

North Westdale Neighborhood Association

Minutes for October 28, 2015

by Joan Winters - Secretary

Called to order: 7:10 PM Attendance: Approximately 15

August 26, 2015 Minutes - Approved

Announcements, Public Comment. - None

President's Report and Airport Committee Report - by Martin Rubin. Briefly mentioned the successful Fall Block Party and the scheduling of next year's on Saturday, September 10th in the afternoon. Our Treasurer Matt Roethle reminded me to announce that the Treasurer's report is now posted on the NWNA website. Martin spoke about the fourth delay in the FAA's decision regarding Santa Monica's right to alter the airport.

Guest speakers:

- Mike Harriel, So Cal Gas - Public Affairs Manager - He gave an informative talk about the new advanced meter and the potential different situations depending on the condition and location of the meter. He answered many questions and gave his card out for future communication. He can be emailed at: MHarriel@semprautilities.com (7:15 until 7:50 PM, speaking/Q/A time)

- Paula Henson, Terra Bella Water - Gave an excellent lecture and overview of our present drought situation and what we can do; including capturing storm water (cistern and rain barrels), the state's water movement and storage infrastructure, including Southern California's water sources such as L.A. aqueduct and the Colorado River. She spoke about recycling grey-water at your home. Q and A followed. She said she would gladly return to speak in more detail about healthy soil or other topics. (7:50 until 8:30 PM, speaking/Q/A time)

Adjournment: 8:30 PM