

GREATER TOLUCA LAKE NEIGHBORHOOD COUNCIL



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OUTREACH/ELECTIONS COMMITTEE MEETING

AGENDA for: Thursday, May 7, 2009 7:30 PM

10116 Riverside Drive, Suite 200 Toluca Lake, CA 91602

1. Meeting Opening Call to Order:

Time:

Attendance: please mark X=present EX=excused AB=unexcused absence:

Jeff Rector	John Moskal	Rich deMichele	Maria Tirado
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Guests:

Motion to approve the March Minutes.

2. Work-In-Progress –Public input limited to 3 minutes

- 2.1 **GTLNC Newsletter** Lead Jeff R.
 - Quantity and Distribution channels.
- 2.2 **2009-2010 Election Plan** Lead Maria T.
 - No updates at this time.
- 2.3 **Bylaw changes**
 - Maria will be in contact with Jerome and/or Gene for finalized Bylaws for June 9th submission.

3 On-Going Business

- 3.1 **Welcome Bags** Lead Maria T.
 - Update from Maria on Welcome Bags distribution.
- 3.2 **Good Neighbor Award**
 - Still up for discussion. Outreach Committee will present two candidates for a vote at the next Council Meeting.
- 3.3 **Rio Vista Elementary School** principal Marlene D Breittenbach will present Outreach Committee with an invoice for office electronics totaling \$1,400.
- 3.4 **Toluca Lake Elementary School** principal will present Outreach Committee with an invoice for computer software totaling \$1,600.

4. New Business-Public input limited to 3 minutes

- 4.1 Each committee sponsoring an event should coordinate council representation.

5. Close Meeting

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