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## **Education Committee Meeting April 19, 2010**

### **Approved Minutes**

The April 19, 2010 meeting of the ENC Education Committee was called to order by Chairman Harout Keosian at 6:08 p.m. Also present were Bonnie Youngdahl, Shelley Rivlin, Jean Strauber and guest Sharon Brewer. Excused were Frances Zamir and Hy Hand.

The March 17, 2010 minutes were approved as read.

The chair announced his engagement and forthcoming marriage on July 7, 2010. The committee members congratulated him and wished him and his future bride much happiness.

Old Business:

Jean Strauber reported that the chairperson of the Encino Chamber Teacher Recognition luncheon stated that he did not wish to have the Encino Neighborhood Council present certificates of appreciation to the honorees prior to the luncheon. The assistant executive director Linda Thompson informed Ms. Strauber that only the elected officials were allowed to have the names prior to the luncheon. Ms. Strauber then reminded Ms. Thompson that the ENC board members are elected to their positions by the Encino community stakeholders. Linda stated that she would discuss the matter with the chamber president and report back to Jean.

It was also suggested that Ms. Strauber discuss this with Joel Simon, Encino Chamber of Commerce representative to the council, and seek his assistance in resolving this matter to the satisfaction of the committee. The committee voted to mail letters of appreciation to all the 2010 Teacher of the Year honorees. Jean

Strauber will provide the chair with the names of the honorees and their schools. The chair will have Dax create the certificates and he will ensure their mailing.

#### Neighborhood Project Applications:

Applications were received from Lanai Road, Encino Elementary and Lull Special Education Center. Shelley will notify the schools' principals that the committee had to discontinue the program due to the lack of ENC funds.

#### New Business

The committee will invite the neighborhood school principals, staff members, PTA or other school volunteers to address the council at the monthly meetings in order to publicize their fund-raising activities.

The committee members express their concern over the health of Frances Zamir and wish her a speedy recovery.

At the meeting, Karen Henderson, president of the Los Robles Council of the 31st District PTA, approached our table and introduced herself. She shared information about the Birmingham Charter School. She volunteered to furnish the committee with the names of the PTA fund-raising committee chairs of the neighborhood public schools that serve our Encino children.

The committee expressed its regrets that the Education Committee members were not notified of the PLU meeting where the parking problems of Lanai Road School were discussed. The committee was puzzled as to why the Public Safety Committee was also not informed.

#### Board Comment on Non-Agenda Items:

The committee agreed that District One Superintendent Jean Brown (or staff member) and LA Unified Board of Education members Tamar Galatza and Steve Zimmer be invited to provide reports to the ENC along with other representatives of Los Angeles City government agencies. Shelley Rivlin volunteered to be the contact person.

Again, the members congratulated Harout on his forthcoming marriage.

The next meeting of the ENC Education Committee will take place on Monday, May 17 at McDonald's Restaurant, 17161 Ventura Boulevard, Encino CA 91316.

Respectfully submitted,

Jean Strauber