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## WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

## JOINT SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES Saturday, November 14, 2020 @ 10:30 A.M.

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

## **APPROVED**

Committee Co-Chair Steve Randall called the meeting to order at 10:33 A.M.

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

Others in attendance were Esperanza Butler and Brian Begun.

The October 13, 2020 minutes were approved as written.

Comments from the Chair: Co-Chair, Myrl Schreibman, stated that the Special Events Committee works very well as a team as is, but that adding additional hard-working members was his desire. Steve Randall agreed.

Faye stated that going with the judges during the Halloween Event judging was a fantastic and fun experience. Myrl said that he had put out an inquiry on Facebook and the community response was that they loved the event. Char advised that the public can't wait for =next year's event and they loved the community spirit. Saif had set up routes for the judges to follow, and that made it much easier for the judges to get from house to house.

Myrl stated that we spent approximately \$400-\$500 of our \$750 budget for the event, and suggested that we use the word "FREE" when promoting the event next year. Faye made a motion that we have the event again in 2021 and Steve Randall seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

Myrl suggested that we have a Senior Drive-in Bingo event, in conjunction with CD12 and the CC/WH Chamber of Commerce, sometime in March, April or May 2021. "Sister Mary Margaret" could call the game. Brian suggested that we have an alternate plan for rain. Steve Randall made a motion to move forward with the Bingo event, and Faye seconded the motion. Motion passed unanimously.

A 2021 Holiday House Decoration/Toys for Tots event, in conjunction with CD12 was discussed, with awards for different thematic categories. Char made a motion that we have the event and Faye seconded the motion. The motion passed unanimously. Brian asked about outside support and press releases. Steve and Myrl responded that we do pursue both. Saif made a motion to hold a Toys for Tots event for December 2020. While the committee loved the idea, it was decided that there was not enough time to get it organized for 2020.

Co-Chair Steve Randall adjourned the meeting at 11:25 A.M.

The next scheduled Special Events committee meeting is Tuesday December 10<sup>th</sup> at 7:30 P.M.