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SONC Education Committee Virtual Zoom Meeting, Thursday, November 12th @ 7pm.

1. Joe Cappelletti, Committee Chair, commenced the meeting and welcomed all.
2. Roll call - Absent: Fran Kerzner, Sarah Mirman & Chris Wiggins.
3. Minutes approved.
4. Tutoring Program update by Marcus Zimmerman.
  - A. Peer-to-peer tutoring is up and running at Grant HS and Notre Dame. Discussed how to expand program and increase SONC visibility in supporting local schools.
  - B. Still working to launch middle school tutoring program. Ms. Drew, Milliken MS Principal, reported her students are in need of student mentors. Tutoring program underway. Primary interest lies more with social enrichment than academic tutoring. VNMS needs such mentors as well. Tutors at Valley College identified who could help with the MS students on non-academic topics.
  - C. Discussed was to expand youth involvement on the SONC Education Committee. Discussed having tutors join our committee.

5. Poetry Contest. Owen Cappelletti presented the poetry contest launched at Chandler Elementary as a way to increase outreach to our schools and inspire creativity. All 4th and 5th grade students invited to participate and winners' poems will be posted in SONC newsletter.

\*\*PTA's can ask for a NPG since SONC can't award money to individuals. Alexandria Naseef will followup with PTA's about NPG's.

\*\* Ms,. Drew expressed her willingness to work with Owen to extend the poetry project to her MS students.

\*\* Ms. Ramirez expressed her ability to provide a mailing list for the poetry contest.

6. Speaker Series. Presented next event - Dr. Starnes will be presenting about disparity in education on Sunday, December 6th @ 2:30pm. Discussed promoting this event.

\*\* Ms. Ramirez shared ideas about future speakers.

7. Ms. Drew gave update on Milliken's renaming outreach; they've limited it to their finalist.

8. Meeting adjourned at 8:30pm.