

## Topanga Community Club

General Meeting November 8, 2012

Election committee co-chair and former TCC president Mark Henley thanked everyone for coming, explained how the ballot would work, and introduced the co-chair, Dayna Miller.

Dayna explained the candidates and the positions. Each candidate was given time to speak and take questions.

Incumbent president Mark Nygard thanked everyone for coming, and described his goals for the upcoming year, including completion of the CUP and improvements to the building and grounds. He thanked those who have helped so much over the years, recommending Anastasia Fite's historical documentary short on youtube showing the hard work by those who built the TCC by hand. He asked everyone present to bring more people to the club and come help build for the future.

First VP Gary Jensen described the work he has done over the year to repair and improve the grounds, and his goals for next year. He asked people to sign up to help!

Second VP Jayni Shuman described how the tightness of the community house reflects the spirit of the community.

Mark Henley spoke for Arthur Nissman, who was not able to attend. Mark described joining the Topanga Womans Club way back when, and suggesting the name change, though his suggestion was the Topanga Humans Club.

Incumbent Treasurer Gabrielle Lamirand spoke of her achievements keeping the budget balanced and expenses down. She spoke of her goal to reinvigorate the CHIC and CHAC committees to provide oversight.

Candidate for Treasurer Andrea Makshonoff described her past experience on the Board, and thanked everyone for coming. She described the success of the current Board. She also described her policy of maintaining open, complete books available to any member.

Recording Secretary Jaime Scher also thanked everyone for coming, and commented that everyone who was running has shown they care deeply about the Community House, despite differences in opinion, method, or personality.

Incumbent Corresponding Secretary Dorothy Reik spoke how the duties of the board position barely scratch the surface of the time spent working for the club. She spoke of her history with the club and the fair.

Candidate for Corresponding Secretary Holly Alsop spoke about her qualifications to improve communication to the membership, including written communication for the older members

who don't use the computer and establishing a presence on high-tech social networks such as instagram.

Anastasia Fite spoke about her past experience working for the club and promoting it. She is running for the Board to demonstrate her commitment to the club and her belief in the community. She spoke of her goals to improve communication to the club members.

Final Vote tally:

Mark Nygard, 5 no's

Gary Jensen, 5 no's

Arthur Nissman, 6 no's

Jayni Shuman, 14 no's

Jaime Scher, 8 no's

Gabrielle Lamiirand, 61, Andrea Makshonoff 33

Dorothy Reik 52, Holly Alsop 6, Anastasia Fite 35

Meeting Adjourned, 9 PM