

**Sherman Oaks
Neighborhood Council**

Education Committee

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Regular Education Committee Meeting Minutes

March 21, 2022 SONC Education Committee Meeting Minutes

6:32pm meeting called to order by Committee Chair, Joe Cappelletti.

Roll Taken - all members in attendance: Joe Cappelletti, Lisa Cappelletti, Fran Kerzner, Chris Wiggins and student representative, Caden Kang.

February minutes approved.

No public officials present.

Chair Report: Committee is working diligently to connect with more schools. While a few schools have been very engaging, others have not been as responsive. We continue to develop our relationships with schools expressing interest in working with us.

We are viewing each program implemented as a pilot program - to be expanded over time and established in the other Sherman Oaks schools. The inaugural program will serve mentorship role to next school interested in launching such a program. Each school will be asked to provide feedback specifying what worked, what didn't work, where improvements could be made. These reports will be cataloged and serve as references for future implementations.

Education Committee is to be point team advocating for all school inquires about NPGs and educational programs in an effort to streamline programming and fortify our relationships with the schools.

Chandler Garden Program: We will follow up with PTA about feedback report and pictures documenting progress. Chris will coordinate with Harold on Outreach Committee to upload photos and time-lapsed videos to SONC website.

Park Mural Program: Fran is spearheading VNSO mural program and is working to secure funding through SONC finance committee. Additional funding will be needed from LA Department of Parks and Recreation. Education committee proposed ways to incorporate schools in this community event by incorporating a student painting day for each local school.

Tutoring/Mentorship Program: Chris has secured tutors/mentors from local high schools. He continues to contact schools about interest and need. Lisa will connect Chris with Tammy Ramirez, invaluable LAUSD resource, to advance his efforts. Chris will also reach out to Nithya

Raman's office. Fran proposed a successful model implemented at Sherman Oaks Elementary School - the homework club - where mentors met with students in the cafeteria after school.

Outreach: Caden attended Outreach Committee meeting and gave update on their efforts to revamp newsletter and general outreach, and recognize Education Committee programming and events.

Chair, Joe Cappelletti, gave closing reminder that our committee meetings will continue to be held on the 3rd Monday of the month for the rest of the year.

Meeting adjourned at 7:29pm.

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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