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Green Team Committee Minutes

Thursday February 2, 2017

Hamilton Senior High School, Lab Building, Second Floor Room 607
2955 S. Robertson Blvd., Los Angeles CA 90034

I. Call to Order and Roll Call

Chair called the meeting to order at 6:30 p.m.

Committee Members Present: Paula Waxman, Saran Kirschbaum,
Anne Geffner, Kathy Lewis, Karen Smith-Laramay and Yvette Edidin

II. General Public Comment

- a. Kathy wanted to know why the SORO Festival might not happen this year. It is a big local event that everyone looks forward to. Could councilman Paul Koretz or Herb Wesson help? Paula explained they and others help fund the event but it is the lack of leadership that it is the problem. They have not found someone willing to take on the huge responsibility.
- b. Paula wanted everyone to be aware of Earth Hour on March 27th 8:30 to 9:30. How should we plan to contribute? Perhaps a candle community event or maybe obtain the satellite picture of our area with lights out. Other upcoming environmental events: March for Science April 22nd in Washington DC on Earth Day and People's Climate March April 29th. (See Upcoming Events for Newsletter).
- c. Saran has noticed on her walks that many are not recycling properly. It was thought that perhaps we can get the word out via newsletter and neighborhood temples. Paula will contact the SORO Outreach Committee and Saran will contact Steve Fox of Temple Isaiah's Green Committee.
- d. June 29th is the Los Angeles Department of Sanitation Open House in Wes LA.

III. Old Business

- a. Members decide which of the following committees to work on:
 1. Speakers Program – Ann and Saran Possible participants to contact:
Sierra Club, Surf Rider Foundation, Tree People, Master Gardener, DWP, and Five Gyres Institute (islands of plastic waste in the ocean)
 1. Calendared Activities -Field Trips and Events – Kathy and Karen to schedule E Waste Events at Canfield and Hamilton
 3. SORO Festival June 4th – Everyone will participate (if it happens)
 4. Newsletter
Karen will write and contribute articles on the local environmental
Subjects: Nutrition – Food Chain, Location of
Natural Gas Facilities
Biodiversity

Yvette will write and contribute articles on the National and Global



environmental scenes
Subjects: New houses and rainwater reclamation,
Pros and Cons of the proposed Peripheral Tunnels
under the Sacramento Delta
Aquifer clean up in The Valley
Energy Crisis and Climate Change Crisis
Need to legislate for change World Wide

Paula will contribute Greenteam updates and info
There is a specific format for the Newsletter that
Paula will provide the writers.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:35.

NEXT MEETING: THURSDAY MARCH 2, 2017 6:30 to 7:30 Hamilton

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