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Green Team Committee Minutes

Wednesday, May 13, 6:00pm

Hamilton Senior High School Lab Building, Room 607
2955 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles, CA 90034 (behind Admin
building)

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair called the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

Board Committee Members Present: Grant Cohen, Aimee Zeltzer, Paula Waxman, Barry Levine

Community Committee Members Present: Karen Smith-Laramay, Heather Leiken, Anne Geffner, Saran Kirschbaum, Charmaine Colina

Committee Members Absent: Bette Billet, Martin Epstein, Erick Morales, Anne Sutton, Leo Portal

II. General Public Comment

- a) Fix Heather's last name on agenda and remove Martin, Erik, Anne Sutton and Bette from committee
- b) Myra Boyne – spoke about solar panels for DWP, Paula volunteered to go as SORO rep to help

II. Old Business

- a. Save Water Save LA Town Hall – Event set for Sun 5/17 from 12-3p at Castle Heights. (space held from 10a-4p for set up and clean up)
 - i. Location – No need for Wifi, Mic/Speakers to be set up (Colina)
 - ii. Speakers:
 - LADWP – 2 speakers – Jesus Gonzalez and Sofia Marcus
 - Panel Q&A – Finalize questions, get input from everyone on suggested topics, questions to ask, etc – send out info to all speakers and get them to confirm being there from 11:45a – 3p
 - iii. Tables –
 - Exhibitors - Paula to reconfirm all exhibitors who will be attending, providing info on parking, etc and requesting materials for giveaways. Marj to get nameplates printed for event.



- Kids Corner - Aimee to confirm planned activities and committed volunteers, and advise on needed materials or volunteer help – Spin The Wheel water game, Recycle Pledge, Drought Matching
- iv. Other Stuff:
 - Food Trucks - Aimee to confirm what trucks are committed and any logistical plans for getting set up, as well as any needs for others to be included
 1. Get Water Jugs (Cohen)
 - Swag Bags - Heather coordinating swag from exhibitors, LADWP, etc and organizing a bag stuffing get together before the event (Marj - please advise on where to get the bags from). Grant to order more Save Trees stickers to include.
- v. Marketing:
 - Castle Heights Promotion - Charmaine to promote the event to the school through the website and having teachers send kids home with flyers
 - Signage - Grant placing the few remaining yard signs in front of key locations in the community
 - Community Group Promotion / Social Media / Govt Officials - Marj to lead outreach and distribution, letting us all know what we can do to spread the word
 - Ask GB, Paula to try Kathy at Canfield, send Gary the info for Hamilton
- vi. Rain Barrel Giveaway – Sign up to be included during event for sign up with actual giveaway on 5/31 at Hamilton
 - Need to update materials to include this info (Safinia)
 - Confirm Hami location is locked down (Cohen/Safinia)

IV. New Business

- a. Motion to Ban Plastic Bottles at SORO Events (Zeltzer) – research to see if there are any actually being used, if so, craft motion for next GT mtg to vote
- b. Nominations for Green Citizenship Award at SORO Fest 2015 –
 - i. Karen Laramay – Been at every Green Team event and shown massive support to Garden, unanimous nomination
 - ii. Cristina Paul - Got the Tree People to put 100+ trees in the neighborhood after Venice construction knocked down, unanimous nomination



V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00pm