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## **MINUTES**

SONC Education Committee Virtual Zoom Meeting, Thursday, September 10, 2020 @ 6:30pm

1. Joe Cappelletti, Committee Chair, gave brief introduction to zoom meeting procedures.
2. Minutes approved.
3. Roll call - All committee members present.
4. Comment by Public Officials:

1. Felicia Drew spoke on behalf of the Millikan Middle School Renaming

Committee. In light of Millikan's affiliation with the eugenics movement in the 1930's they are beginning their search for another person to honor. There will be a public meeting in which we are welcome to participate. They are looking for suggestions of leaders who contributed significantly - culturally or historically - to our community or nation. Two names being considered are Paul Robeson and John Lewis, both of whom played a major role in the civil rights movement.

5. Tutoring Project: Chris Wiggins updated on the tutoring program and we are getting ready to launch with Grant HS students paired with High Tech MS students. We're looking into acquiring wifi access where there is none.

6. Anti-Racism Speaker Series Update: The series is to be launched in October, ideas were generated for marketing and promoting the series.
7. Anti-Racism Book Series Update: *Between the World and Me* by Ta-Nehisi Coates will be our first book to be highlighted.
8. Discussion of food pantry and food distribution in Sherman Oaks. Conversation to be continued.
9. Meeting adjourned at 8pm.