

**CITY OF GREENBELT  
ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION**

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Tuesday, May 22, 2018. Meeting was held in Council Room and presided over by Chair, Melinda Brady. The meeting was called to order at 7:15 pm.

**PRESENT:**

*ACE Members:* Melinda Brady, Don Rich, Kate McElhenny, Janet Mirsky

**ABSENT:**

*ACE Members:* Elsie Waynes, Sudhanshu Sinha, Veronica Martin-Fredrick, Jon Gardner  
*Others:* Liz Park, Leta Mach

**MEETING FAILED TO MEET QUORUM.**

After recognizing that the meeting did not have a quorum, the members who were present held an informal discussion. Notes on that discussion follow --

**MINUTES OF MARCH 27 AND APRIL 24:**

Could not be approved due to lack of quorum.

**STUDENT AWARDS:**

Student Awards will be on Wednesday, May 23. Committee members should show up before 6:30 pm. Melinda volunteered to bring drinks. Other members should bring cookies.

**2018/19 BUDGET:**

Liz emailed Melinda that the City Council is considering adding \$6000 to the ACE budget for 2018/19. The committee discussed how that additional money could be spent. It was agreed that we would like to fund more clubs. Additional outreach to schools to encourage them to run clubs was discussed. It was thought that expanding out from reading, math or science would probably be acceptable. Changes to the grant program was also discussed. Options included: increasing the maximum amount of grants to \$600 or adding a new category of grant which would allow teachers to use money for professional development.

Due to lack of quorum, no decisions could be made. The meeting ended at 7:45 pm. The next meeting will be a regular meeting on June 26.