

Neighborhood Council of Westchester/Playa Education Committee



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Meeting Minutes – April 27, 2016

Westchester Municipal Building Room, 7166 W. Manchester Avenue, Los Angeles, CA 90045

1. Members Present: Michele Cooley-Strickland (Chair), Grace Yao (Co-Chair), Denny Schneider, John David Webster, Matthew Teclé, Andrew Kamm Absent: Bryan Williams
2. The meeting was called to order by Matthew Teclé at 6:33pm.
3. The Committee unanimously approved the Minutes from the March 23, 2016 meeting.
4. The Committee welcomed guests attending today's special meeting, including: Karen Long, Director Local District West; Gwen Vuchsas, Emily Lee, and Anthony Iglesias.
5. Announcements from Local Education Group Representatives included:
 - a) LMU Community Relations – Grace Yao announced:
 - i. Cheryl Hildreth was on LMU campus for women in leadership lecture.
 - ii. LMU Commencement: Bill Clinton will be speaking on May 7th, 2016.
 - iii. LMU Day of Discovery: Sunday November 6, 2016.
 - a. This will be the 2nd Day of Discovery.
 - b. Possibly hosting a challenge with Boeing for all age groups.
 - b) LAUSD – Karen Long announced:
 - i. College signing day in on May 1st.
 - ii. Students are encouraged to take selfies and promote college gear.
 - iii. The April 18th Collaborative Workgroup was postponed until after testing and will resume in May and June.
 - iv. Academic Year 16-17 will be planning and 17-18 will be implementation.
 - c) Otis College of Art and Design – Matt Teclé announced:
 - i. The Annual Senior Exhibition Preview will be held at Otis on May 14, 2016 from 6:30pm – 9:00pm.
 - ii. There will be a reception and art from the senior class.
 - d) Others – Gwen Vuchsas announced:
 - i. Teacher Eddy Awards: Largest turnout in the history of the event.
 - ii. There were 23 schools that attended—including Venice High School.
 - iii. 4th of July Parade: Theme is 75 Years of Westchester.
 - iv. The Parade will be a kickoff to a series of events celebrating the 75th anniversary of Westchester.
 - v. LAX Coastal Chamber Education Committee: Last meeting on May 6th and then it goes dark for summer.
 - e) Others – Anthony Iglesias announced:
 - i. EverFi is launching new programs with City National Bank and the LA Rams.

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- ii. Management Leadership for Tomorrow: High School student program.

No Other Public Comment

Action Item One: UPDATE on the LAUSD Instructional Pathways Collaborative Work Group exploring a single- or dual-instructional pathway at Wright Middle School

- a) Westchester/Playa Middle School Survey: An NCWP Education Committee Survey of Current and Future MIDDLE SCHOOL Needs & Interests – 2016
 - i. The Neighborhood Council Board has approved of the survey developed in the Education Committee.
 - ii. Grace will craft the email introduction to be sent to the listserv.
 - iii. The Committee will use social media and online outreach to engage respondents.
- b) LAUSD School
 - i. Magnet
 - ii. Pilot
 - iii. Charter
 - iv. Traditional/Neighborhood
 - v. Intra-District Permit
- c) Private Independent/Parochial
- d) Independent Charter
- e) Public School (Outside of LAUSD)
- f) Home School
- g) Preschool/Nursery School
- h) Other (Please Specify)

All other changes to be arranged between Karen Long, Dr. Michele Cooley-Strickland, Grace Yao, and Matthew Teclé

Next Meeting May 25th, 2016 in the Westchester Community Room

Motion to Adjourn 9:00pm

Motion Passed