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Arts & Education Committee MINUTES

6:00 PM

Monday, January 25, 2016

Kittridge Elementary School

13619 Kittridge Street. Valley Glen. CA 91401

1. Call to Order AT 6:00PM. Roll Call:
Present: Linda Wehrli, A&E Committee Chair, Mickey Jannol, A&E Committee member and Alan Aklyan, GVGC Youth Rep
Excused Absence: Malky Kertis, A&E Committee member
Guests: Myrna Fleming, Jack London CDS, Ankur Patel, Office of Board Member Schmerelson, Karen Snook, Kindred Spirits Care Farm, Faustina Omon, Education Consultant/Teacher
2. General Public Comments on non-agenda items:
Ankur Patel brought us up to speed on current projects including an upcoming Science Fair and Science field trips. Linda Wehrli reminded Ankur that Greater Valley Glen elementary schools who need assistance paying for buses, are welcome to petition my committee for financial assistance.

Faustina Omon introduced herself and her teacher training and background. Her intention is to open a Learning Center for Home Schooling. Linda Wehrli encouraged her to consider doing so in Greater Valley Glen so the Arts and Education committee could be of assistance.
3. Board Members Comments on non-agenda items: None
4. Presentation by Karen Snook of Kindred Spirits Care Farm.
A. No motion.
B. Public comment:
Karen Snook and Myrna Fleming will meet at Jack London CDS to determine if there is an opportunity to work together on a project. They will report back at a future meeting.
Faustina Omon mentioned considering the question of liability that might arise with some animals and the idea of identifying who will oversee/implement the program, since teachers are inundated with their duties.
C. Committee member comment: Committee members were impressed with the presentation. We encouraged Karen and Myrna to collaborate and report back on how they might collaborate.
5. Myrna Fleming updated the committee that Jack London CDS received the funds from LAUSD for their Peace Garden. They placed their plant and supply order from the nursery and await delivery.
A. No motion.
B. Public comment:
C. Committee member comment:
Linda Wehrli asked for photos of the garden project in process.
6. Linda Wehrli advised that Carlos Ferreyra is working on getting MTA approval for installing the HATV horse statue at the corner of Fulton and Burbank, in the area by the LAVC marquee.
A. No Motion.
B. Public comment: None
C. Committee member comment: None



7. Linda Wehrli advised that Erwin Street and Kittridge Elementary Schools' Enrichment Works presentations were scheduled. Erwin Street requests three more performances later in the semester. Linda Wehrli advised she asked that if Devin Waddle, PTA president could not attend our committee meetings, that someone from her PTA needs to present the request in person at an upcoming A&E Committee Meeting.
 - A. No Motion.
 - B. Public comment: None
 - C. Committee member comment: Linda Wehrli asked Myrna Fleming if Jack London CDS might reach out to Grant HS for access to their performance hall for possible Enrichment Works performances.

8. Linda Wehrli advised the committee on Devin Waddle's update on the Theodore Payne Foundation work at Erwin Street Elementary. They are awaiting grant approval. Once obtained, they will be in touch with regards to requesting funding for plant for their garden. Linda Wehrli asked Devin to have an Erwin Street Elementary PTA representative present their request at an upcoming Arts & Education Committee meeting.

9. Adjournment 7:03PM

The next meeting: February 22, 2016