EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The EDUCATION COMMITTEE of the Northridge East Neighborhood Council invites all stakeholders to attend its next regular meeting. It will be held on Wednesday, January 28th, 2015, between 4:00 pm and 5:00 pm, at the Northridge Recreation Center, 18300 Lemarsh Avenue, Northridge, CA 91325.

Although stakeholders are welcome to bring up any issue related to our local public and private schools, this particular meeting has the main objective of allowing schools to present proposals that may be funded by the Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, City of Los Angeles.

AGENDA

1. Call to Order
2. Roll Call
3. Comments from stakeholders
4. Motion to recommend that NENC’s Council approve $3,000 so Darby Elementary School can continue with its “On the Ball: For Healthy Minds and Healthy Bodies in the Classroom and on the Playground” program, which involves hiring a coach during 40 days. (Presented by Virginia Ghoniem).
5. Motion to recommend that NENC’s Council approve $1,900 so the Northridge Academy High School Library can purchase multiple copies of classic young adult novels to rebuild its YA Literature section. (Presented by Caroline Mitchell, Lead Teacher, NAHS, LAUSD)
6. Motion to recommend that NENC’s Council approve $1,110 so Northridge Academy High School can lease 3 (three) buses for a curricular field trip to CSUN’s Aquatic Center in Castaic Lake which will involve about 156 students and 15 adults. (Presented by Joe Kozul from “Friends of NAHS”).
7. Consideration of other funding proposals for inclusion in future agendas.
8. Motion to recommend that NENC’s Council and our local councilman (CD12) support the concept of a free community college education in California.
9. Adjournment
Public Comments: Comments from the public on matters relating to the education in our Northridge community, but not appearing on the Agenda, will be heard during the Public Comment period. Public comment is limited to 2 minutes per speaker, unless waived by the presiding officer of the committee. The public is requested to fill out a “Speaker Card” to address the committee on any item of the agenda prior to the Board taking action on an item.

Agenda Items: All items on this agenda are considered action items, and a vote may be taken on any item listed on this agenda. Comments from the public on Agenda items will be heard only when the respective item is being considered. The agenda is posted for public review at least 72 hours. Current posting sites are the Northridge Park Recreation Center and the Northridge Branch Library.

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