

## 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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.

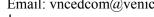
Committee Discussion: Committee members identified numerous areas of interest for future agenda topics.

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

Minutes prepared by Karen Wolfe.

