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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT BOARD AND SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE ONLINE AND TELEPHONIC SPECIAL MEETING AGENDA

Saturday Nov 14, 2020 10:30 AM

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- 1. Call To Order & Establish a Quorum
- 2. Approve Minutes from October 13, 2020
- 3. Comments from the Co-Chairs
- 4. Discussion of the 2nd Annual West Hills Halloween Houses on Display event
- 5. Discussion and possible action about a 3rd Annual West Hills Halloween Houses on Display event
- 6. Discussion and possible action on the possibility of doing a seniors event in late February or early March
- 7. Discussion and possible action about a NEW Annual WHNC event
- 8. General Public Comments
- 9. Adjourn Meeting

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JOINT SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES Monday, October 13, 2020 @ 7:45 P.M.

This meeting of the Special Events Committee was conducted online via Zoom webinar and Telephonically.

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Committee Co-Chair Steve Randall called the meeting to order at 7:46 P.M.

Committee members in attendance were: Steve Randall, Myrl Schreibman, Aida Abkarians, Char Rothstein, Saif Mogri and Faye Barta. A quorum was established.

Others in attendance were Dan Brin, Gary D'Amico and Marie Javdani.

The September 14, 2020 minutes were approved as amended.

Comments from the Chair: Co-Chair, Myrl Schreibman, stated that so far there were 22 applicants for the Halloween Houses on Display event, 13 scary and 9 comical. The four judges are to be John Lee, Joey Travolta, Gary D'Amico and Elliot Maggin, and the deadline to apply is October 21st. Judging is to be on October 24 & 25th with the judges in their own cars in a caravan.

Saif said that he could provide route maps. There was a discussion of when to prepare the Participation Certificates, Presentation Folders and WHNC mugs. Steve agreed to prepare the certificates, Myrl agreed to order the folders, and Aida agreed to prepare the mugs. Dan agreed to take photos of the houses. Myrl stated that he was having trouble getting in contact with the trophy contact.

Myrl suggested that a tree be planted at the West Hills Post Office in memory of Ron Sobel who had just passed away. Steve stated that although he would love to see something like that done for Ron, we had also lost Bobbie Trantafello a month earlier and that it would not be appropriate to do something for one and not the other. Also, we would not be allowed to use NC funds for something like that and that we had never done anything like that before. Discussion followed and it was decided not to move forward.

Aida mentioned that the Maiden Community had requested the addresses of the Halloween Houses.

Gifts for the judges were discussed that would come from donations such as Nothing Bundt Cakes or a restaurant.

Co-Chair Steve Randall adjourned the meeting.

The next scheduled Special Events committee meeting is Tuesday November 10th at 7:30 pm.