



Green Team Committee Minutes

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I. Call to Order and Roll Call

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

Committee Members Present: Paula Waxman, Heather Leiken, Grant Cohen, Anne Geffner, Saran Kirschbaum, Barry Levine, Aimee Zeltzer, and Nicole Zwiren.

Community Committee Members Present: Siri Gopahl.

II. General Public Comment

People wished Grant good luck on his move and told him they would miss him.

Siri Gopahl introduced himself and spoke how he got the free mulch, picked it up, and brought it and placed it on the grounds where the trees and dirt are. He also spoke about that if they make the new gymnasium as currently planned ALL the current trees will die. He said that the LVNOC committee promised that for every tree they kill they would replace by two trees.

III. Old Business

- a. Green Team Leadership—Nicole Zwiren speaks and delivers her platform presenting her experience and vision and agenda for the Green Team, if elected.
Green Team Unanimously votes in Nicole Zwiren. All eight members present voted Nicole Zwiren as Vice Chair.
Green Team also votes in Siri Gopahl as a member.
- b. New Years Plans: Continued discussion around what the community would like to see the SORONC GT work on as we start the new Fiscal Year.
1, Potentially plan something to H2O Town Hall but with a focus on Energy Conservation. Idea was to have people go solar and use rebates. However, Paula says that will not work because as of now rebates end for Solar end in 2015.
Maybe we can have meeting for other rebates. (Conservation.)
- c. Backyard composting classes for reducing methane. A. Zeltzer said she could approach Mendy (community member) who would like to teach composting to people if he could go to them.
She said many people are too busy to go to a Green Team meeting but she had spoken to community members and they said they would be open to having someone come to their house to show them how to compost. A member said she didn't think it was a good idea to have a "mobile



composting team” go to people’s houses because of liability issues. However, Zeltzer said that home owners could sign a release, or maybe that wasn’t even necessary. It would need to be looked up or discussed with Executive board.

- d. Tree giveaways and tree planting. It was mentioned that Tree Giveaway at SORO Fest was a big hit and that we should find a way to give away more trees. Some of the giveaways are California natives. Palms committee head Charles Miller can come and talk about trees.

V. Adjournment

The meeting was adjourned at 7:00 p.m.