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PANORAMA CITY NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING MINUTES

Monday, February 25, 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 6:11 p.m.

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

Present: Pamela, Tony, Ryan, Martha, Michelle, Lanira, Jan Absent: Marisa

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]

none

6:07 4. Discussion and possible motion about whether or not PCNC should sign on to the CIS created by the Arroyo Seco Neighborhood Council attached to City Council file 17-0600-S41 concerning the need for City funded child care at monthly NC meetings. [10m]

Tony moved, Martha seconded, that the Education Committee recommends that PCNC tells DONE and the City Clerk that we want them to devise a workable plan on how to make child care available at Neighborhood Council meetings within the next 60 days. Said plan would include a list of approved vendors. The motion passed with 6 yes, 1 no, 0 abstentions.

6:17 5. Discussion and possible motion concerning any plans for school visitations made during the last month. [5m]

Postponed until next month

6:22 6. Discussion and possible motion concerning ideas for promoting youth involvement with the PCNC Education Committee and in general. [5m]

Postponed until next month

6:27 7. Presentation by Imelda Padilla, Community-Youth advocate, about the Adelante Hombre Youth Summit that will be held at Panorama High School on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 8:30 am to 2:00 pm. They are requesting that PCNC provide \$500-\$1000 to support the purchase of educational materials for this event. Discussion and possible motion to recommend Education Committee support for the above. [15m]

Imelda described the event and asked that PCNC become a partner so we could have an outreach table there and have our logo included in materials. 300-650 students would attend, mostly from PC. Girls and parents are welcome and there is special programming for them. Dr. Gaeta said last year's event was very empowering for his boys. Tony moved, Martha seconded, to recommend that PCNC provide up to \$1000 to support the purchase of educational materials for the Adelante Hombre Youth Summit at Panorama High School on Saturday, April 27, 2019 from 8:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. The motion passed with 7 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.

6:42 8. Presentation by Rafael Gaeta, Principal at Panorama High School, about a proposal for a STEAM High Ability / Gifted Magnet program for the school that may incorporate a coordinated feeder program at Vista Middle School, Noble Elementary School, and Michelle Obama Elementary School. Discussion and possible motion to recommend that PCNC support this plan. [10m]

Dr. Gaeta provided background about engaging with the community to encourage students to stay in PC since gifted kids tend to go elsewhere. Currently the plan would include Vista Middle School and Panorama High School, but it would expand to add the feeder elementary schools Noble, Obama, and Alta California, which is already a STEAM Gifted Magnet. Lorena Barillos, a teacher from Vista MS, also presented information. The Every Student Succeeds Act requires career paths as well as college prep. We discussed recruitment of staff as well as of students. Martha moved, Tony seconded, that the PCNC Education Chair write a letter of support for the creation of a STEAM High Ability/Gifted Magnet program at both Vista MS and Panorama HS and which would urge the feeder elementary schools – Alta California, Noble, and Obama to join the program as soon as possible. The motion passed with 7 yes, 0 no, 0 abstentions.

6:52 8. Public Comment and Announcements. (Please limit to two minutes per speaker.) [6m]
Everyone present was invited to follow Panorama HS and Vista MS on Facebook and Twitter.

6:58 9. Adjournment

Meeting adjourned at 7:19 p.m.