

North Westdale Neighborhood Association
Minutes for May 27, 2015
by Joan Winters - Secretary

Called to order: 7:10 PM

Attendance: 30 attendees

February 11 and April 8, 2015 Minutes Approved

NWNA elections were held and re-elected with an uncontested, unanimous vote were Martin Rubin, President, Virginia Ernst, Vice-President, Joan Winters, Secretary and Matthew Roethle, Treasurer,.

Announcements, Public Comment - None

Airport Committee - by Martin Rubin and Bill Nuttle. Among other topics, Bill Nuttle spoke and distributed Congressional Constituent forms that, once filled out by concerned SMO neighbors, will be taken to Washington, D.C. by our Congresswoman Karen Bass and presented to the FAA at a meeting there in July arranged by Congressman Ted Lieu. Martin Rubin also mentioned that it would be a very good idea to also have a local meeting here locally with the FAA for all who want to attend but cannot travel to Washington, D.C.. Martin also mentioned how he, as a Los Angeles resident, is trying to have an air pollution ordinance passed in Santa Monica by their City Council. UCLA scientist Suzanne Paulson, attorney Andrew Henderson, among others, are also working on having this ordinance passed. Also stressed at the meeting was that the city of Los Angeles (especially the community of North Westdale) and the city of Santa Monica have different issues with SMO. North Westdale was given the distinct title of having some of the most polluted air (SMO related) around the city. Air quality, lead and particulate matter, was brought up as well as severe health issues experienced by NWNA neighbors over the years. Class action lawsuit was briefly discussed.

Treasurer's Report - Matthew Roethle handed out a treasurer's report for the period of July 1, 2014 to May 27, 2015. The final report for the year will be given by Matt at the end of June. Matt mentioned the importance of our community dues.

President's Report - Martin Rubin

With all going on with Santa Monica Airport right now, the President's Report was tied in with the Airport Committee report. Tiffany Allegretti, a new Condo Captain, tallied the votes taken from the ballot box and announced that the incumbent slate had won by a unanimous vote.

Adjournment: 8:30 PM