

California High School Academic Boosters
May 16, 2011
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The meeting was called to order at 7:05 PM.

Present: See Attendance below.

1. Mock Trial – Mock trial captains, Gunjan Baid and Karishma Pareek, thanked Academic Boosters for helping the mock trial team get to the state competition, where they placed 6th. Gave us a thank you card signed by the team.
2. Catie Hawkins, a Cal High English teacher, gave a presentation, [IPads in Education](#). Ms. Hawkins was selected to use the IPads in the pilot program next year in her Non-fiction 12th grade English class that also includes some special education students. Ms. Hawkins talked about her general goals using the IPads next year including giving her students access to more materials and tools. She also provided some web links to access more information on the use of IPads in the classroom.
3. Principals Update – Mark Corti
 - Class Schedule Change – After holding several forums, both for teachers and parents, he has developed a five step [Traditional Day Implementation Plan](#). The plan includes making Wednesdays (instead of Mondays) meeting day, improving our tutorial period, correcting problems with athletic dismissal times, creating a focus group to explore best practices for teaching in a 50 minute period and implementing a traditional day (on Mondays) into block schedule beginning Fall 2012.
 - Senior Ball - They again had a couple of problems with buses. In one situation, parents had to pick up their kids from SF. Students were superb. Lots of great food.
 - Junior Prom – There was one fight between two girls and a problem with alcohol on one of the buses. In the future, the school plans to use a breathalyzer on 100% of the students as they enter the prom.
4. There was an email approval to commit \$20,000/year for four years for the pilot to lease computers for teachers and IPads to be used in classrooms. A majority voted to support the lease.
5. Meeting Minutes from April were accepted as written.

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6. Financial Report – Siri

- Following three checks were unanimously approved.
#898 \$85.42 Cal High Lacrosse
#899 \$10.56 Postage
#900 \$2,019.15 Cal High
- RevTrac will begin automatically depositing receipts and deducting charges from our account. We briefly discussed the impact this will have on our fiscal year end timing as we are on a cash basis.
- We should expect an electronic approval to approve fiscal year end expenses for the Cal High account to zero out.

7. Early donation requests and Lyris were mailed May 1. We have already received eight RevTrac donations. Registration packet material need copies made and paper ordered.

8. Elections – 2011-2012 nominations slate as presented with addition of Praful Patel as auditor was approved unanimously. Shekhar Battu is the newly elected President of CHS Academic Boosters.

9. Teacher grants - Jenny said she politely denied grant 2010-19 – stating that there were no funds remaining and to please resubmit next year.

10. Practice SAT – Putting together testing dates for next year.

11. Briefly discussed required turnover of job duties.

12. Thank you – Mark thanked Jenny for all her hard work including tightening the grant process, raising funds and increasing accountability.

Meeting adjourned at 8:45 PM.

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ATTENDANCE

Name	08-16	09-20	10-18	11-15	1/18	2/22	3/22	4/18	5/16
<u>Board members</u>									
Scott Armanini		√			√		√		
Sireesha Balabhadra	√	√	√	√	√	√	√		√
Shekhar Battu	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Phillip Cox		√	√	√	√	√	√		
Mark Corti	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Robert Downum		√	√						
Henry He	√		√	√	√				√
Jia Li									
Karen Kawaguchi	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	
Isabel Lau				√	√	√		√	
Becky Mose			√		√	√		√	
Jenny Mumma	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√	√
Sharon Rowenhorst	√	√	√	√	√	√		√	√
Marcy Williams		√	√	√	√	√		√	√
<u>Student Rep</u>									
Nitin Yenigalla		√		√		√			
Wesley Enos			√						
<u>Visitors</u>									
Anderson, Bob								√	
Ash, Lisa		√							
Baid, Gunjan		√							√
Berastain, Vanessa		√							
Calderon, Anna		√							
Egawa, Yukiko		√							
Friedman, Sue		√							
Goyal, Sunaina		√							
Hawkins, Catie					√				√
Herrera, David					√				
Hurd, Rachel		√							
Koos, Deborah		√							
Larson, Paula		√							
Maiti, Baishali		√							
Pareek, Karishma								√	√
Ricks, Mathew								√	√
Reil, Drew					√				
Syed, Raza			√						
Sexton, Cindy		√							
Szeto, Rita		√							
Tang, Amy					√				
Walker, Steve		√							
Wen, Jane		√							