

**Sherman Oaks
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Education Committee

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Regular Education Committee Meeting Minutes

February 21, 2022 SONC Education Committee Meeting Minutes

6:44pm meeting called to order by committee Chair, Joe Cappelletti.

Roll taken: In attendance: Chair, Joe Cappelletti, Lisa Cappelletti, Fran Kerzner and student representative, Caden Kang. Absent: Chris Wiggins.

January minutes approved.

No public officials present.

Chair update: Education Committee catalog of events (including Speaker Series videos) and photos (especially of beautification projects spearheaded by our committee) updated on SONC website. It looks awesome! Check it out! Thank you Harold Shapiro, SONC Board Member, who was instrumental in revamping our webpage. We're thrilled to have a living history of the work we're doing in the community.

Joe championed our committee, encouraging attendance of our meetings every 3rd Monday of the month - spread the word! We'd like to develop our work with local schools, and could provide the following: beautification, gardening, tutoring and parent/faculty speaker series focused on relevant topics including bullying and stress management. We have a special interest in bullying as it is not only a local concern, but truly a national crisis.

Tutoring update: Tutoring program is set to launch with Chandler Elementary Students. Tutors will also help with the garden project ground break on Thursday at 3:30pm.

Garden Project update: We were thrilled the SONC Board unanimously approved funding for the garden project at the 2/14 meeting. Board members were enthusiastic and fully endorsed this project. The Chandler representatives wholeheartedly expressed their gratitude for our support. Thursday at 3:30pm will mark the commencement of the project. Fran will attend and take photos.

Mural Painting update: Fran reported the application for the NPG to support VNSO murals is underway. Additional funding will be provided by CD4. Off the Wall Graffiti is providing artistic talent. The plan is to have NPG presented at March SONC Finance meeting with approval by April.

Outreach update: We will continue efforts to connect with local schools. We will coordinate with schools about a sign or marker to reflect our sponsorship as a means to facilitate awareness of our commitment to collaborate with schools.

Finally, Harold Shapiro, SONC Outreach Chair, was seeking help with the SONC newsletter and social media outreach. Caden will be on stand-by to lend support once overall outreach strategy is clarified.

Thank you to all for your commitment to serving our community!

Meeting adjourned at 7:45pm.

Planned to publish in SONC Newsletter our objectives to be a resource to the schools, welcoming their initiative to connect with us.

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