



Venice Neighborhood Council

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Education Committee Meeting Minutes

Tuesday, April 10, 7:00PM

**Extra Space Storage
Community Room
658 Venice Blvd.,
Venice, CA 90291**

1. Chair Cindy Chambers called the meeting to order at 7:05. All committee members, Chair Cindy Chambers, Vice Chairs Karen Wolfe and Bob Yorgason, were present.
2. Agenda was approved.

Previous Meeting Minutes were approved. Reviewed public comments and presentation from previous meeting on Adult Ed.
Congratulations to Gary Walker nominated for two Education Journalism awards.

3. Public Comment
4. New Committee Member Appointments
The Committee voted from the following nominees: Julia Morgan, Zeena Pliska, Sandi Wise, and Rick Selan. The new members are: Julia Morgan, Zenna Pliska, and Sandi Wise

5. VNC Education Committee Co-host Town Hall on Youth Gang Prevention with VNC Public Safety Committee

A. Discussion & Possible Action

The VNC Public Safety Committee invited Ed Comm to co-host Town Hall. Public Comment included the request to address youth employment and bullying.

Committee discussion surrounded two primary issues: calling in experts and making the town hall a meaningful experience for the youth of our community.

Specific suggestions included Home Boy Industries and Stan Muhammed. Suggested having a separate Town Hall on bullying. 826 videos made by Mark Twain 7th graders, technology driven education Nuevo South.

Action: Ed Comm will convey our objectives and concerns to Safety Comm.

6. VNC Education Committee Potential Agenda Topics & Action Items
Public Comment included bullying and potential to co-host a program MVCC is planning for fall.

Committee Discussion: Committee members identified numerous areas of interest for future agenda topics.

- a. Potential collaboration with Venice Chamber
- b. Field Trips (group rates, budget cuts)
- c. Venice HS alum panel discussion
- d. Summer teen job fair



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- e. How to show off schools
 - f. Continuity in the Venice family of schools
 - g. Budget - allocation & revenue – possible topic for Town Hall
 - h. SB70 money
 - i. Diversity and representation
7. Announce Next Meeting Time, Date & Location
TBA. Administrative Committee Meeting is 2nd Monday.
 8. Adjourn (approximately 8:30 PM)

Minutes prepared by Karen Wolfe.