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Arts & Education Committee MINUTES

6:00 PM

Monday, May 23, 2016

Kittridge Elementary School

13619 Kittridge Street. Valley Glen. CA 91401

1. Call to Order AT 6:20PM. Roll Call:
Present: Linda Wehrli, A&E Committee Chair, Mickey Jannol, A&E Committee member, Alan Aklean, GVGC Youth Rep.
Guests: Carlos Ferreyra, GVGC President, Roberto Celis, LAVC Upward Bound Program, Sahag Yedalian, Deputy, Paul Krekorian's Office
2. General Public Comments on non-agenda items:
Roberto Celis from Upward Bound reminded us that this organization is sponsored by LAVC to help first generation and low income students gain access to higher education. They currently looking for an Art Program for their Saturday Academy held in the LAVC bungalows at Ethel Street. Carlos invited Roberto to consider volunteering on the GVGC board as a liaison to Grant and LAVC.

Sahag Yedalian reported on the success of the GVG Spring Festival in the park. Paul Krekorian felt it was a great success.

Sahag also tasked our committee with finding DOT and DWP utility boxes again, that we want to have painted by GVG artists. **Roberto Celis** volunteered to check out specific cross streets and report back to Linda Wehrli if the utility boxes there are indeed DOT or DWP boxes.
3. Board Members Comments on non-agenda items:
Carlos Ferreyra wants to install 4-foot high Peace Posts, PVC poles with a cap or solar light at the top at Jack London CDS and Greater Valley Glen local parks. Local artists and/or Jack London CDS students would paint and decorate.
4. Update on the Jack London CDS Garden progress.
Linda Wehrli shared Myrna Fleming's printed report on how the GVGC monies were spent at Jack London CDS' garden projects and advised that she posted Myrna's MP4 video to the GVGC's FB page. **Mickey Jannol** reported on the success of Jack London CDS' 14th Annual Peace in the Garden day. Our money has been well spent in helping this community.
A. No motion.
B. Public comment: **Carlos Ferreyra** would like to see money continued to support Jack London CDS' gardens with ROI. He mentioned inviting the community to a showcase and possibly paying for a video of their gardens with the GVGC and logo prominently mentioned. He recommended we host a board meeting over the summer at Jack London CDS to bring the public to their campus and build awareness.
C. Committee member comment: Mickey and Linda agreed. Linda Wehrli will email Myrna about hosting GVGC board meetings at Jack London CDS over the summer.
5. Update on HATV horse installation by President Carlos Ferreyra.
A. No motion.
B. Public comment: **Carlos Ferreyra** reported that he spoke to Philip from the construction company for the complex at Victory and Ethel. There will be a dedicated green space where the horse statue as confirmed to be part of the design plan. We await the design plan. He also discussed wanting to bring the horse to the local elementary schools, but due to regulations, the GVGC cannot rent a trailer because it is a "vehicle".
C. Committee member comment: Mickey recommended we rent a moving service instead. Carlos agreed to look into that.



6. Update on Enrichment Works programs at Erwin Street and Kittridge.
 - A. No motion.
 - B. Public comment: Carlos Ferreyra asked Linda Wehrli to request plays that educate and encourage students to be good community stewards. Kittridge elementary students have a reputation for throwing trash and destroying property. There needs to be a message delivered to them and an Enrichment Works play may be the best way to do so.
 - C. Committee member comment: Linda volunteered to email Enrichment Works and report back. Linda also reported she has not received any new school play requests from Erwin Street or Kittridge and will email them accordingly for a Fall program.

7. Adjournment 7:00PM

The next meeting: TBD