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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT CULTURAL, COMMUNITY AND SENIOR CENTER AD HOC COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES

Tuesday, October 16, 2018 @ 7:30 P.M. Chaminade College Preparatory – Condon Center 2nd Floor 23241 W. Cohasset Street, West Hills, CA 91304

Committee Chair Steve Randall called the meeting to order at 7:32 PM.

Committee members in attendance were: Steve Randall, Char Rothstein, Dan Brin, Joan Trent, Ron Sobel, Myrl Schreibman, Faye Barta, Marge Brown and Brad Vanderhoof. A quorum was established.

The approval of the August 21, 2018 meeting minutes was tabled.

Steve advised that he is working to establish a 501c3. A discussion of possible names for the non-profit followed. Myrl suggested Valley Arts Community Center (VACC). Dan Brin preferred something more like "A Center For Us". Joan suggested West Valley Community Cultural Center (WVCCC). Char suggested Valley Cultural Community Center (VCCC). Dan reminded the attendees that this is just a name for the non-profit and that the name for the center itself would be decided later. Dan then suggested Front & Center and West Valley Center (WVC). Brad said he preferred a name that did not end with the word "Center" and suggested "Support for Cultural & Community Art in the Valley".

The Committee decided that the following words would be good to include in the title: Community, Cultural, Center, Arts, West, Valley

Myrl thought that "Valley Arts Foundation" (VAF) would be a good name for fund raising. Steve suggested "West Valley Center Foundation" (WVCF). Marge suggested "West Valley Community Arts Center" (WVCAC) and Steve followed with "Valley Arts & Community Center" (VACC). Myrl made the last suggestion of "West Valley Community Arts Foundation" (WVCAF). Steve said that he and Dan would continue to work on the names.

Faye advised that the LAUSD had abandoned its plans for the Highlander site and that we should look into that since many neighbors seemed to be willing to support the Center there. Dan suggested another meeting with Scott Schmerelson. Steve stated that he thought Corporate Point was a better location and that it should be researched further. The committee agreed.

Steve adjourned the meeting at 8:34 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is scheduled for November 20, 2018, 7:30 PM, at Chaminade Condon Center.