

NENC Education Committee Meeting Minutes September 2, 2020

1. **Call to Order.** 5:00
2. **Roll Call and determination of a quorum. Members of the committee: Adam Brown (Alternate), Rafael De La Rosa, Anthony Forsmark, Joe Kozul, Betsy Manchester, Christopher Meredith, D. Jane Peros, Carl Petersen (Chair).**

De La Rosa, Forsmark, Kozul, Manchester, Meredith, and Petersen were present.

3. **LAUSD Board District 3 Candidate Forum. Both candidates have been invited to participate. The public can send questions in advance to nenc.questions@gmail.com. Questions can also be submitted during the event through Zoom.**

Following the “recommendation” of the Los Angeles Department of Neighborhood Empowerment, the Candidate Forum was not held. All of the questions submitted in advance were forwarded to the campaigns so that they could provide answers.

4. **Approve Minutes from the August 2020 meeting. Can be found at <https://bit.ly/3hCcRoK>**

Forsmark moved to approve, Meredith seconded. Passed 6-0-0.

5. **Discuss possible motion supporting letter sent by LAUSD to the Los Angeles County Board of Supervisors requesting assistance for reimbursement for Grab and Go meals served to adults. <https://bit.ly/3hGebqE> and <https://bit.ly/3ItIzOH>**

“The education committee recommends that the Northridge East Neighborhood Council write a letter supporting the LAUSD’s request for assistance in securing funding so that the district can continue to serve families most in need through the Grab and Go food program.”

Manchester moved to approve, De La Rosa seconded. Passed 6-0-0.

6. **Public Comments from stakeholders for non-agenda items.**

There were 18 members of the public on the Zoom meeting, many of who made comments related to the election.

LAUSD Board Member Scott Mark Schmerelson was present on the call and updated the committee. This included:

- A. The Grab and Go program is providing food for both students and adults during the COVID-19 pandemic.

B. His office is searching for applicants for the Board District 3 Student Advisory Council. This advisory council is composed of at least one student from every LAUSD Board District 3 high school and allows students to share their feedback, opinions, and ideas directly with the school board member. The deadline to apply online was Thursday, September 10, at 11:59 PM.

7. Set date and location for the next meeting and receive ideas for future agenda items.
October 7, 2020, at 5:00.

8. Adjournment