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EDUCATION Committee MEETING AGENDA

July 11, 2010 – 7:00 p.m.
Los Feliz Community Police Center
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1. Call to Order. Roll Call: 7:05 PM
Roll Call.
Present: Price (Chair), Mauceri and O'Grady
2. Public Comments on Non-Agenda Items
None.
3. Approval of Past Meeting Minutes: March 30, 2011
MOTION (Maucer): to Approve
SECOND: O'Grady
APPROVED by Consensus
4. Budget for fiscal year 2011/2012- Discussion and Action as Appropriate

Mauceri informs Price, new committee chair, on the functions of the Education Committee. Notes that current Education Committee budget has been cut significantly since last year. Mauceri mentions that GGPNC officially covers four schools (Franklin and Los Feliz Elementary Schools, Tomas Starr King Middle School and John Marshall High), but that a significant percentage of students who attend the Los Feliz Charter School for Arts and Ivanhoe Elementary live within the GGPNC borders. Mauceri says that one function of the Education Committee is to petition schools to apply for grants from the GGPNC and that, if necessary, the Education Committee may request interested schools to present to the committee or the GGPNC board.

O'Grady notes his belief that schools who request a grant from the GGPNC should make a presentation at a GGPNC meeting.

O'Grady updates the Education Committee on the happenings at Thomas Starr King Middle School (King). O'Grady explains a significant improvement in the public perception of King, noting that an estimated 80% of Ivanhoe Elementary students and 50% of Franklin Avenue Elementary School students will now transfer to King for their middle school education- figures greater than decades past. O'Grady also explains that King Middle School has shown the 2nd highest improvement in it's Academic Performance Index (API) scores when compared

to LAUSD schools at large. O'Grady Informs that the "Friends of King" and the "Friends of King Magnet" organizations are now joining to become one cohesive effort for King. And further informs, that King's Green Magnet has reached capacity to between 260 and 270 students, and that once the Green Magnet grows to include an 8th grade level, the Magnet will represent ¼ of the school's entire population. O'Grady adds that the funding for King Middle School's library has now been fully restored and that the library will remain open.

O'Grady updates the committee on happenings at Franklin Avenue Elementary School (Franklin). Notes that LAUSD will be giving Franklin \$20,000 to get rid of the bungalows located on the lower play ground. Updates the committee on the progress of the Edible Garden project, noting that LAUSD is funding a soil test (valued at \$3,000) and that The Tree People are funding the removal of asphalt from the play ground area (valued at \$4,000) and that an estimated \$4,000 is still needed to pay for soil, plants, and other expenses.

Committee discusses new annual budget. Noting that traditionally the Education Committee receives 20% of the GGPNC's total budget, adding that in the previous year the Education budget totalled \$8,100 and that, now, 20% totals \$6,000.

ACTION TAKEN

MOTION (Mauceri): To request an annual budget of \$8,100 for Education Committee in the current fiscal year.

SECOND: O'Grady

PASSED by consensus

O'Grady: States intention to forward Education Committee annual budget to GGPNC Treasurer Nelson Bae

5. Other Comments and Announcements

None.

6. Adjourn: 8:30

MOTION to Adjourn

SECOND to Adjourn

PASSED by Consensus

