

**CITY OF GREENBELT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Approved: August 27, 2019

Tuesday, June 25, 2019. Meeting was held in the library in the Municipal Building and presided over by Chair, Melinda Brady. Meeting started at 7:08pm.

PRESENT

ACE: Melinda Brady, Kate McElhenny, Jon Gardner, Gordon Gainer, Don Rich, Liz Park, and Elsie Waynes

ABSENT:

ACE: Leta Mach, Veronica Martin-Alston, Sudhanshu Sinha, and Janet Mirsky

MINUTES OF LAST MEETING

Minutes of April and May meetings reviewed and approved with corrections.

Turning Point Academy

TPA will be moving to Temple Hills for 2019-2020 school year. Need to ask for final ACE grant report. Elsie will follow up with school about the grant report.

ELECTIONS & LIAISONS

Discussion of postponing until August meeting. Elsie may be stepping down and does not want to make a liaison commitment and then have to leave. Decision to hold elections was made and to hold off on liaison assignments.

Nominations:

Chair - Melinda

Vice Chair – Jon

Treasurer – Janet

Vote was held and those nominationed were approved for 2019-2020 year.

Discussion at later meeting regarding role of Secretary.

2019-2020 Calendar

Discussed whether to hold a Grants workshop this year. Could partner with Greenbelt Foundation. Melinda suggested talking to teachers and staff at school staff meetings. No decision reached.

Grants update will be posted in early September.

Will discuss moving ACE Educator Awards to a different night at a later meeting.

Participation in Labor Day Parade

Melinda was only ACE member to show for parade last year. She would like more participation as the children enjoyed it. If more members cannot attend and participate maybe they should not do the parade. Don brought up idea of having a ride for members. Jon suggested some could walk and some could ride. One car allowed for each group. More members willing to participate this year. Jon will put in the application to participate in parade.

Report on Education Forum with Dr. Thorton

ACE helped to moderate the event. Ms. Mach asked for a summary report. Melinda drafted summary of notes collected at the forum. Note this is just a record of meeting, not a recommendation from ACE. Could recommend Council send the report to Dr. Thorton and/or school board. Melinda will revise the draft and send out to council. Vote approved to send report with corrections.

UPDATES- CLUBS, GRANTS

DKFI has a teacher willing to offer a Robotics Club next year. Katherine will send him contract. Liz will ask GMS and SHLES teachers if they plan to continue next year.

ALL OTHER BUSINESS

Next Meeting

The next meeting will be Aug 27th

The meeting was adjourned at 8:05pm.