CITY OF GREENBELT ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Tuesday, December 2, 2014. Meeting was held in Council Room and presided over by Chair, Susan Breon. The meeting started at 7:04 pm.

PRESENT:

Susan Breon, Don Rich, Jon Gardner, Dave Whiteman, Veronica Martin-Fredrick, Melinda Brady, Janet Mirsky, Rosalind Ceasar

ABSENT:

Leta Mach, Elsie Waynes, Sudhanshu Sinha

PREVIOUS MINUTES:

The minutes of October 28, 2014 were approved without amendment.

PREPARATIONS FOR PRINCIPALS' MEETING:

Rosalind said email invitations had been sent to all principals except GMS – email delivery to the principal's address failed. She will follow-up with the school. Members are to drop off their appetizers ahead of time or arrive before 6pm to set up.

UPDATES ON CLUBS:

Don said he has not had much contact with the facilitators this year but promised to check in on them.

There was no update on efforts to start a 2nd Science club. Dave suggested that funding for that club should be applied to the grants.

GRANTS REVIEW

After discussing the merits and weaknesses of the various proposals, write-ups were assigned. All write-ups are to be turned in to Jon by December 16 for final editing. The final report is due to Rosalind by December 29th for forwarding to Council.

AOB

Dave had proposed increasing the ACE scholarship amount but said that after reviewing the financial reports of the fund he did not think it should be pursued further.

NEXT MEETING - The meeting ended at 8:20 pm. The next meeting will be the Principals' Meeting on January 27, 2015.