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PANORAMA CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, September 23, 2019, 6:00 p.m.

Plaza del Valle, Liz Galan Community Room, Building G, Unit #62
8600 Van Nuys Boulevard, Panorama City, CA 91402

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6:00 1. Call to Order and remarks (**Pamela Gibberman, Chair**) [2m]

Meeting called to order at 6:09 p.m.

6:02 2. Roll Call of committee members or alternates (the quorum is three). [1m]

Present: Pamela, Tony, Lanira, Martha

6:03 3. Public Comment and announcements (**Please limit to two minutes per speaker.**) Public comment on agenda items will be heard at the time the item is considered. [4m]

Michael Menjivar introduced himself as the new liaison with LAUSD Board Member Kelly Gonez' office. He is the Deputy Director of Community Engagement. His email is michael.menjivar@lausd.net.

6:07 4. Discussion and possible motion concerning any plans for school visitations made during the last month. [7m]

Pamela explained the delay in writing the STEAM letter of support. Tony suggested a bare bones letter could be in the agenda and modified at our next meeting.

6:14 5. Discussion and possible motion concerning ongoing ideas for promoting youth involvement with the PCNC Education Committee and in general.

- a. Follow up on Vista MS crosswalk situation.

Michael said the city has agreed to widen the remaining crosswalk and is supposed to add a rail/fence to block the former site.

- b. Follow up on Vista MS Parks & Rec. comparison project.

Lorena was not present. We will try to think of alternatives.

- c. Ideas about how to promote internet safety for kids with parental involvement.

Tony could do a workshop. Lanira will explore whether Apple could provide personnel to do a workshop.

Tony suggested that parental control/responsibility over minors should be: 0-3 any screen exposure is bad – 3-8 "Club Penguin" is OK – 9-10 supervised exposure

- d. Possible report from Martha about Youth Committee meeting last Thursday. [30m]

Martha said the vision was to have the youth co-lead the meetings and gain leadership skills. They would also learn about local government. 15 participants were from GALS MS and Panorama HS. They selected 2 youth representatives to PCNC. They want to organize community clean-ups targeting VN Blvd. in October, TBD in November. They were concerned about homeless encampments near school, trash, school safety. Field representatives from CD 6 and AD 46 were present.

6:44 6. Discussion about items for next month's agenda. [4m]

Pamela will prepare STEAM letter. Continue to work on above projects.

6:48 7. Public Comment and Announcements. (Please limit to two minutes per speaker.) [6m]

Martha, Lanira, and Pamela will be at the Vista Middle School event on 10/16/19.

6:54 8. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:01 p.m.

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