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Education Committee and General Meeting March 21, 2011 Approved Minutes

- I. Call to Order at 6:19
- II. Self-Introductions – Jean Strauber, Coach Sink, Sharon Brewer, Shelley Rivlin, Karen Henderson. Hi Hand is on leave. Quorum of 3.
- III. Old Business
 - A. Status of Awards - Karen brought invoice for payment of Birmingham project, which included tax to be paid by PTA. Needs to match the funds which were approved. Hesby Oaks, Nestle, and Lanai are still outstanding. Nestle sent a thank you.
 - B. Volunteer Program – Neither Eliot nor Greg responded to Jean's request for their participation. School Libraries are closed to anyone who is not certified, including parent volunteers and teachers. Shelley will follow up on having link to LAUSD volunteer application on ENC website and inform as to process.
- IV. New Business
 - A. Schools Report – Portola career day 4/8. Birmingham is in Odyssey of the Mind competition.
 - B. District Superintendent Report - none
 - C. Board Member Galatzan Report - none
- V. April Meeting Change of Date to April 25 at Uncle Bernie's.
note: The 18th is the First Night of Passover
- VI. Public Comment
- VII. Board Comment on Non-Agenda Items
- VIII. Adjournment at 6:50.

Respectfully submitted,

Shelley Rivlin

The Encino Neighborhood Council (ENC) is a certified Neighborhood Council of the City of Los Angeles which advises City and other Governmental Officials on issues or concerns that are affecting the community of Encino.

The ENC is made up of elected persons who live, work or otherwise are involved in the community of Encino.

The ENC also makes appropriations of City Funds for Community Projects and needs.

The ENC General Meetings are usually on the 4th Wednesday of each month at the:
Encino Community Center, 4935 Balboa Blvd at 7:00pm.

For further information – Please go to: www.encinocouncil.org

PUBLIC INPUT AT ENC MEETINGS - An opportunity for the public to address the Council or Speaker on agenda items will be provided before or during consideration of the item. Members of the public who wish to be recognized on any item are requested to complete a question card for each item they wish to address, and present the completed card(s) to the Sergeant-At-Arms. Speaker cards are available at the back of the meeting room.

The Council will also provide an opportunity for the public to speak on any **Non-Agenda Items*** during **“Public Comment”**. **The Council may not take any action or discuss matters addressed in “Public Comments”**. However, the Council President may refer such matters to the appropriate Council Committees for further consideration.

*** Public comments are limited to 3 minutes per speaker.**

*** ENC COUNCIL DISCUSSION AND TIME LIMITS** – ENC Councilmember’s requesting to speak will be recognized by the President in the order requested. **For any item, the Chairperson of the Committee, or the maker of the original motion shall have up to five (3) minutes to discuss the item. Councilmember’s may speak up to TWO (2) minutes each on the matter unless extended by the President or Council.** After all members desiring to speak on a question have had an opportunity to be heard once, **the time for each Member desiring to speak again shall be limited to a maximum of ONE (1) minute unless extended by the President or Council.** A motion calling the **“Previous Question”** may be introduced by any member during a Council debate.

If adopted, this motion will terminate debate on a matter and the matter will then be submitted for a vote.

VOTING AND DISPOSITION OF ITEMS - Most motions require a majority vote of the Councilmember’s present and voting will be by hand vote unless otherwise decided by the Council.

Unless requested for further consideration by an ENC Councilmember, any item which has been forwarded to the Council by a unanimous committee vote shall be approved as a “Consent Item” without further discussion.

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