



WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, October 10, 2019 @ 7:30 P.M. Chaminade College Preparatory – Condon Center 2nd Floor 23241 W. Cohasset Street, West Hills, CA 91304 APPROVED

Committee Chair Steve Randall called the meeting to order at 7:52 PM.

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

The September 10, 2019 minutes were approved as amended.

Comments from the Chairs: The chairs felt that they seem to be fighting an uphill battle with the City for all the event suggestions that the committee puts forth. There have been seemingly insurmountable obstacles for planned event. The Committee is working to learn the new parameters put forth by the City. Steve said that he felt that it was important to present each event in a positive manner to the City.

Joellen of Canoga Park/West Hills Chamber has received approximately 38 applications for the Field of Deals. Fields Market and Raz's Pizza are prepped for the event. We need committee members to table the event.

A West Hills Halloween Houses on Display poster is in the Halloween store on Victory and Fallbrook. Myrl suggested that Tony Scearce immediately email the new flyer with the application deadline extended to October 20, 2019. Aida will email the flyer to the local school principals, so they can print some flyers to leave at locations frequented by the parents.

There was some discussion on where to locate the second large poster. Some of the suggested locations were, Fields Market, Bundt Cakes, library, Stonefire, etc.

Some of the potential judges for the event are:

- 1. Gary D'Amico, who worked on special effects on TV shows
- 2. Jose Prendes, who makes scary movies and lives in west Hills
- 3. Kristanna Loken from Terminator 3
- 4. Maggie Murphy
- 5. Elliot Maggin

Valentine's Day Senior Dance was briefly discussed. Steve Randall and Aida Abkarians are the leads on this event.

The budget for the Halloween event was \$600, of which only \$200 was spent. We will move \$400 to the Valentine's Day Senior Dance for insurance, etc.

The revised Operating Rules for the Committee were approved.

Steve adjourned the meeting at 8:45 PM.

The next meeting of this committee is to be announced by the chairs.