

North Westdale Neighborhood Association

Minutes for March 26, 2014

by Joan Winters - Secretary

*Called to order:* 7:10 PM

*Attendance:* 12

January 22, 2014 and February 18, 2014 Minutes Approved

*President's report:* Martin Rubin announced that the May Newsletter would have information regarding the annual election of officers. He added that all the officers with the exception of Treasurer Wayne Matsuyama plan to run again. Martin reported on the successful Council District 11 Community Cleanup at Ocean Park and Bundy Drive; with more than 10 NWNNA members participating with 40 others from local neighborhood organizations.

*Committee Reports:*

Airport Committee report from Chair Martin Rubin included a summary of the March 25 Santa Monica City Council meeting. Council directed staff to investigate possible closure or scaling back the airport, and to report back by December, 2014.

*Guest Speaker;* Christy Wilhelm and Shelly Wiseman spoke about the Mar Vista Green Garden Showcase. this year fewer gardens were selected in order to reduce the time necessary to visit them, and with clusters of gardens in mind.

Guest speaker Keylaundra McClelland from the Department of Public Works spoke about how to go through the process of getting free trees. Questions were answered.

Paula Henson, scheduled to speak on the current drought situation, could not attend

*Public Comments:* Kami Turrou brought up a date, May 31, for a block party, and President Martin Rubin informed those in attendance that an event like this would need to go through an NWNNA process starting with a committee open to all interested in participating

*Adjournment:* 7:45 PM