

FRIENDS OF BELMONT SHORE

June 6, 2019 meeting, Bay Shore Congregational Church Fellowship Hall, 6:30 pm

Ballots were cast for Election of Directors

Welcome - President Bitta Sharma

Bitta declared a quorum present

Thank you to outgoing board members: Casey Allen, Cate Swigart

Gabriela Yates — District Office Director for Suzie Price

July 20, Saturday — office looking for volunteers to evaluate the BS neighborhood north of Second Street for cracked sidewalks and other safety issues

Mike Crosby introduced Chris Steinhauser and Jane Close Conoley

Chris Steinhauser —LBUSD Superintendent

- Dual Credit/Dual Enrollment Program - offers students unlimited dual credit of high school course counting for city college and CSULB credit
- Career Pathways emphasize Industry Sectors: Agriculture/Natural Resources, Arts/Media/Entertainment, Building/Construction, Business/Finance, Child Development/Education /Family Services, Energy/Environment/Utilities, Engineering/Architecture, Health Science/Medical Technology, Hospitality/Tourism/Recreation, Information/Communication Technologies, Manufacturing/Product Development, Marketing/Sales/Service, Public Services.
- Goal: 50% of juniors and seniors to have paid internship opportunities from within the city
- Various questions of the members were answered

Jane Close Conoley — CSULB President

- 30,000 full-time students, 4,000 faculty members, top 5 employer of the city, receives 106,000 applications undergrad per year.
- Compared to its peers, CSULB is in top group of universities graduating 28-29% within 6 years, with 80% of its students working full-time.
- No admission scandals!
- "Opportunity gaps" shrinking between students of modest means and affluent students.
- Honors for: Choir of the World, Moot Court, cars running on alternate fuels
- Increased number of students on internships collaboration with LB Foundation
- Various questions of the members were answered

Phyllis Schmidt announced these candidates were elected by ballot: Mike Crosby, Maria Hanson, Matt Jackson, BJ Newell, Kurt Schneider; Dick Gaylord received 10 write-In votes

Next meetings:

July - Dark

August 1st - Tom Modica, Assistant City Manager

August 8th - Concert in the Park at Marine Stadium, "Jumping Jack Flash"

September 5th - Jake Heflin (LBFD Spokesman) and Reggie Harrison (Director of Disaster Preparedness)

October 3rd - Kenneth McDonald, LB Transit CEO

November 7th - 2nd Street development with property owners

December 5th - Suzie Price, 3rd District Councilwoman

February 6th - Matthew Faulkner, Executive Director of Community Hospital Long Beach Foundation

Minutes submitted by BJ Newell, Board Member