



#### **AGENDA**

# WHWCNC EDUCATION COMMITTEE MEETING May 4, 2021 @ 6:30 P.M. VIRTUAL MEETING BY TELECONFERENCE

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**Committee Members:** John Sandy Campbell, Dan Chernow, Paul Lawler, Doug Marriott, Reina Cerros McCaughey (Chair), Ginny Sand, Shelly Schwartz, Leslie Meyer.

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1. Call to Order: Reina Cerros McCaughey, Chair.

2.Roll Call:

# 3. Public & Non-Agenda Announcements

General announcements & information from city departments, public officials or their representatives, if present.

Announcement: For information about local schools, please visit Taft COS which provides access and information around local distinguished public schools. Parents are especially encouraged to reach out to with questions or concerns by email at <a href="mailto:TaftCOS@lausd.net">TaftCOS@lausd.net</a> or contact L. Remon Corley - Taft COS Administrator at 747.288.7141

Announcement: As of June, of this year, Superintendent Austin Beutner will step down from his role at LAUSD, we would like to thank the Superintendent for his three years of dedicated service to the students and families of LA Unified. We are grateful for his unwavering leadership during the extraordinary challenges facing our school district during the COVID-19 pandemic. When the pandemic closed down every classroom in the school district, Mr. Beutner secured computers so every child could access remote instruction, and he made sure food distribution centers were staffed and stocked daily to feed every student's family.

4. **Public Comment** on matters of committee jurisdiction not on the agenda - 2 minutes each-a maximum of 5 speakers per meeting.

#### **COMMITTEE AGENDA ITEMS:**

- 5. Items for discussion and possible vote: Approval of minutes of minutes: March 2021 and April 2021.
- 6. Items for discussion and possible vote: Calvert Charter Enriched Studies, Neighborhood Neighborhood Purpose Grant to provide shade, and playground yard beautification. Discussion and possible action: (10 minutes)

Motion for the committee to approve \$5,000.00 from the WHWCNC Budget/line-item NPG for Calvert Charter for Enriched Studies Elementary school. The grant will be used to directly help pay for the play yard beautification as well as providing much needed shade for the students. Calvert Charter for Enriched studies serves students from all over Woodland hills, and surrounding areas, Calvert

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Charter for Enriched Studies is in Woodland Hills Warner Center, Area 1, the school serves a predominant population of Title 1 students, total students enrolled is 336. In this post pandemic world, students will spend a great deal of time outside making this project even more beneficial and relevant to Calvert students.

# 7. Items for discussion and possible vote: Neighborhood Purpose Grant on behalf of Woodlake Elementary School Arts program.

I Motion for the committee to approve \$500.00 from the WHWCNC Budget/line-item towards Neighborhood Purpose Grant on behalf of Woodlake Elementary School.

The grant will be used to directly support 600 students in the Woodland Hills Area 3. Woodlake Elementary school is a public school serving students from medium to low income households. The Neighborhood purpose grant will help pay for the Art studio program. With this enrichment opportunity, Woodlake students will be able to broaden their lives and the lives of others in the community with a sense of passion and cultural awareness. The Art program provides children with an opportunity that some of children would never have a chance to experience.

8.Items for discussion and possible vote: Social Media Neighborhood Purpose Grant Motion for the committee to approve \$2,500.00 from the WHWCNC Budget/line-item NPG to directly fund the Parent and Student Social Media Safety Presentation Package for one Title 1 LAUSD middle or high school in Woodland Hills conducted by experts in social media safety. The Student Presentation is for students ranging from 5th through 12th grades. Presentation educates in an age-appropriate way the most serious social media-related dangers and how to prevent and/or most safely respond to them, including: Cyberbullying, Social media addiction, preventing cyber-motivated violence, reacting to and helping reduce online hate speech. The Parent Presentation is a 1 1/2 long social media safety presentation for students' parents and guardians which covers the following: An overview of the major social media-related dangers, tips for setting social media rules and guidelines in the home, computer and phone settings, An explanation of the conversations parents should be having with their children regarding social media.

## 9. Adjournment:

The next regular committee meeting will be held June 1, 2021 @6:30 P.M.

The next regular board meeting will be held on March 10, 2021 by teleconference. Please visit the calendar page at whoouncil.org for the complete details and to confirm the date and time.

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