sports Medicine
- Amy Walters for Girls Water Polo
- MVCC: \$360.69 grant that is going to printer and ink
- Baseball: \$1724

**Requests for Funds:**

Kirsten Farrell:

- \$480.00 for advanced lifesaving course
- \$600.00 to go to nationals
- Reimburse for hotel
- Class of 2015: Sponsoring 2 students for prom who are unable to pay. There are six students who also need sponsoring and a transfer will be made from the Booster Club to the Student Body fund.
- Mrs. Nagata , Knights and Ladies
- Coach Galley needs reimbursement for basketball Banquet
- MECHA: lunch for students
- Golf: Stamps and picture frames. Yoga, tee times etc.
- PE Department
- Administration: Peace Over Violence, Snacks and water,
- FOVM: Approved Spirit Campaign, busses for the UCLA field trip,
- \$290 for buttons and new button machine for Super Shop 9
- Teacher Appreciation gifts
- David Lee: Reeds, speakers and flash drives

**Flea Market Update:**

- Market is going well and this time of year is great. Come out to the market.
- New flags look great
- We have a psychic coming to the next market.
- Above \$2,000 for the month
- A shopper bought a Louis Vuitton bag and it turned out to be real! Come find treasures.

**New Business:**

- Please come to the TGIF for Excellence in Education on Friday May 29<sup>th</sup> at The Easton Alumni House 2435 Walgrove Ave. Los Angeles, CA 90066
- End of the fiscal year is June 30<sup>th</sup> so get all your business taken care of as soon as possible.

**Next Meeting: June 2, 2015 6:30 p.m.**

**Adjournment:** Kevin Behrendt ends the meeting at 7:25 p.m.

Minutes submitted by: Amy Walters