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Education Committee Minutes

Tuesday, October 13, 2009, 7:00pm

Robertson Recreation Center
1641 Preuss Road, Los Angeles, CA 90035
(corner of Robertson Blvd and Airdrome)

- I. **Call to Order & Roll Call 7:05 pm called to order**
 - II. **in attendance Harold Bock , Barry E. Levine, Bette Billet, Eric Desobe and Bill Ring**
 - III. **General Public Comment- Bill Ring explained the reconstitution of the Parent Community Advisory Board for District 3 which covers Hamilton High School, Venice High School, Westchester High School, Palisades High School, University High School, Los Angeles High School, Dorsey High School and Crenshaw High School and all their feeder schools. The purpose is to coordinate activities among parents and community members to improve the schools within district 3. They meet with Margeritte La Motte and Steve Zimmer the School board members who oversee district 3. This is a grass roots movement, that is from the bottom up as opposed to the usual modus oppendum of top down management which LAUSD has used so unsuccessfully in the past. He would like SORONC to take an active roll within the Advisory Board.**
 - IV. **Eric Desobe represents the Education Committee of the Del Rey NC and is reaching out to other education committees of NCs to see if they can help improve the education of their stakeholders by coordinating activities and sharing best practices Eric shared a web site where we can discuss education issues. It is www.drnceducation.blogspot.com
I shared with them what SORONC is up to including SCATCH, Fresh Fruit On Fridays and the newest program LA Bests Artist in Residence**
 - V. **New Business The committee discussed continuing funding of the Fresh Fruit on Friday program. We reviewed the proposal by the Model Neighborhood Program to fund 22 weeks of Fresh Fruit on Friday for Shenandoah Elementary School at a cost of \$5711.00. Bette suggested we think of a contingency plan should the board balk at the expense. We decided we could reduce the number of weeks the program runs but Barry Levine was hesitant to do so. The vote was unanimous 5 to 0 to propose to the entire board the full continued funding**
 - VI. **Old Business none**
- Adjournment 8:00pm**

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