

**CITY OF GREENBELT
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

Tuesday, March 25, 2014. Meeting was held in Council Room and was presided over by Chair, Susan Breon. The meeting started at 7:05pm.

PRESENT:

Susan Breon, Janet Mirsky, Jon Gardner, Veronica Martin-Fredrick, Dave Whiteman, Rosalind Ceasar

ABSENT:

Alla Lake, Sudhanshu Sinha, Don Rich, Elsie Waynes, Leta Mach

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The minutes of February 25th, 2014 were approved without amendment.

FEEDBACK ON EDUCATOR AWARD:

Members unanimously agreed that the event was successful and well attended, they but also expressed concern about GMS' absence at the ceremony and failure to submit grant proposals for two consecutive years. Susan requested that members brainstorm how to engage the school and discuss it further at next month's meeting.

Jon suggested phoning the principal, Mr. Tweedy, in addition to sending emails; also and copying other personnel on emails.

STUDENT AWARD PREPARATIONS:

Rosalind informed members that Student Award nomination forms had been sent to the schools and the GMS PTA president. She said she had received nominations from MES already.

Discussion about other preparations were deferred till the April meeting since the ceremony is in May.

UPDATES

Rosalind informed members that she met Mr. Gallo, the GES teacher who had expressed interest in running the science club at GMS during the Educator Awards and had since established email contact. She has also reached out to the GMS PTA president for her help in setting up the club for next year.

Dave suggested that since the problem this year had been failure to obtain the final go-ahead from Mr. Tweedy, Donna could facilitate that. Jon suggested ACE could also work through Mr. Davis (Guidance).

NEXT MEETING

The meeting ended at 7:34pm. The next regular meeting will be on April 22nd.