From:	Nadine Prah
To:	Klein, Heather; NSHH
Cc:	Piper Susan; Harris Linda; Karch Donna; Prah Nadine
Subject:	Bentley School meeting, 09/22/16
Date:	Saturday, September 24, 2016 7:55:16 AM

Heather,

I attended Thursday's meeting. As I recall from past experience, Bentley's recollection of our meetings are often different than the neighbors' recollection. So, here are my notes from the meeting.

Regards,

Nadine

Meeting was called to order at 7:03

Representing Bentley: Milt Capsimalis, Alex Kopelevich, Carol Swainson, Cydnee Taylor and Wendi Berardi
Representing the neighborhood: Donna Karch and Nadine Prah
Other attendee: Howard Matis

1. Distribute Calendar of Events: A calendar of events through October 31 was distributed. Nadine Prah asked why Bentley doesn't post the calendar for the entire year. Bentley said the City only requires them to give a 30-day notice so that's all the notice they will give to neighbors.

2. Determine next NLC meeting dates: Cydnee said there should be one meeting per semester. Donna Karch and Nadine Prah said the school was on a trimester system. Bentley agreed there should be three meetings per year. Future meetings will probably be in January and May.

3. Donna Karch pointed out again that it is safer for their bus to park in the AC Transit bus stop rather than at the end of the Memorial Garden so that cars don't have to pull out from the curb and go around the bus before going down Tunnel Road. She also suggested they have a proper sign made to remind people not to park on Hiller Dr, N Hill Court or S Hill Court. They currently have a handmade sandwich board that is impossible to read.

4. Howard Matis complained about Bentley's dumpster being left on the sidewalk after pick up.

5. Howard asked about the training of the traffic monitor who stands in the street. Howard thinks he is risking his life holding the Stop/Slow sign in the street. Bentley said he is trained by the OPD.

6. Howard asked about the recent violent attack at Bentley. Bentley was unaware of any attack. Nadine and Donna told him the attack did not occur at Bentley, but was on Spy Glass.

7. Status of guard shack: Use of guard shack in on hold until they get a permit from the City. The guard is on duty from 8am to 6pm.

8. Enrollment: Bentley has 360 students enrolled

9. Employee list: Bentley said they are only required to provide the list to the City. If we want to see it we have to ask the City for the list.

10. Redwoods: Howard said the redwoods are "special". Bentley said they have no comment and have not made a decision. Their position is that since our homes were rebuilt after the fire we are not entitled to the view we had when we originally purchased our homes. They said the redwoods were there before the fire and our homes were built afterwards, so we cannot ask for our previous view to be restored. Nadine and Donna pointed out that the fire did not destroy all of the homes on Hiller Drive. Bentley said the City arborist agreed with their position.

Nadine Prah
Neighbors for Safety in Hiller Highlands