

**CITY OF LOS ANGELES CALIFORNIA
SUNLAND-TUJUNGA NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL**

**Special Meeting
Joint Board and Youth & Adult Education Committee**

Thursday, October 6, 2022, 6:30 pm

1. Call to Order – Lallah Rowe, Chair

- In attendance: Lallah Rowe, Cheryl Schmidt, Karen Moran, Ed Babakhanian, Chris Rowe
 - i. Non-Board: Claudia Buenrostro, Sarah Redfield

2. Opening Comments by Chair.

3. Assign Notetaker - Karen

4. Approve minutes of prior meetings. Motion passed to approve Minutes from June, July, and September 2022. Note: August 2022 was not a formal meeting.

5. Report on Finance 101 Town Hall. Very informative 90 minute presentation by Ed B. Recording will be available in STNC.org website; first of Town Halls that focus on life-education skills.

6. Report on Fentanyl Town Hall.

- The Fentanyl Crisis Town Hall Meeting will be held October 19, 2022 at 7pm. It is supported by a number of organizations including the Phoenix House, California; the County of L.A. Public Health, San Fernando Valley Partnership, Inc.

7. Discussion: Health Fairs in November and December.

- **Saturday, 10am-2pm, November 19. Health Fair.**
 - i. Cannot give someone fentanyl Narcon (NARC) antidote (NARC kit) from doing on-line training; need in-person training to be able to give the antidote to people. In order to facilitate, there will be an in-person Health Fair.
 - ii. Location is the Aurora Banking Hall upper parking lot, November 19, one month after Town Hall. About 10 groups supporting this event. Outreach will have a table. Neighborhood Watch and LAPD will be represented. Will have a guest log for signing in. Volunteer groups need attendance data to demonstrate they are reaching the community. One rep (or more) for YAEC will need to be at Outreach Table also. Logistics (tables, chairs) will be addressed.

iii. Event will have musicians for intermittent music playing and speeches. Around the rest of the lot will be different groups with their tables. Phoenix House and others can provide actual training to enable getting a certificate and get the NARC kit; the NARC kit is not available if under 18 years old. David Sanchez at Strike Out Against Drugs will have a bus/video on fentanyl. Hands outs may include a drug theme as possible. Will need to reach out to schools and get teachers, students to attend as well as neighborhood groups, New Hope Community Church and any other churches. Can advertise (posters, etc.) in stores. Will need money for posters (see new business).

- **Health Fair in December at Elks.** Will be addressed at a later time.

8. **Report on Line Dancing Lesson Video.** Cheryl will work with Lallah to practice dance video.

9. **Round Table Discussion:**

a. Outreach to the community, how to contact the community:

- Need to work with Outreach to see how publicizing is done. Events such as recent Town Hall on Finances not well attended; not well advertised.
- Jon can send info to his email list for the Fentanyl Town Hall because it is under the purview of safety.
- Should have a newsletter (monthly), working with Outreach.
- Need to use mailing list on stnc.org for advertising; Karen and Cheryl to work with Cindy to find out how to get this mailing list to advertise our Town Halls and other events.
- Ed commented that there is a list of 'constant contacts' that has ~ 2,700 contacts that has been used in the recent past. Need to understand how to use the system to extract emails.

b. Surveys of Educators, parents and students.

- Surveys generated previously; need to print them out and get them to teachers and students.
- Karen can reach out to Our Lady of Lourdes; Cheryl can reach out to a private school; Ed can reach out to Mount Gleason; Chris and Lallah can reach out to Mount Gleason.

Motion passed for \$350 for educational materials (includes money for posters for Fentanyl event and for educational surveys to be printed).

10. **Any other old business.** None

11. **New Ideas for educational opportunities.** None

12. **Any other new business.** None

13. GENERAL PUBLIC COMMENT ON NON-AGENDA ITEMS

- Mark Dutton is running for LA Community College in November; concern about how funds are being spent. MarkDutton4LACCD@2022