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WEST HILLS NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL

JOINT SPECIAL EVENTS COMMITTEE/BOARD MEETING MINUTES Tuesday, January 12, 2021 @ 7:00 P.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 7:10 P.M.

Committee members in attendance were: Steve Randall, Myrl Schreiber, Co-Chairs, Aida Abkarians, Char Rothstein, Saif Mogri, Faye Barta, Esperanza Butler and Tariq El-Atrache

Others in attendance were Daniel Osztreicher and Brad Vanderhoof

The November 14, 2020 minutes were approved as amended.

Comments from the Chair: There were comments from the Chair(s).

Myrl stated that the Senior Bingo Night event should be held late February or early March as a Drive-In Bingo. The Fields Market parking lot is ideal for this type of event. Aida suggested in case we cannot do a drive-in, we can have a virtual event on zoom. Myrl suggested that we should get gifts donated from the merchants and have gift baskets. He also mentioned that Esperanza was able to get many gifts donated in the past from different places. Esperanza stated that, before Covid it was easier to get donations, as she would go dine at the Restaurant and ask for donations. Now no one goes physically to restaurants.

Char suggested to take the word "Senior" out of the event name. Steve and Saif suggested we can make the virtual event a webinar. That way we could accommodate more than 100 participants. Char suggested 100 is a good number. Myrl agreed with her and Char suggested we can have more than one event, Saif liked Char's idea and stated maybe an A & B zoom event. Myrl stated that he can get "Sister Mary Margaret" to run the event. Faye stated that we already have the budget set, and all we need to do is to get the board approval and start the paper work.

Steve asked the committee who would like to chair the Virtual Bingo Event. Tariq volunteered and everyone said they would help him. Myrl also reminded everyone that CD12 is 100% behind this event and we should keep them posted on all the decisions we make. Also, Joellen from the Chamber of Commerce will help us, and we will list them both as our cosponsors for the event. Myrl also suggested to get in touch with Terri Fox of Foxy and the Hounds, to see if she is interested in donating a dog for adoption.

Char suggested that next month's meeting, that is following Z&P, start about 1/2 hour later, since Zoning always goes longer. Steve will announce the Event, with Tariq leading the event, to the board.

Co-Chair Steve Randall adjourned the meeting at 8:05 P.M.

The next scheduled Special Events committee meeting is Tuesday February 9th at 7:30 P.M.