## <u>CITY OF GREENBELT</u> ADVISORY COMMITTEE ON EDUCATION

Approved: March 25, 2019

February 26, 2019. Meeting was held in the Council Room of the Municipal Building and presided over by Chair, Melinda Brady. Meeting started at 7:03 pm.

### **PRESENT**

ACE: Leta Mach, Melinda Brady, Elsie Waynes, Liz Park, Don Rich, Janet Mirsky, Arsalan Siddiqui (youth member), Veronica Martin-Alston, and Gordon Gainer (community member/teacher Bladensburg HS)

### **ABSENT:**

ACE: Sudhanshu Sinha, Jon Gardner, Kate McElhenny

# **Meeting with Club Facilitators**

Karen Thompson, TP Academy Writing Club, 2 groups with 15 in each group. Cortland Jones, GBMS Book Club, Working on writing a book to publish – Mr. Jones brought up idea of partnering with ACE to provide teacher support around classroom mgmt., he will send a proposal to ACE

Minutes of last meeting: January Minutes approved

#### **Educator Awards**

There is a March for our School in Annapolis on Monday 3/11/19, same night as Awards. Discussed changing date of Awards to 3/25/19 at 8pm. Discussed whether to offer refreshments at 7:30. Will offer some drinks.

Liz to do name tags for ACE members and Educators Send teacher write up to Melinda.

Move March meeting to 3/25 at 6:45

## **Updates – ACE Grant Awards**

Report presented to Council and accepted Liz to send letters to schools

#### **AOB**

Leta reported on Black history month presenter Dr. Thorton and idea she has about having him come and speak to communities about PG County schools and how to make our schools great. Might want to partner with College Park and Berwyn Heights Education Committees.

Meeting adjourned at 8:20