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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD AND EDUCATION AND PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC MEETING AGENDA WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 24, 2021 @ 3:30 P.M.

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| 1. | Call to order and Introduction:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Aida Abkarians, Education Chair • Sandi Bell, Public Health Chair • Stephen Bell, Secretary Public Health • Steve Randall, Zoom Host • Joan Trent, Myrl Schriebman, Marie Javdani, Henlie Sakamoto, Eddie Ruano, Members | 5 Minutes |
| 2. | Review and approval of February 3, 2021 Minutes | 5 Minutes |
| 3. | Comments from the Chair | 5 Minutes |
| 4. | Public Comment | 10 Minutes |
| 5. | Discussion and possible action on distribution of NPG's,
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Pomelo is ready. • Sandi talked to Enadia Way, they declined the grant this year due to Covid. • The money will be distributed amongst other schools. | 5 Minutes |
| 6. | Discussion and possible action on the suggestion of Anti-Racism Education
Study at LAUSD schools
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Special guest Mr. Corley, Administrator of LAUSD Local District Northwest • This issue was suggested by Mrs. Maggi Espada Hernandez, an LAUSD parent. | 10 Minutes |
| 7. | Discussion and possible action on NPG for Pomelo Community Charter | 10 Minutes |

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| 8. | Discussion and possible action on introducing Mr. Aaron Schwartzbart, Motor Gospel Ministries Program, on speeding and driving safety for youth to LAUSD and El Camino High School | 10 Minutes |
| 9. | Next meeting date, Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 3:30 pm. | 5 Minutes |
| 10. | Review and approval of February 3, 2021 Minutes | 5 Minutes |
| 11. | Comments from the Chair | 10 Minutes |
| 12. | Public Comment | 5 Minutes |
| 13. | Current Health Issues, Covid 19, and Vaccines | 5 Minutes |
| 14. | Discussion and possible action on organizing a webinar <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Why everyone should be vaccinated • Myths about vaccines. | 10 Minutes |
| 15. | Discussion and possible action on writing a letter to draw attention to vaccinating the essential workers, especially Paramedics, Firefighters and Police Officers that are on the frontline of serving the public. | 5 Minutes |
| 16. | Next meeting date, Wednesday, March 24, 2021, at 3:30pm | 5 minutes |

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YOUTH & EDUCATION COMMITTEE DRAFT MEETING MINUTES WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021

Attendance: Aida Abkarians, Steve Randall, Sandi Bell, Stephen Bell, Joan Trent, Myrl Schrieibman, Marie Javdani, Brad Vanderhoof, Tariq El Atrache, Tara Vahdani and Mihi Murai

Not Present: Henlie Sakamoto, , Eddie Ruano

1. Meeting called to order 3:35 PM
2. Public Comment:

Mrs. Mihi Murai, from HCNHC, Historical Cultural Neighborhood Council, School Libraries Committee introduced herself and mentioned after reading our agenda she wanted to be present today and offer insights and comments on agenda items.

Miss Tara Vahdani, School Engagement and Data Specialist of LAUSD School District, to Board Member Scott M. Schmerelson, District 3, gave a full report on LAUSD. Tara's report: Food distribution has surpassed at LAUSD over a million meals in the past 10 months. College webinar to complete FAFSA Application or California Dream Act Application is scheduled for Monday, Feb. 8, 2021, 5:30 to 7:30 pm. Next Monday both Pomelo Community Charter and Capistrano Schools have Tea with the Principal on Zoom, please refer to both schools for information. Some schools for the NPGs have requested docu-cams and projectors for all the schools aides involved with student education.

3. Minutes from January 28, 2021, were approved with corrections.
5. Education Awards for the year of 2020/2021 have been postponed to May.
6. The Committee suggested to invite Mr. Corley, From LAUSD, to attend our February Meeting and advise us on how to approach the Anti-Racism issues in a Forum format. Joan also suggested that we should change the name from Anti-Racism into Inclusion and Diversity to bring a more positive approach to the situation. Ms. Mihi agreed to the suggestion and mentioned that we should discuss on how to respect and embrace our differences.
7. Letter to Supervisor Sheila Kuehl, regarding turning LAUSD Schools to possible Vaccination sites was approved by the committee unanimously and will be presented to the board at the board meeting on February 3, 2021, for discussion and possible approval.
8. Budget for each school for NPG would be \$450.00 for the school year of 2019/2020. Applications to be distributed by February, 2021.
9. Next Meeting of February, 24 2021.
10. Meeting was adjourned at 4:20 p.m.



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PUBLIC HEALTH COMMITTEE DRAFT MEETING MINUTES **WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 3, 2021**

Attendance: Aida Abkarians, Steve Randall, Sandi Bell, Stephen Bell, Joan Trent, Myrl Schriebman, Marie Javdani, Brad Vanderhoff, Tariq El Atrahce, Tara Vahdani, Mihi Murai

Not Present: Henlie Sakamoto, , Eddie Ruano

1. Minutes were reviewed and approved as amended.
2. Public Comment: Chair Sandi Bell, suggested on writing a letter, requesting that all essential workers, especially, Fire Fighters, Police Officers and Paramedics should be vaccinated for safety. Ms. Mihi Murai, Attorney to Special Education, suggested that the letter cannot force anyone to take the vaccine, but it would be a good idea to write the letter to bring attention to the issue discussed. Chair Sandi Bell, also talked about hesitation amongst the public for vaccination. The committee suggested , we should have a forum to teach the public about the vaccines and all the myths that are circulating in the public.
3. Sandi announced free CPR classes at Pierce College, Woodland Hills.
4. Covid 19 Vaccines are now available for 65 and older and propel with health issues.
5. Next meeting, February 24, 2021 at 3:30 pm
6. Meeting adjourned at 4:55 p.m.