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**Education Committee Meeting  
Tuesday, November 3, 2015  
Approved minutes**

Shelley Rivlin called the meeting to order at 12:15. Also present: Joyce Alexson, Kathy Kantner, Cecily Lerner, Jean Strauber, and Jeanne Kamm. Determination of a full quorum. Cecily moved, second by Jean, to approve the minutes of Oct. 19, 2015 with the additions as suggested. Unanimously approved.

Shelley reported on the meeting Oct. 29 at Boardmember Schmerelson's office with Neighborhood Council representatives during which Maria Ott gave an overview of the search for superintendent and continues to solicit input from the community; Florence Simpson reported on nonprofits accessing left over food from Breakfast in the Classroom; NWDistrict Superintendent Ekchian acknowledged ENC support of arts education.

Jean and Shelley reported on their 2nd meeting with Councilman Koretz's office to have our grants funded from last year's funds.

There was a review of the strengths, resources, challenges, and roadblocks submitted by participants at the Oct. 19 meeting and the 3 goals that were set. Compiling a list of school resources can be ongoing. The committee reinforced the value of an interactive online site to help schools communicate. It was narrowed down to Facebook or Shutterfly. Shelley will contact Maria Galloway for her opinion. The following needs to be clarified at our next meeting: who may post, what are the categories (photos, events, blog/forum), timelines. The LAUSD calendar will determine feasibility of the goal of an Encino event next year. Jeanne said that the District will continue to survey stakeholders before making a determination.

It may be difficult to find a time before Thanksgiving for our next meeting. Once a date is set the meeting will be at 4:30 on a Wednesday or Thursday.

Respectfully submitted,  
Shelley Rivlin, Chair

