

November 11, 2010 General Membership meeting and election

Meeting introduced by Mark Henley, elections committee chair.

Agenda read.

Minutes from Oct 14 read and approved.

Jewels Cohen discussed swap meet, chili cook-off and pie contest rules.

Ken Widen spoke about the Community House Garden. Sunday work party 4 PM.

Amit Gilad discussed the Funksgiving event Nov, 27 4PM – later.

Mark spoke for a moment about the importance of remembering Veterans Day.

Marilyn Babcock spoke about the Topanga Acoustic Music Series, TCC Members get in for only \$10.

Leif Petersen still missing: please call Marilyn or his parents if you have any information about him.

Drug Prevention Program: Next meeting Thursday at 8:30 PM.

TCC Softball team narrowly lost the finals by one point last weekend. Congratulations to all who participated.

Pick-up softball Sunday at 2PM.

Childrens Holiday party and Senior holiday party coming up in December.

Screening of TCC Historical film by Anastasia Fite and Tom Mitchell

Candidates spoke and answered questions.

Adrian Wright (President, incumbent) spoke of her vision to build programs and outreach.

Mark Nygard (President, challenger) spoke of the work he has done for the club and progress and improvements for future.

Brooks Ellis (1<sup>st</sup> VP) spoke of the commitment he wants to give to make beautiful things happen at the club.

Jayni Shuman (2<sup>nd</sup> VP incumbent) spoke about the pride with which she has served on the Board and the hundreds of volunteer hours she has put in. She thanked Ken Widen for his performance on the Board.

Monica Sheehan (2<sup>nd</sup> VP challenger) spoke of her experience and historical success in fundraising and getting grants for TYS and for Topanga Days, as well as TEP and other organizations.

Amit Gilad (3<sup>rd</sup> VP Membership) thanked everyone for the incredible support he's felt from folks at the TCC. Feels that membership is of utmost importance, has plans to bring more people in; wants to be part of an efficient team.

Arthur Nissman was unfortunately called away for a family emergency.

Andrea Makshonoff spoke about her work for the club and concerns about funding and ensuring that events are beneficial to the club and not just individual members or event producers.

Jaime Scher spoke about his feelings about working for the club.

Mark Henley thanked the 2010 Board and asked for final submission of ballots.

Final Results:

President: Mark Nygard 76 Adrian 48

VP1: Brooks Ellis

VP2: Amit 72 Arthur 52

VP3: Jayni 69 Monica 54

Recording: Jaime Scher

Corresponding: Stephanie 62 to Paul 54

Treasurer: Andrea Makshonoff

Mark N. thanked Mark H, for running the election and thanked everyone for running and for their support. Adrian congratulated Mark on his election.

Brooks, Amit, Jayni thanked the audience for their support.

Election meeting adjourned, 9:20PM.