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- Committee Members -

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Arts & Education Committee MINUTES

6:30 PM

Monday, April 27, 2015

Kittridge Elementary School

13619 Kittridge Street, Valley Glen, CA 91401

1. Call to order at 6:33PM

Roll Call:

Present: Linda Wehrli, A&E Committee Chair, Alan Aklyan, GVGC Youth Rep, Mickey Jannol, A&E Committee member, Malky Kertis, A&E committee member
Guests: Ivana Malo, President CAPMT and Tom Tran, Stakeholder

2. General Public Comments on non-agenda items: None

3. Board Member Comments on non-agenda items:

- A. Malky Kertis reported that the problem with the Tujung wash sprinklers that were watering the sidewalk, not the plants, have been fixed.
- B. Mickey Jannol reported he heard back from Principal Damonte that she will look for our Serenity Garden signs.
- C. Alan Aklyan presented the Grant High School Film & Art Festival poster for the Friday, May 15, 2015 event. Alan will email Linda Wehrli the jpg of the poster for posting on the GVGC website and FB page.
- D. Wording for the temporary paper plaque for our HATV horse statue was reviewed and approved. Linda Wehrli will send to Carolyn Uhri to post on the wall behind the horse statue.

4. Introduction of CAPMT California Association of Professional Music Teachers president, Ivana Malo and discussion on coordinating piano performances at Greater Valley Glen elementary schools, Grant High school and Valley College by piano student competition award winners.

- A. No Motion
- B. Public comment – Ivana Malo announced there will be a piano performance by competition winners at Valley College on Sunday, May 24, 2015. She will advise Linda Wehrli of the times so she can advise the committee members and board by Monday night's meeting. Ivana also advised a CAPMT String Festival might be in the works and will keep the committee posted.
- C. Committee member comment – Mickey Jannol mentioned it would be best if the performers lived or studied in Greater Valley Glen, but not required. Linda Wehrli will email Erwin Street Elementary PTA President, Devin Waddle, introducing Ivana Malo so they may coordinate performance arrangements. The GVGC Arts & Education Committee will be kept in the loop to help promote those performances on our website and social media.

5. GVGC Youth Rep, Alan Aklyan was unable to print out the final HATV documentary storyboard for tonight's meeting.

- A. No Motion
- B. Public comment
- C. Committee member comment – Alan Aklyan will email the final storyboard to committee members tonight or tomorrow for review and presentation at the Monday board meeting.

6. Update on film by Sherry Hursey of TOTL Entertainment.

- A. No Motion
- B. Public comment
- C. Committee member comment - Alan will coordinate with Sherry Hursey this week so her crew can obtain his timelapse footage for the PBS documentary at Grant HS in the format she needs. Linda Wehrli requested this be completed this week. Alan to report about it at Monday's board meeting.

7. Update on the Enrichment Works programs at Erwin Street Elementary and Kittridge Elementary.
- A. No Motion
 - B. Public comment
 - C. Committee member comment - Linda Wehrli reported that **two performances each have been confirmed** for both schools. She will be there on behalf of the Arts & Education Committee and would like committee and board members to attend as well. Erwin Street Elementary will allow our banner to be displayed at the performances. Mentions about GVGC sponsoring the event will be included in all student/parent newsletters and publications. Linda Wehrli to follow up with the same for Kittridge Elementary. Linda also advised that Donna from Enrichment Works did hear back from Monlux and will let us know the programs they select and scheduling, accordingly. As performances are for each school's students and faculty only, mention will be made after the events on both the Facebook page and website. **It was discussed that GVGC tote bags might be nice to hand out at the events, too. Linda will ask Carlos about this.**
Kittridge Elementary: Thursday, May 14 at 10:30AM
Erwin Street Elementary: Friday, May 15 at 8:45AM and 11:45AM
Kittridge Elementary: Thursday, May 21 at 10:30AM
8. Update on the scheduling of the approved Theodore Payne Foundation garden improvement project at Erwin Elementary.
- A. No Motion
 - B. Public comment
 - C. Committee member comment – Linda Wehrli reported that Lisa Novick of TPF has been slammed with appointments and has not yet confirmed a meeting time with Erwin Street Elementary. Linda will ask Devin Waddle to write to her directly. Linda also mentioned hearing back from Gro O.com, a 501c3 that teaches organic gardening to hospitals, nursing homes and urban communities. The owner might be able to attend our May committee meeting.
9. Discussion about MakeMusicLA.
- A. No Motion
 - B. Public comment – guest Tom Tran recommended we contact Professor Mike Julian for musician contacts, mike@thequimbyhouse.com. Guest Ivana Malo would be able to refer award winning pianists for performance.
 - C. Committee member comment – Malky Kertis was enthusiastic at the idea of a music festival for Greater Valley Glen. Mickey Jannol recommended a line up of different musical styles including a classical ensemble, a jazz band and more. Linda Wehrli will research further and report at Monday's board meeting.
10. Adjournment at 7:34PM
- The next meeting TBD