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## **EDUCATION COMMITTEE APPROVED MINUTES MONDAY, NOVEMBER 17, 2008**

The Education Committee Meeting of the Encino Neighborhood Council was called to order by co-chair Shelley Rivlin at 5:14 p.m. on Monday, November 17, 2008 at the meeting place Mc Donald's Restaurant, 17631 Ventura Boulevard, Encino. Present were Hi Hand and Jean Strauber. Absent were Bunny Youngdahl and co-chair Harout Keosian.

The committee greeted the McDonald's owner, Steve Ho, and thanked him for providing refreshments. He was invited to attend the ENC meeting on Wednesday, December 3. The committee wished to publicly thank him for his generosity.

The minutes were then read and approved as corrected.

Shelley Rivlin announced that Lanai Road had resubmitted their budget. The school had met the criteria set forth in the grant application. The school is going to use the \$1,500 to buy a counselor's time and will match through a fund-raising program. Jesse Woods approved the document and stated he would present it at the forthcoming finance committee meeting.

Jean moved that Roberts Rules of Order be suspended for the duration of this meeting. Motion was seconded and passed.

It was then discussed that committee members should contact their assigned schools and find out the dates of their holiday programs. The information would be published in the forthcoming ENC newsletter. If at all possible committee members are requested to attend.

The Committee then voted to approve the two letters that will be mailed to the public schools that serve Encino children. Shelley will inform Harout Keosian, Education Committee Co-Chair and Education Representative that his responsibility will be to fill in the greeting and personally deliver them to the schools. She also stated that the presentation of the schools that were awarded the money would be part of the Education Representative's report and that the time has been extended to 10 minutes so that the principals of the winning schools can be introduced.

Hi Hand reported on the Anti-Hate program. He informed us that there is a conflict between those that want to bring the program to children from elementary school through high school vs those that want the program only in the high school grades. A suggestion was made that the local synagogues might want to also participate in this program. It was also suggested that the religious representative be contacted to involve him in the program.

Jean and Hi reported that the October Encino Chamber of Commerce meeting. They shared that they were asked about the awards by the ECC Education Committee Chair and both reported on the lack of response. Jean and Hi will also attend the November 24 meeting.

The committee discussed the lack of participation in the committee by the Education Representative and co-chair Harout Keosian. Shelley had attempted to contact via e-mail but she doesn't receive any return message. Since he took office and assumed co-chair of the committee, he has attended only two meetings since July.

Shelley announced that Bari Worth is the new Mayor's Education Representative. She will bring information about the Mayor's Million-Tree-Project to the ENC December 3rd meeting. Shelley next informed that committee of a city-wide Youth Environmental Conference on December 13, 2009. Children 12 years and older are invited to participate in this conference. If enough children participate then the mayor will provide a bus. It was suggested that committee members invite charter and private schools to participate in the mayor's program. Shelley will contact Crespi and Our Lady of Grace, Harout to Holy Martyrs, Hi to Opportunity for Learning Charter and Jean to Westmont (formerly Egremont).

The next meeting of the ENC Education Committee will take place on Monday, December 15 at 5:00 p.m.

The meeting was then adjourned at 5:49 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,  
Jean Strauber  
Recording Secretary